

## Standards and guidelines for public libraries

A new information resource on standards, guidelines and benchmarks for public libraries is now available on the ALIANet website.

The guide to resources covers both general/comprehensive statement of standards and guidelines and those on specialised topics, such as information literacy and library buildings. The guide includes links to ALIA policies and guidelines relevant to public library services, to the guidelines and standards developed in Australian states and territories and to international resources such as guidelines produced by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), the American Library Association (ALA) and the Library and Information Association of New Zealand (LIANZA).

The guide has been compiled by ALIA's Public Libraries Reference Group with the assistance of state and territory libraries and a number of overseas organisations. We will endeavour to keep the guide up-to-date and we welcome comments and information on new resources and/or revisions. Enquiries, additions and feedback can be made to [planning@alia.org.au](mailto:planning@alia.org.au).

*Standards, guidelines and benchmarks for public library services in Australia and overseas: a guide to resources* <http://alia.org.au/governance/committees/public-libraries/standards.html>.

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