Η συμβολή των βιβλιοθηκών στον εμπλουτι-σμό της Wikipedia στα ελληνικά

Με την ευκαιρία της συμπλήρωσης 10 χρόνων λειτουργίας της Wikipedia, της διαδικτυακής εγκυκλοπαίδειας που χρησιμοποιείται και συντάσσεται από εκατομμύρια ανθρώπους σε ολόκληρο τον πλανήτη, διοργανώνονται κύκλοι εκδηλώσεων σε βιβλιοθήκες που θα δώσουν την ευκαιρία για μια βιωματική εμπειρία στην αξιοποίηση της Wikipedia στα ελληνικά (Βικιπαίδεια), τόσο σε χρήστες όσο και σε εν ενεργεία, αλλά και εν δυνάμει, συγγραφείς της διαδικτυακής εγκυκλοπαίδειας.

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αισθάνονται ότι είναι μέρος της Κοινωνίας της Γνώσης, μιας γνώσης που δεν περιορίζεται σε επαΐοντες αλλά αναπτύσσεται με την εθελοντική συνεισφορά, την τεκμηρίωση και τη συστηματική χρήση της διαδικτυακής εγκυκλοπαίδειας.

Ακολουθεί το πρόγραμμα σεμιναρίων στις ελληνικές βιβλιοθήκες Απριλίου - Μαΐου):

- **Τρίτη 5 Απριλίου 2011**, ώρα 18:00, Βικελαία Δημοτική Βιβλιοθήκη Ηρακλείου (Δημ.Αίθουσα Ανδρόγεω)
- **Παρασκευή 8 Απριλίου 2011**, ώρα 17:00, Δημόσια Κεντρική Βιβλιοθήκη Ελευθερούπολης
- **Δευτέρα 11 Απριλίου 2011**, ώρα 9:00, Βιβλιοθήκη Πολιτιστικού Οργανισμού Δήμου Καλλιθέας
- **Τετάρτη 13 Απριλίου 2011**, ώρα 17:00, Δημοτική Βιβλιοθήκη Ηρακλείου Αττικής
- **Πέμπτη 5 Μαΐου 2011**, ώρα 17:00, Ζωσιμαία Δημόσια Κεντρική Ιστορική Βιβλιοθήκη Ιωαννίνων
- **Τετάρτη 11 Μαΐου 2011**, ώρα 18:00, Δημόσια Κεντρική Βιβλιοθήκη Σπάρτης,
- **Τετάρτη 25 Μαΐου 2011**, ώρα 18:00, Παπαχαραλάμπειος Δημόσια Κεντρική Βιβλιοθήκη Ναυπάκτου

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20 - 21 Μαΐου 2011, Εταιρεία Ελεύθερου Λογισμικού / Λογισμικού Ανοικτού Κώδικα:

Ανοιχτό Λογισμικό: Ευκαιρία Ανάπτυξης
Τοποθεσία: Αθήνα (Εθνικό Μετσόβιο Πολυτεχνείο)
URL:http://conferences.ellak.gr/2011/

Η **Εταιρεία Ελεύθερου Λογισμικού / Λογισμικού Ανοικτού Κώδικα (ΕΕΛ/ΛΑΚ)** διοργανώνει συνέδριο με θέμα «**Ανοιχτό Λογισμικό: Ευκαιρία Ανάπτυξης**». Το συνέδριο θα πραγματοποιηθεί **Παρασκευή 20 και Σάββατο 21 Μαΐου 2011 στην Αθήνα**, ενώ την **Κυριακή 22 Μαΐου** θα πραγματοποιηθούν αντίστοιχες ημερίδες σε **Θεσσαλονίκη, Ηράκλειο και Λάρισα**.

Το φετινό συνέδριο θα περιλαμβάνει τέσσερις θεματικές ενότητες, «Κοινότητες Ανοιχτού Λογισμικού & Hardware», «Ανοιχτά Μοντέλα Επιχειρηματικότητας», «Ανοιχτά Πρότυπα & Ανοιχτό Περιεχόμενο» και «Γιατί το Ανοιχτό Λογισμικό ταιριάζει με το Δημόσιο», με βασικούς ομιλητές από μεγάλα διεθνή έργα ανοιχτού λογισμικού και διεθνείς φορείς. Στο τέλος κάθε μέρας θα πραγματοποιηθούν συζητήσεις με θέματα όπως «Μη κοιτάς μόνο τι κάνεις εσύ για το ΕΛ/ΛΑΚ, δες και τι μπορεί να κάνει το ΕΛ/ΛΑΚ για εσένα» και «Επιχειρείν με Ανοιχτό Λογισμικό».

Συνολικά στην Αθήνα θα πραγματοποιηθούν 3 παρουσιάσεις ανά θεματική ενότητα, και συνολικά 12 workshops, ενώ στις υπόλοιπες πόλεις, πέρα απ' τους βασικούς ομιλητές θα πραγματοποιηθούν 3 παρουσιάσεις στη Λάρισα, 6 παρουσιάσεις στη Θεσσαλονίκη και 6 παρουσιάσεις στο Ηράκλειο.

20-21 May 2011: **4th International Conference on Information Law: Values and freedoms in Modern Information Law and Ethics**
Τοποθεσία: Θεσσαλονίκη
URL:http://conferences.ionio.gr/icil2011/
The **4th International Conference on Information Law** is co-organized by the **Department of Archive and Library Sciences** of the **Ionian University**, the **Section of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law of the Faculty of Law** of the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**, and the **Department of Applied Informatics** of the **University of Macedonia**. It aims at the presentation of papers on a variety of subjects within information law and also, information ethics. The conference will host invited presentations and refereed paper presentations.
ICIL 2011 is sponsored by the **International Society for Ethics and Technology** (US), **the Institute for Legal Informatics** (Germany), **the International Center for Information Ethics** (Germany) and **NEXA Center for Internet and Society** (Italy).
14-15 April 2011: International Conference on European Copyright Law: Towards a European Copyright Code?
The Law Department of the University of Cyprus organizes an international conference in European Copyright Law on the topic of the codification of European copyright law. The Conference will gather a great number of academics and scholars specialized in copyright law. The goals of the conference are to analyze the acquis communautaire in the field of copyright law and to discuss the perspective of the codification of European copyright law.
        URL:http://cyprusconferences.org/icecl2011/
April 14 – 15, IFLA Presidential Meeting 2011: Libraries driving access to knowledge: Action for Europe

Place: The Hague, Netherlands
Sponsor/Organizer: International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
URL:
http://www.ifla.org/en/events/ifla-presidential-meeting-2011
Europe's libraries are the driving force behind the knowledge society. They provide access to the information that underpins the continent's creativity and economic growth. Libraries are unique spaces for sharing, learning and research for all members of society, regardless of their knowledge needs.
The digital environment offers libraries many opportunities, and library services are adapting to take advantage of this situation. New forms of access, new attitudes to information sharing, and a complex European legislative framework demand clear policies to help libraries fulfill their objectives.
IFLA is the premier organisation representing libraries at a global level, and it is to IFLA that the library community across Europe, and the world, looks for leadership on the important issues facing libraries in the digital age. This conference will address three key topics on the agenda for libraries today: the challenges libraries face from the current copyright system; open access and the changing role of libraries in providing access to scholarly information; and the fundamental question of delivering access to information as a human right in the knowledge society.
April 18 – 29, Open Source and Open Access
Place: Online only
Sponsor/Organizer: University Maryland University College, Center for Intellectual Property
URL:http://cipcommunity.org/s/1039/index.aspx?sid=1039&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=1595&ecid=1595&crid=0&calpgid=303&calcid=807
This workshop will focus on twin

themes born out of the Internet's culture of sharing and accessibility.
First, they be will explored the ideas and practices of producers and developers who create open source products with the goal of making the products' source materials widely available. They will also be discussed some of the issues associated with copyright, licensing, and consumer use that have arisen within this environm   e   n   t   .
Second, the workshop will look at the growing movement of open access initiatives and the desire to make widely available online digital documents that are free of charge and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions.
May 5 – 8, 8th Thessaloniki Book Fair
Place: Thessaloniki, Greece
Sponsor/Organizer: EKEBI, National Book Centre of Greece
URL: http://www.thessaloniki-bookfair.com/2011/index_en.asp
Thessaloniki, a European city situated at the crossroads of the Balkans and the Mediterranean, has been home to the international book fair since 2004. Eight years on, the fair is a regular fixture for the book trade and booklovers. Thessaloniki Book Fair (TBF) is held in spring at Helexpo exhibition centre, enabling visitors to get acquainted with the latest releases of publishers from around the world. Attractions include an exhibition, guests of honour and dedicated areas for children, teenagers and parents and teachers.
May 11, E-books revisited: where are we now?
Place: London, UK
Sponsor/Organizer: University College London (UCL) Department of Information Studies
URL: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/infostudies/e-books/
The uptake of e-book readers has suddenly proliferated and

2010 has proved to be a milestone year for a consumer led boom in e-books and e-readers. Amazon reported that sales of Kindle editions of paperbacks have outstripped paperbacks in the US for the first time and the Apple iPad has also become ubiquitous for anyone wanting a general purpose notepad, leading to any number of imitations, many of which can serve as very effective reading devices. Moreover, all are coming with increasingly high levels of connectivity, moving them into the realms of general purpose computing. Whilst there are few figures that illustrate this growth, the sheer presence of these technologies on the street suggest that portable eBook readers have finally arrived. What does that imply for publishers, libraries, and booksellers etc., all of whom are again being threatened by an emerging business model? E-books and E-content 2011 will return to its traditional theme of the e-book and explore these technologies, the associated services and the possible impact on the traditional businesses of publications and their exploitation. Should libraries start supplying e-books as downloads as some are? Should publishers seek out new formats and markets for publications? Where does it leave library suppliers? And what about academia, where every student may soon have an electronic notepad and fail to understand why their course material isn't already in e-format.

May 13 – 18, Medical Library Association (MLA)Annual Meeting: MLA '11
Place: Minneapolis, MN
Sponsor/Organizer: Medical Library Association (MLA)
URL:

http://mlahq.org/am/am2011/
MLA's annual meeting is an opportunity to present and discuss papers, posters, applied research, and important issues in health sciences information management. The event gives MLA members and affiliated professionals a chance to share ideas, hear from experts, see the latest products, network, and socialize.

May 16 – 17, Future of the Academic Library: A Symposium
Place: Burlington, ONtario
Sponsor/Organizer: McMaster University and Library Journal
URL:

http://www.libraryjournal.com/lj/articlereview/889511-457/the_future_of_the_academic.html.csp
Universities today are facing unprecedented pressures fueled in part by technological advances, transformations in scholarly communications, evolving student expectations,. The global financial crisis of 2008 has further compounded our challenges and has added a sense of urgency to the calls for transformation of our institutions. Never before have the challenges we face been as great or the opportunities as exciting. As E. Gordon Gee, president of Ohio State University, has stated, our choice is simple: "it's reinvention or extinction."As an integral component in teaching, learning, and research on our campuses, libraries are at the heart of these changes. Our challenges are similar to those faced by our parent institutions and "reinvention or extinction" could be our call to arms as well. In an increasingly complex, information-rich world, how do we assure that we remain relevant? Perhaps more important, how do we establish ourselves and our libraries as change agents on our campuses? This time of uncertainty

may be a window of opportunity that may close as quickly as it has opened. How do we prepare ourselves to take advantage of what may be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity?
The May 17 symposium at McMaster will bring together some of the leading thinkers in our profession — speakers, panelists, and participants — to generate solutions to the key challenges we face.

May 23 – 25, Aligning National Approaches to Digital Preservation
Place: Tallinn, Estonia
Sponsor/Organizer: Educopia Institute
URL:

http://www.educopia.org/events/ANADP
The *Aligning National Approaches to Digital Preservation* conference developed out of a series of conversations between the Educopia Institute, the U.S. Library of Congress, the University of North Texas, Auburn University, the MetaArchive Cooperative, and the National Library of Estonia about the need for a forum where preservation programs from different national contexts can share information with each other for the purpose of building strategic international collaborations to support the preservation of our collective digital memory.
While there are many annual events that support and encourage information exchange across national boundaries, no event has yet attempted to set a strategic direction across the range of topics represented here: Organizational Alignment, Technical Alignment, Legal Alignment, Standards Alignment, Economic Alignment, and Education Alignment. This conference intends to

provide a participatory forum for information exchange and focused work on these topics.

June 7 – 11, 6th Annual International Conference on Open Repositories (OR11)
Place: Austin, TX

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Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee
URL:
https://conferences.tdl.org/index.php/0R2011/OR2011main

What is the role of social interactions within repository technical communities in developing strong, distributed services and cyberinfrastructure to create open access to and preservation of our shared digital heritage? The **Sixth Annual International Conference on Open Repositories** (OR11) will address that question in Austin, Texas — often billed as "The Live Music Capital of the World" — from June 7-11, 2011, at the AT&T Conference Center. This popular conference will be hosted by the University of Texas and will feature general conference and user group sessions as well as workshops, poster sessions, minute madness and new kinds of sessions designed to bring everyone into this lively exchange of ideas.

June 13 – 17, 2011 Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL 2011)
Place: Ottawa, ON
Sponsor/Organizer: ACM
URL:
http://www.jcdl.org/index.shtml
The Joint Conference on Digital Libraries is a major international forum focusing on digital libraries and associated technical, practical, and social issues. JCDL enhances the tradition of conference excellence already established by the ACM and IEEE-CS by combining the annual events that these professional societies have sponsored on an annual basis, the ACM Digital Libraries Conferences and the IEEE-CS Advances in Digital Libraries Conferences. JCDL encompasses the many meanings of the term "digital libraries", including (but not limited to) new forms of information institutions; operational information systems with all manner of digital content; new means of selecting, collecting, organizing, and distributing digital content; and theoretical models of information media, including document genres and electronic publishing. Digital libraries are distinguished from information retrieval systems because they include more types of media, provide additional functionality and services, and include other stages of the information life cycle, from creation through use. Digital libraries also can be viewed as a new form of information institution or as an extension of the services libraries currently provide.

The intended community for this conference includes those interested in such aspects of digital libraries as infrastructure; institutions; metadata; content; services; digital preservation; system design; implementation; interface design; human-computer interaction; evaluation of performance; evaluation of usability; collection development; intellectual property; privacy; electronic publishing; document genres; multimedia; social, institutional, and policy issues; user communities; and associated theoretical topics. Participation is sought from all parts of the world and from the full range of disciplines and professions involved in digital library research and practice, including computer science, information science, librarianship, archival science and practice, museum studies and practice, technology, medicine, social sciences, and humanities. All domains - academe, government, industry, and others - are encouraged to participate as presenters or attendees.

October 19 – 22, Access 2011: The Library is Open
Place: Vancouver, BC
Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee
URL:
http://access2011.library.ubc.ca/
Theme for Access 2011 is "the Library is Open", exploring ideas and initiatives around open data, open standards, open source software, open access publishing, and open archives
November 27 – 30, 2nd International Conference on Academic Libraries – ICAL-2011: "Planning for Globalizing Academic Libraries"
Place: Hyderabad, India
Sponsor/Organizer: Conference Secretariat
URL:
http://igmlnet.uohyd.ernet.in/ical2011
The 2nd International Conference on Academic Libraries (ICAL-2011) plans to come up with an action plan for repositioning academic libraries into next generation libraries. The proposed action plan will outline new programmes to help realize the academic library vision 2020, change management strategies, and policies required for programme implementation. The conference will focus on issues pertaining to technologies, standards, programmes, systems and services, manpower development issues, and milestones to be achieved for the purpose. The ICAL 2011 is in continuation of ICAL 2009 held in Delhi. Therefore, the issues outlined above will have to be addressed with a vision to globalize academic libraries in terms of their operations, services, and reach by 2020 as a means to bridge the gap between libraries in the developing and developed world. The ICAL 2011 offers all stakeholders in the academic enterprise an international platform to address and debate major issues on the theme and topics of the conference.