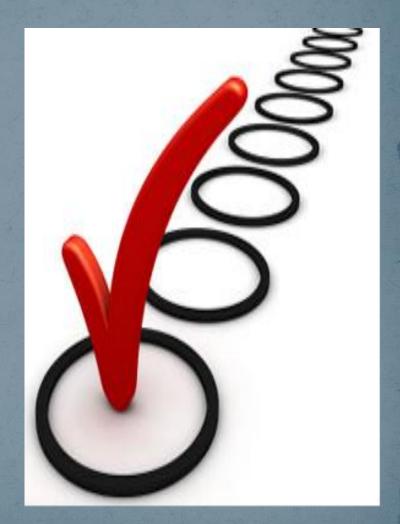
How can VLA.org help YOU make libraries happen?

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What will you learn today?

- See how VLA.org has evolved during the years.
- Identify where on the website you can find resources that can help you succeed in a library job.
- Identify ways you can contribute to VLA.org through web publishing and volunteering.
- Share the ways you think VLA.org can improve your professional life.



Welcome to VLA.org

Evolving with the internet:





VLA.org debuted with a collaborative discussion forum. (1996) The site is migrated to Wordpress and serves mostly as a news platform. (2011)

The site is migrated to Memberclicks, but very few of the collaborative features are turned on.

(2014)

Survey Says ...

What our 2015 survey said you wanted from VLA.org

Blog Content Professional Resources Networking Resources What we're working on

<u>Latest</u> <u>News</u>

Meet a Member <u>Career</u> <u>Resources</u>

Continuing
Education
Resources

People & Happenings

Member Directory Book and Resource Reviews

Success Stories

Publishing Opportunities

• Reviews

- Books
- Internet Resources
- Devices

Success Stories

- Programming
- Anything that your library wants to share with other library workers across the state

Volunteer Opportunities

• The Website Committee will be looking for new members and leadership for 2017-2019





Share Your Ideas!