

**Nr. 53 NEU: English for Librarians**

**Precondition:** Speaking and reading competencies corresponding to the entrance level or college or university

**Target Group:** Librarians who have contact with English-speaking users (scientists, students), foreign colleagues or who intend to participate in international meetings.

**Learning-Targets:** The process of globalization and the use of information technology means we are forced to speak English. Our work place is situated in a scientific, academic environment, the university, and just as students will be obliged to speak English, librarians also require a similar level of language proficiency. This seminar will offer participants the opportunity to keep in practice with the English language. The main emphasis of the seminar will be practice (practical, active), concentrating more on oral fluency and less on reading and writing. The seminar should offer an informal context where participants can overcome their reservations about expressing ideas and opinions in English. It is perfectly acceptable if someone starts only by listening, to attune themselves to the language.

**Content/Methods:** The seminar will take place at regular monthly intervals (see below). Every meeting will be based on a short paper, article or statement related to themes of library and information science, which will be discussed by the participants. Sample topics include: Implementing innovative supply chain efficiencies with suppliers; Information audits; E-Learning, etc. Suggestions for discussions topics are welcomed.

**Facilitator:** David Westley, University Library

Termin	Uhrzeit	Ort	Raum	Begrenzte Teilnahme
<u>Jeden zweiten Dienstag im Monat</u> 12.02., 11.03., 08.04., 13.05., 10.06., 08.07., 12.08., 09.09., 14.10., 11.11., 09.12.2008	15:00 – 16:00 Uhr	Universitätsbibliothek, Plöck 107 – 109	Vortragsraum	13 – 25