FORM A: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW
NEW ACADEMIC JOURNAL SUBMISSION

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT: FORM A is designed to formalise requests to the ABDC Journals Review Panel 2013 seeking the inclusion of an academic journal which is currently omitted from the ABDC 2010 list. Previously unrated journals should only be nominated in this form where a clear case can be made for them (a) achieving a minimum "business element test" and (b) satisfying a minimum threshold of research quality. Please complete a separate form relating to each journal for which you wish to make a submission of this type.

Journal Title: Library Review

QA1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL to which this request is directed (tick one box only):
- 0806 Information Systems
- 1401-1499 Economics
- 1501 Accounting
- 1502 Finance
- 1503 Management
- 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
- 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law

QA2. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?
- A*  
- A  
- B  
- C

QA3. IN ERA 2010, WHICH FoR GROUP WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- 0806 Information systems
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- 1501 Accounting
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- OTHER: please specify 0807 Library and Information Studies
- New journal not previously ranked

QA4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- A*  
- A  
- B  
- C  
- not applicable

QA5. NOMINATE "THE BEST" COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality): Information Technology and Libraries

QA6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Publisher: Emerald Group Publishing Limited
Frequency: 9 issues a year
Current Volume: 62  Current Issue: 3  ISSN: 0024-2535  First Year Published: 1927
Refereed (please tick one):  yes  no
Editor's Name: Judith Broady-Preston  Institution: Department of Information
Web Address: www.emeraldinsight.com/fr.htm

NATURE OF SUBMISSION

QA7. Primary submitter type (tick one box only)
- Higher Education Institutional Submission (e.g. formal submission from Business Faculty/School)
- Peak Body Submission (e.g. AFAANZ, ANZAM)
- Individual Submission

QA8. Primary submitter: Amanda Coatham
Institutional Affiliation: Open Polytechnic of New Zealand

QA9. Are there other signatories to this submission?  yes  no
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?
Library Review (LR) should be included as a 'B' rated journal in the 2013 ABDC list for the following reasons:

- LR is one of the few library and information science journals which provides a broad coverage of cultural and social science developments within the wider library and information science context.

- LR operates a rigorous double-blind peer-review process.

- In 2012 LR journal articles were downloaded 126,689 times; that is over 2,400 a month and almost 350 per day. This indicates the relevancy of the research.

- LR is indexed in Scopus and has an SJR of 0.566 and a SNIP of 0.850. LR articles have been cited over 200 times in 2012 according to Scopus.

- LR publishes research by highly cited authors, such as Professor Peter Willett, University of Sheffield, who has a h-index of 41 and according to Scopus and a h-index of 68 according to Google Scholar: http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=eW094IQAABAJ&hl=en
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: APPENDIX CHECKLIST

The ABDC invites further supplementary and supporting information to be submitted by way of appendices.

QA11. Mandatory “substantive business element test” (please tick one box only):

☑ Appendix A1: Substantive business element test
   You should provide:
   - Simple metrics that demonstrate a substantive “business” element relating to the relevant FoR Panel e.g. > 50% of articles over 3 years written by business faculty or > 50% of articles over a recent 3-year period are of a business nature. For the purposes of this test, a research area is deemed to be “business” related provided that it meaningfully relates to (at least) one of the FoR Panels established for the ABDC journal list review.
   - The Editorial Board list and clearly establish that many academics on the board have meaningful links to the relevant area of business-related research.

☐ ERA 2013 FoR code is the same as the requested FoR designation (i.e. answer for QA1 = QA3) – Appendix A1 is NOT required.

QA12. What supplementary information are you supplying (by way of appendices) to support your submission? (these appendices should be seen to be optional – you have discretion over those that you choose to supply and those that you choose to ignore).

The following documents are attached in support of this application (please tick boxes as relevant):

☑ Appendix A2: List of Editorial Board Members
☐ Appendix A3: Description and Scope of Journal
☐ Appendix A4: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
☐ Appendix A5: Comparisons with existing rated journals
☐ Appendix A6: Coverage in review articles
☐ Appendix A7: Impact Factors: SSCI or others
☐ Appendix A8: Other supporting documentation
☑ Appendix A9: Signatory Details – In cases where there are more than one signatory to the submission, list all signatory names and their university or relevant affiliations (this appendix should articulate with the answer given to QA8 above).
Appendix A1 and A2:

Editorial Advisory Board

Ms Susan Ashworth, University of Glasgow Library, UK

Dr Maria Edith Burke, Reader in Digital Media and Business, Information Systems Institute, University of Salford, UK

Dr Catherine Cardwell, Associate Professor, Chair, Library Teaching and Learning, University Libraries, Bowling Green State University, USA

Dr Mary F. Cavanagh, Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa, School of Information Studies, Canada

Dr Gobinda G Chowdhury, Professor of Information & Knowledge Management, University of Technology Sydney, Australia

Professor David Ellis, Research Director, Department of Information and Library Studies, University of Wales Aberystwyth, UK

Dr Gilliam Hallam, Adjunct Professor, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

Professor Dick Hartley, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

Dr Priti Jain, Senior Lecturer, University of Botswana, Botswana

Dr Judith Licea de Arenas, Professor of Library Science, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, University of Mexico, Mexico

Mr David McMenemy, Lecturer, Graduate School of Informatics, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, University of Strathclyde, UK

Professor Jennifer Rowley, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

Dr Jane Secker, Centre for Learning Technology, London School of Econonics, UK

Dr Sirje Virkus, Professor of Information Science and Head of the Centre for Information and Knowledge Management of the Institute of Information Studies, Tallinn University, Estonia

Mr Jake Wallis, Lecturer, Charles Sturt University, Australia

Dr Kuan Yew Wong, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia
Appendix A3: Description and Scope of Journal

Editorial objective
Library Review aims to provide an international communication link between researchers, educators and library professionals in academic, public, company and other libraries by publishing papers, all of which are subject to blind peer review by at least two referees following initial review by the Editor.

Coverage
• Developing information services
• Hybrid and digital libraries
• Information literacy and e-learning
• Metadata and distributed searching
• Library collaboration and resource sharing
• Museums, archives, manuscripts and library history
• Libraries, information and society
• Training and professional development
• Academic and public libraries
• Digital heritage, special libraries and collections
• Information strategy and knowledge management
• National and international policy

Topicality
Library Review publishes comprehensive papers by internationally acknowledged experts in the field of library and information management, offering scholarly and technical research and analysis, together with topical discussions of current and future trends. It draws contributions from all over the world, offering a truly global perspective.

Key benefits
All contributions represent totally independent viewpoints, so that a wide spread of theory, opinion and research interpretation is expressed. In addition, a substantial books reviews section offers in-depth appraisal of seminal works on library and information management. The journal content informs and underpins current research, practice and teaching, helping to shape and formulate future strategic policy directions in this sector.

Appendix A7: Impact Factors: SSCI or others

Library Review is indexed and abstracted in:
• Bulletin des Bibliotheques de France
• Cabell’s Directory of Publishing Opportunities in Educational Technology and Library Science
• Current Awareness Abstracts
• Current Index to Journals in Education
• Education Full Text
• Educational Research Abstracts
• Emerald Management Reviews
• Information Science & Technology Abstracts
• INSPEC
• The Informed Librarian
• Library & Information Science Abstracts
• Library Literature and Information Science Full Text
• OmniFile Full Text Mega
• OmniFile Full Text Select
• Scopus
• zetoc

BFI (Denmark) 2010: ranked ’1’
Appendix A8: Supporting documentation

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Inclusion would strengthen an under-represented area of relevance to contemporary business practice in the current list.

Yours faithfully

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