

ACLE Abstract Submission

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Paper presentation

Biography of presenter:

Kay Cantwell is currently the Education Officer: Digital Learning for ResourceLink, which is Brisbane Catholic Education's information and resourcing centre. Kay holds a Graduate Certificate in ICT in Education, a Master of Education in Teacher Librarianship, Graduate Diplomas in Religious Education and Education and a Bachelor of Business.

She has worked as a Deputy Principal, Teacher Librarian and Classroom Teacher, and is passionate about developing digital resources, investigating new technologies for use in learning and teaching, and contemporary issues in digital ethics, including the use of social media, privacy, Creative Commons and open source.

Abstract:

Are Books Electric? Resourcing the contemporary curriculum using e-books and audio books.

Session Abstract:

Increasingly publishers and libraries are delivering books in electronic formats. Growing numbers of schools and systems are rolling out digital libraries to provide access to e-books and audio books through mobile devices, or to share as a class on IWBs.

This session outlines how e-books and audio books can be used to complement and enhance existing school resources. It will outline a number of creative ideas for how teachers might use e-books and audio-books to transform their pedagogy, and engage their students. It will also give participants key strategies for sourcing, sharing and teaching with these digital resources.