## TEACHING OLD DOGS NEW TRICKS

Tips for Keeping Up with Technology









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### Which kind of "dog" are you?



### TAKE OUR QUIZ!

http://bzfd.it/lgJZ6nU

# What kinds of "dogs" are in YOUR library?

### Old dogs?



### Young dogs?



Or old dogs with young minds?



#### "I WANT TO BE A YOUNG DOG!"

You can't, unless you already are one. But you can think and act like one!





### BUT HOW?

Be informed on current tech trends and products.

### KEEP LEARNING:

### INFORMALLY

Learn through activities that are not necessarily labeled as learning, but which contain a learning component



### SET PRIORITIES:

KEEP YOUR
EYE ON
THE BONE





## ONLINE INFORMATION SOURCES

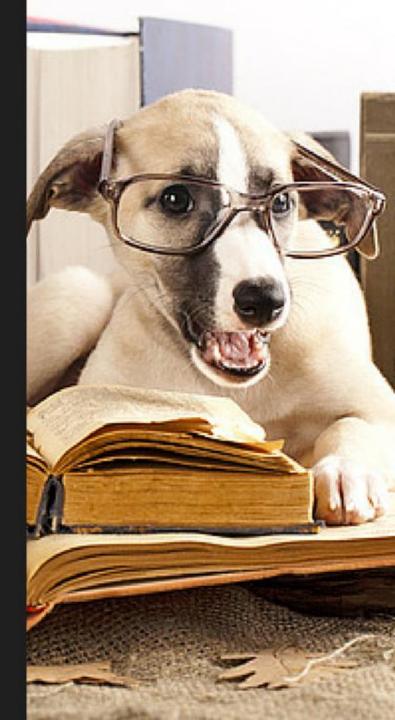
### ORGANIZE!

Use some sort of feed to pull it all together. You can't visit all sites individually to see what's new.

Pull it all into one place (Flipboard, Paper.li, Feedly)
Save the best of the best (Evernote, Pocket)



## OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES



### SCHEDULE



### KEEP LEARNING: FORMALLY

Happens in a "space" specifically designed for learning.

- Classroom
- Online (webinars or self-directed)
- · May culminate in certificate or diploma



## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN



But old dogs have to WANT to participate. They can't hide from change and pretend no one will notice.

#### ENTER THE eCAFE!

Based on the premise that even the most reluctant old dogs would join in if we offered:

- Tech training on interesting topics
- The chance to exchange ideas with other staff in a "formal" setting
- and FOOD

### THE eCAFE PROGRAM

- Offered at different locations
- 1 hour long
- Breakfast or lunch (did we mention FOOD?)



### THE eCAFE PROGRAM

- Involves ALL interested staff (even old dogs who aren't excited about new tricks)
- Scheduled every 4-6 weeks
- Requires little \$\$



## Topics are suggested by staff and administration, and through a staff survey.

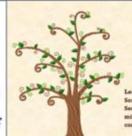


Do you consider yourself an expert when it comes to online searches? You'll find out in this workshop on Google Power Searching!

Learn new tips and tricks in the

#### Google Power Searching

Bring your lunch. We'll have drinks, cookies, and lots of searching fun!



Join us for the next eCafe at LAN!

Researching Genealogy Online

Learn how to use the many genealogy resources available caline. Some of the tools Jayme Bosio, Government and Genealogy Research Services Librarian, will discuss are Ancestry.com, Rettiage Quest, military and immigration records, obtinary databases, and vital recests. 3he<sup>21</sup> also talk shout DNK testing—yes won't wast to miss this!



Do you consider yourself an underachiever when it comes to using Microsoft Excel? Would you like to learn how to create spreadsheets and use formulas like an expert (or at least an intermediate) user?

> Join us at the next eCafe at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch

#### Microsoft Excel

Coffee, denuts, and lots of spreadsheet fun!

Who: All Library staff - led by Amanda Woolf

What: Learn tips and tricks to be an even better Power Searcher!

When: Thursday, October 23, 22:30 to 2:30 pm Where: Main Library Boardroom, 3650 Summit Blvd, WPB

How: RSVP to lockoeffpbclibrary.org EARLY -

this eCafe has sold out twice before!

Who: ALL Library staff

What: Researching Genealogy (plus coffee and pastries)

When: Wednesday, September 24th, 8:30 to 9:30 am Where: LAN, 4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, FL 33462

How: RSVP to lockee@pbclibrary.org

Vhot ALL Library staff (presented by Michele Mrvicin, Jupiter Branch)

What: Microsoft Excel: the Basics and Beyond
When: Thursday, August 21st, 830 to 930 am
Where: HRR, 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach

How! RSVP to lockee#pbclibrary.org

STAFF
LEARNED -AND WE
LEARNED...



And did we mention FOOD?

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