LIS professional competency index for the higher education sector in South Africa



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ACRL	Association of College and Research Libraries
AfLIA	African Library and Information Associations and Institutions
ALA	American Library Association
ALIA	Australian Library and Information Association
APIs	application programming interfaces
CC	Creative Commons
CNRI	Corporation for National Research Initiatives
DoHET	Department of Higher Education and Training
DOI	Digital Object Identifier
DST	Department of Science and Technology
EAD	Encoded Archival Description
GIS	geospatial information system
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
ICTs	information and communication technologies
IL	information literacy
IP	intellectual property
IP	Internet Protocol
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number
IT	information technology
LIASA	Library and Information Association of South Africa
LIS	library and information services
LMS	learning management system
LSP	library services platform
MARC	Machine-Readable Cataloguing
METS	Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard
NASIG	North American Serials Interest Group
NRF	National Research Foundation
OAI-PMH	Open Archives Initiative - Protocol for Metadata Harvesting

OCLC	Online Computer Library Centre
OERs	open educational resources
OJS	Open Journal System
OMP	Open Monograph Press
OPAC	online public access catalogue
PCs	personal computers
PURL	persistent uniform resource locator
RDA	Resource Description and Access
RDM	research data management
SA	South Africa
SaaS	Software as a Service
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
VRA	Visual Resources Association
WMA	Windows Media Audio
XML	Extensible Markup Language
XSLT	Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations