

ONE-PERSON LIBRARIES

A PROFESSIONAL INCLUSION CHALLENGE

A one-person library (OPL) is composed of

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FTE staff member

WHO IS THE SOLO LIBRARIAN?

The majority of librarians in the world are solo librarians.

They work in public or private institutions: hospitals, prisons, schools, law firms, museums, churches, rural libraries, branch libraries...

They are also called solo librarians, sole-charge librarians, or one-man bands.

How to connect? With whom?

Special Interest Groups can help you find colleagues in similar situations: check out the national and international **professional associations!**

Stay in touch with your local (potential) collaborators: your library **network**, non-librarian colleagues, associations, socio-cultural institutions...

Get out from your library from times to times! Seek professional **training** to keep up with new practises and **evaluate** your services.



Seize the opportunity to work with your users! Include them in the library development. **UX Design** provides user participation methods.

Recruit **interns and volunteers** for more workforce, team-work, projects, and ideas!

If you are feeling depressed, experience burnouts or boreouts, please talk about it and **ask for help**.

Wanna talk about it a little more ?

Find out resources, links and more in the following link:

<https://trello.com/invite/b/jNac2VDs/5f28433b7c74056fa86b9c874018d076/lets-share>



and share yours with us!