



# Management Basics for Information Professionals

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## Description

Since its initial publication this text has served as an essential resource for both LIS students and practitioners. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship* deemed it 'a librarian's dream... very forward-thinking.' The new fourth edition offers an updated, comprehensive examination of the myriad of basic skills effective library managers must exercise throughout their careers.

Throughout, G. Edward Evans and new co-author Stacey Greenwell pay close attention to management in 'new normal' straitened economic conditions and the pervasive impact of technology on a library manager's role.

Coverage includes:

- a new focus on how being in the public/non-profit sector influences the application of management basics such as planning, accountability, trust and delegation, decision-making, principles of effective organizational communication, fostering change and innovation, quality control, and marketing
- the managerial environment, organizational skill sets, the importance of a people-friendly organization, and legal issues
- key points on leadership, team-building, and human resource management
- budget, resource, and technology management
- management ethics, with a lengthy discussion of why ethics matter and
- tips for planning a library career, with a look at the work/life debate.

This book, to quote *Australian Library Journal*, is 'a recommended text for library science students, but is also an excellent source of information for career librarians wanting to refresh their knowledge of library management in a fast-moving information services environment.'

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