Mad-Hatter Librarianship:
How to wear multiple hats and maintain your effectiveness as a library professional
Hello!

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Questions?

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1. A word to the newbies
For: Library School Students

Take Diverse Classes
The MLS Impostor Syndrome
How do we do it?
We’re late! We’re late! For a very important... No, we are not!

Organization, organization, organization
Things for which Abi uses Trello

✤ Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Student Worker Daily Activities
✤ Archival Requests
✤ Interdepartmental Communication (major library projects)
✤ Househunting

Things for which Patricia uses Trello

✤ Daily Workflow
✤ Archive
✤ Electronic Resources Management System
✤ Documentation Management System
✤ Periodical Processing Documentation
✤ Wedding Planning
Lack of Institutional Memory

Plan it!
Always create succession planning even if you are planning to stay in your job.

Articulate it!
Create documentation and write down those processes that make your position work.

Schedule it!
Book meetings for yourself to build documentation.
Don't go into automatic fix it mode

- Change should trickle down
- Sometimes an institution can only take so much change
Embrace failure

Accept → Assess/reevaluate → Recreate
Finding your way
Let's Discuss

Tell us about your mad-hatter tasks!

★ How do you do it?
★ What are your challenges?
Find your Mad Hatter tea party
Library Pen Pals

Fill out our Google Form to join our Tea Party!
You can find it on the Q & A Padlet.
Striving! Not perfect!
Let's look at questions!

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Thanks!

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