

How can VLA.org help YOU make libraries happen?

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What will you learn today?

- See how VLA.org has evolved during the years.
- Identify where on the website you can find resources that can help you succeed in a library job.
- Identify ways you can contribute to VLA.org through web publishing and volunteering.
- Share the ways you think VLA.org can improve your professional life.



Welcome to VLA.org

Evolving with the internet:



VLA.org debuted
with a collaborative
discussion forum.
(1996)



The site
is migrated
to Wordpress
and serves
mostly as a
news platform.
(2011)



The site is
migrated to
Memberclicks,
but very few of
the collaborative
features are
turned on.
(2014)

Survey Says ...

What our 2015 survey said you wanted from VLA.org



Publishing Opportunities

- **Reviews**
 - Books
 - Internet Resources
 - Devices
- **Success Stories**
 - Programming
 - Anything that your library wants to share with other library workers across the state
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
 - The Website Committee will be looking for new members and leadership for 2017-2019





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