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ISSUE	MONTH	THEME	COPY DEADLINE
1/2	January/ February	<p>Disruption is our friend</p> <p>The Prime Minister has said that the Australia of the future has to be agile, innovative and creative. Libraries are at the forefront of change and are self-disrupting to adapt to and meet the expectations of their communities. How has your library met the challenge? Which project did you lead? What positive outcomes have the changes produced? Finally, let's look forward and consider the next hot spots!</p>	15 November 2016
3/4	March/ April	<p>Career lessons</p> <p>Whether we are just starting out or have attained a senior leadership position, we all have career lessons to share. Knowing how to find the silver lining on those career clouds can be really helpful to others.</p> <p>Tell us what you would hope for if you were a newcomer. Outline your career path – how did you find your dream job? How did you recover if you were made redundant? How do you network without being pushy? What would you tell your junior self about what you know today?</p>	17 January 2017
5/6	May/ June	<p>Learning forward</p> <p>It's all about Professional Development. Being a lifelong learner ensures that you remain competent in your career. Your ALIA Membership is an ideal way to seamlessly incorporate PD into your career. Tell us how you manage to fit PD into your busy life. Do you have a mentor? What has been the most important lesson you have learned?</p>	21 March 2017
7/8	July/ August	<p>Library design</p> <p>How does good design deliver results for your library? Tell us about outstanding examples of innovative architecture that address user needs in new and interesting ways. How has your library renovated and repurposed spaces to better respond to the needs of your communities?</p>	16 May 2017
9/10	September/ October	<p>Anniversary issue – 80 years strong</p> <p>We look back to what has made our association great and cast our gaze forward. We've come a long way since that first meeting of librarians in Canberra, but the message is still the same – together we are stronger. Tell us how you benefit from professional networks, your ALIA Membership, partnerships with other organisations and collaborating with colleagues. What have you, the library or your organisation gained?</p>	18 July 2017
11/12	November/ December	<p>What makes a great library service?</p> <p>We all know that libraries are amazing resources, but what is the one thing that makes your service so extraordinary? Is it the staff, the historical information, the up-to-the minute information that can be accessed, the tools that analyse information, the programs, the technology, the accessibility or the support for learning? Give us your case studies and outline why you think this particular aspect of your services gives you the leading edge.</p>	19 September 2017