



1. Registration Open for Director's Retreat

Registration is now open for the 2019 WVLS Director's Retreat, "Maintain & Sustain," on Thursday, Sept. 26. Session topics, guest speakers, resources and refreshments will be provided. WVLS Directors should check their inbox for an invitation and a link to register for the event.

2. WISCAT Version 6 and User Group Meeting (repeat)

In interlibrary loan news, WISCAT Version 6 will go live on August 12, 2019. Details on the migration [can be found here](#) and will also be covered in the next WISCAT User Group Meeting webinar on August 8 at 1 pm. Webinar login details will be provided in the coming weeks on the WISCAT/ILL Listserv. Documentation is being prepared to share out in the coming weeks to WISCAT users detailing the changes and updates.

3. Awareness on Identity Theft and Privacy

As technology resource hot-spots, libraries may find themselves filling an important role of proactively raising awareness of major breach occurrences. Presenting library users with information on general identity theft and privacy protection, as well as information and resources specific to each major breach case that occurs is valuable.

With the Equifax settlement agreement in [recent news](#), it's important to raise awareness of the Class Action suit with the general public, since roughly half of it is affected/included in the suit. A [website for the suit](#) has been established, and one of the most useful things on it is the [lookup tool](#) which people can use to find out if their information was compromised (and if they are eligible to make a claim within the bounds of the settlement). This website lays out the rights of those affected. One of the reasons it is important to raise awareness is that action is required by each individual to file a claim, or to exclude themselves from the suit. This breach is on the heels of [news of a new breach involving Capital One](#), which affects over 100 million customers so far.

4. New Digital Byte

Jamie talks about [URL Shorteners](#), and how they can be used.

5. Trustee Training Week Reminder

Don't forget that [Wisconsin Trustee Training Week](#) happens next week, Aug. 12-16. One webinar will be presented each day at 12 p.m. Registration is still open.

6. LinkedIn Learning and Wisconsin Public Libraries

On June 28, 2019, LinkedIn released a blog post that informed public libraries of substantial changes to its terms of service that would require patrons to create a LinkedIn profile to access LinkedIn Learning. Creation of such a profile would include provision of a library card number, full name, and an email address. The profile would be set to public by default, which would allow the individual to be searched on Google and LinkedIn. [Read more.](#)