

# Library Unconference

## MACSA 2015

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Based on the concepts found in:

Lawson, Steve. *Library Camps and Unconferences*. New York: Neal-Schuman, 2010. Print.

By design, an unconference is:

- informal
- participant driven
- spontaneous
- a change in the way we work together as coworkers and professionals

Principles of an unconference:

- Whoever comes is the right people.
- Whatever happens is the only thing that could have.
- Whenever it starts is the right time.
- When it's over, it's over.

And the ONLY Law is:

- The Law of Two Feet which states: "If, during our time together, you find yourself in any situation where you are neither learning nor contributing, use your two feet and go to some more productive place."

Join the unconference at:

<https://librariansatmacsa.wikispaces.com>

Use the Join Code "XQFTXN7"

*Titus 2:7 Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. (ESV)*

## **How it works!**

- 1. Think of a topic you would like to discuss.**
- 2. Write it on a Post It note.**
- 3. Stick it on the Unconference board.**
- 4. The Post Its will be grouped by topic and prioritized.**
- 5. The group will divide into small groups to discuss a topic.**
- 6. A moderator will lead the discussion.**
- 7. A scribe will record the group discussion and add it to the wiki.**
- 8. Everyone will go home with all of the discussion notes and lots of new ideas!**

Please visit the Evaluation Page of the wiki to leave your thoughts and recommendations so next year's Unconference will be even better.