Profile: Nicole Eva
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How long have you been working in libraries?
Three years

What was your first job?
Waitress

Describe your first library job.
The job I have now - at the University of Lethbridge. I am the subject liaison for the Faculty of Management and the departments of Economics and Religious Studies, which includes collection development and information literacy instruction in these areas. I also teach in other introductory classes as well. I work the reference desk and am Chair of the Student Engagement Team, which is involved with public relations and outreach efforts.

If you weren't a librarian/library worker, what would you be and why?
In my 'previous life' I worked in advertising, so I suppose, had I not gone back to school to get my MLIS, I'd still be doing that.

What do you like best about your current job?
I love the variety, the patron interaction, and the fact that I'm constantly learning new things.
Describe your favorite conference experience.

I went to the Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries conference in Chania, Crete, Greece in May last year. It was wonderful to travel for work to such a fabulous location!

What do you do for fun?

Hiking with my dog; reading; listening to music/going to concerts; watching movies.

If you could say one thing to someone who is interested in a career in libraries, what would it be?

There are so many possibilities - not just in libraries. Research and information-type jobs are in demand in so many different sectors, so you can grow and change in your career as you wish.

If you were stranded at the airport, what would you want to have with you to read, and why?

Anything by Margaret Atwood - she is funny, smart, and thought-provoking, and there are many layers at which you can read her novels, so re-reading reveals more of the subtle references that might have been missed on the first.