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Other

- "[Systems Librarianship 101](#)" course by the Orbis Cascade Alliance
- Block out time for professional research each week
- Look at current job postings for required and preferred areas for ideas
 - Take these with a grain of salt since the hiring supervisor may not always understand the job.
- Ask supervisor for guidance on Library needs and priorities.
- Set news alerts for new articles on Systems Librarianship. One tool for this is Third Iron's Browzine. Another could be a saved search in Primo.