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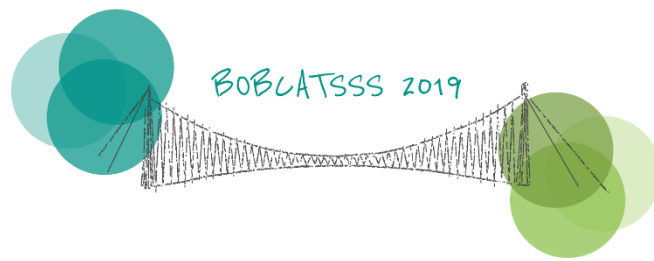
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Mossberger, K., Tolbert, C.K., & McNeal, R. S. (2008). *Digital citizenship: The Internet, society and participation*. [Adobe Digital Editions version]. Retrieved from: <http://www.aaaaaa.com>

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Estabrook, Leigh S. (n.d.) Library. In *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. Retrieved from <https://www.britannica.com/topic/library>



### **Chapter in an edited book**

Feather, J. (2006). Managing the documentary heritage: Issues for the present and future. In G.E. Gorman, & S.J. Shep (Eds.). *Preservation management for libraries, archives and museums* (pp. 1-18).

### **Conference proceedings (book form)**

Nijboer, J., & Rijnierse, P. (2006). The modern librarian as cultural entrepreneur. In J. Kjertmann Jensen, K. Hagen Thomasen, M.L. Westring Sørensen, T. B. Sarp Hansen, & L. T. Rasmussen (Eds.), *Information, Innovation, Responsibility: Information professional in the network society: Proceedings of the 14th BOBCATSSS Symposium* (pp. 279-289). Tallin: Tallin University, Department of Information Studies.

### **Web site**

Addo, S. (2018). *May 2018 JASIST now available online*. Retrieved from <https://www.asist.org/news/may-2018-jasist-now-available-online/>

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