

## IIUG Conference Announcement

### The Conference

We are pleased to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Innovative Users Group Conference, which will be hosted in I.T. Sligo on June the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2007. Topics this year include: VLEs in Libraries, Portal integration, Digitization projects, Resource Sharing, Open Access Scholarship as well as the usual news and information relating to our shared library system, III's Millennium (draft programme pending).

There is still opportunity for more speakers, pending the release of a final programme. So do contact us with any suggestions. We anticipate that this conference will be truly worthwhile experience for all attendees and are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

You may register on the website (link below), or email us for a registration form at [info@millennium-users.org](mailto:info@millennium-users.org). The registration fee is €70 (~ £48) for non-IIUG members and there will be details posted soon on the web site regarding hotel and transportation.

Our keynote speaker is Tim Spalding of [librarything.com](http://librarything.com), who will be speaking on the first day.



### About Tim:

Tim created LibraryThing. He started it as a pet project, to catalog his own library and for bibliophile friends. He had no idea it would explode like it did. Before LibraryThing, Tim was a graduate student in Greek and Latin at the University of

Michigan, and worked for Houghton Mifflin in Boston and as a freelance web developer and web publisher.

### About LibraryThing:

LibraryThing is really two sites in one. First, it is a powerful tool to catalogue your personal library. Users add books to their catalogue by entering titles, authors, or ISBN numbers. LibraryThing then searches over 45 world libraries, and returns precise book data, which users can put into their catalogue



LibraryThing is also an amazing social space, connecting people with similar libraries. It also makes book recommendations based on the 'wisdom of crowds'.

### About Sligo

Sligo is the capital of the North West region and one of Ireland's largest towns accounting for one third Sligo County's 60,000-strong population. Sligo town is situated on the Garavogue River and is a thriving regional centre.



Sligo's adopted literary son, W.B. Yeats was inspired by the breathtaking landscape that abounds around Sligo, which prompted much of his poetry.

Sligo hosts the International Yeats Summer School, an International Choral Festival, and a contemporary music festival to name but a few.

### The Web Site

The web site has been created in an effort to further promote a spirit of cooperation between all Innovative users.



Visit the site at <http://www.millennium-users.org/>. You may wish to join the [forum](#), where it is hoped that a body of relevant knowledge may build up, that relates to our system. There is also a LibraryThing modification to the forum that you can try out, if you have a free LibraryThing account. See the site for more details.

Keep an eye on the website for further details and announcements.

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