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Jason Griffey is a librarian and technologist. Currently, as the Director of Strategic Initiatives for the National Information Standards Organization, he works to identify new areas of the information ecosystem where standards expertise is useful and needed, and leads ongoing projects such as NISO's participation in the Coalition for Seamless Access. Prior to joining NISO in 2019, he ran a technology consulting company for libraries, has been both an Affiliate at metaLAB and a Fellow and Affiliate at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University. He spent a decade as an academic librarian in roles ranging from reference and instruction to Head of IT at the University of TN at Chattanooga, where he led the changing of the entire digital infrastructure of the library, including acting as Technology Lead on the building of a \$48 million, 180,000 sq ft brand new academic library.

Jason was one of eight winners of the Knight Foundation News Challenge for Libraries for the Measure the Future project, an open hardware project designed to provide actionable use metrics for library spaces. He is also the creator and director of The Library Box Project, an open-source portable digital file distribution system. Jason currently serves as Director of Strategic Initiatives for the National Information Standards Organization (NISO). Jason is active in professional associations including:

- Blockchain & Decentralization for the Information Industries. Instructor/Designer. Massive Open Online Course, for San Jose State University iSchool as a part of the San Jose State University Research Foundation Blockchain National Forum IMLS grant. March 11 – April 21, 2019.
- Member, Technology Committee – San Jose State Univ. School of Library & Information Science. 2010-2016
- Library and Information Technology Association member, 2005-present
- American Library Association member, 2002-present

Jason is a graduate of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MLS and post-graduate work at the University of Maryland. His publications include:

- "Blockchain and Decentralization: Bit Picture Opportunities and Risks." *Blockchain: Library Futures 3*. Book Chapter, ALA Neal-Schuman, 2020 and
- *Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Libraries*. Library Technology Reports v.55 n.1, ALA Techsource. January 2019

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