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Deborah Lee (nehiyaw, Métis and haudenosaunee) has been an academic librarian for 11 years, beginning with her position as the Team Lead for the Indigenous Studies Portal in its early days and, more recently, as the liaison

for Indigenous and Northern Studies at the University of Saskatchewan. She is passionate about culturally relevant library services; Indigenous Knowledge; Indigenous research methodologies; Indigenous librarians, authors and artists and in promoting the significance of their work. Among other research accomplishments (including as editor and co-editor of two books), Deborah recently delivered the Opening Keynote presentation at the Making Meaning Symposium (about decolonizing description strategies) at the University of Alberta in her traditional territory near amiskwacyi waskahikan (which is now known as Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)