Head Of Circulation Interview Questions

| 1. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work. |
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| 2. Share an experience in which you successfully assisted a patron in locating needed information. |
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| 3. What is the key to success when communicating with the public. |
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| 4. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation. |
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| 5. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the |
| candidate has open lines of communication.) |
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| 6. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company? |
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| 7. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so? |
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| 8. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach |
| affected your company? |
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| 9. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine |
| which information was relevant? |
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| 10. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the |
| situation and outcome? |
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| 11. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best |
| solution to a problem. |
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| 12. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you |
| respond? |
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| 13. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go? |
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| 14. How would you rate your writing skills? (Ask for an example that demonstrates great writing skills.) |

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| 15. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to |
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| determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.) |
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| 16. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was |
| the impact? |
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| 17. Provide a time when you worked in a rapidly evolving workplace. How did you deal with the change? |
| (Make sure the candidate is flexible.) |
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| 18. What have you found to be the best way to monitor the performance of your work and/or the work of |
| others? Share a time when you had to take corrective action. |
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| 19. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last |
| company. |
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| 20. Provide an example when your ethics were tested. |
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