Computers in Libraries Editorial Topics 2021

Libtech to the Rescue
Propose your case studies, best practices, and how-to stories on any tech-enabled effort that has helped your library achieve its purpose, vision, mission, or mandate

Jan/Feb  The New Normal
Things changed in 2020. What libtech challenges did you face? And how did you adjust? What is your new normal? How did your IT infrastructure hold up? What projects did you get around to finally doing? How was your library resilient?

March  Digital Dexterity
How has your library been successful at adopting and adapting technology, reimagining library services, and aligning with community needs? What new platforms, content collections, or services have you deployed?

April  Everything Ed Tech
How are you adjusting to new expectations for learning, distance learning, or remote training? What are you doing to support digital literacy amid a remote workforce? How are you attempting to close the digital divide?

May  Look, Touch, and Feel
What’s new and improved with your UX? What’s different in your makerspace? How’s your self-checkout experience? What systems are powering curbside delivery? What technology has replaced touchpoints?

June  Virtual Realities
What platforms best support your internal operations and outreach activities? How are you doing things better from a distance? What’s up with your digital resources? What’s been digitized? How are you managing collections?

Jul/Aug  How, Now
How has your library made the most out of nothing? What have you done to meet user needs without breaking the budget? Share your tips, tools, and technology tricks for getting the job done in no time and don’t forget about APIs.

September  Fail-Proof and Future-Ready
What is your library doing to help integrate technology with learning initiatives, promote the advancement of digital literacy, build a robust infrastructure, or develop digital collections? How are you protecting patrons’ privacy, security, and safety?

October  Back to Business
How are you using your website, apps, or social media to reach users everywhere, anytime? What have you done to improve the user experience online and make sure your digital collections are not only accessible but usable? What are you doing to improve discovery, engage users, and provide support?

November  Metrics & Methods
How are you measuring and reporting your library’s performance? What tools do you use to evaluate resources, measure user satisfaction, and control costs? What does your IT survey say? What does your needs assessment reveal?

December  What’s Next?
Where does your library see technology headed? What do you need to do to assure your future? Share your strategic vision. Talk about how you realized an important strategic goal for you library, your community, or your patrons.

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