

COMPUTERS IN LIBRARIES EDITORIAL TOPICS 2022



➤ Building a Digital Infrastructure

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 by building a better infrastructure

Jan/Feb

Network Security

We live in a digital world full of digital threats. How are you coping with malware, denial-of-service attacks, ransomware threats, cloud-service disruptions, backbone vulnerabilities, spam, phishing, and myriad other threats? And what are you doing to help keep patrons safe and their information private?

March

Library Systems

Systems are the backbone of today's libraries. Tell us what you have been doing with your ILS, cloud-based platform, CMS, institutional repository, Wi-Fi network, social media marketing platform, or other back-office library system, with an eye on solving today's challenges and tomorrow's needs.

April

Web Services

Today's web offers options for delivering services without having to invest in IT infrastructure. Discuss your experience with cloud-based apps and popular information-sharing platforms to achieve operational efficiency, reduce costs, and reach service goals. What new web services are you offering patrons remotely?

May

Streaming Media

It's now possible to stream everything, from ebooks to video tutorials. Share your public library's experience with circulating streaming media titles to the general public. Academic libraries, tell us about streaming educational materials to students. And everyone, explain how you are streaming media for outreach.

June

Open Access (OA)

It's been a long time coming, but OA has matured, bringing its own set of infrastructure issues. How is your library evaluating and switching over to the new OA publishing deals? How are you assuring that your scholars get digital access to OA materials? What are the issues and answers for digital repositories, search systems, and discovery tools? And don't forget open source solutions.

Jul/Aug

Crazy-Fast Fixes

Libraries are typically strapped for both staff time and money, but tech issues arise. What do you do to fix bugs and broken systems? How do you make digital stuff work better, improve workflows, or deliver an improved digital experience on a dime or just in time? Share tools, tips, and tweaks for delighting patrons or making things better for staff?

September

Learning Platforms

Schools and libraries are coming closer together, but their siloed infrastructures can get in the way. Tell us about your efforts to marry learning and lending systems, embed library instruction within course management platforms, bridge gaps between curriculum and collections, or support and engage faculty members, students, and researchers.

October

Content Collections and Discovery Systems

No library infrastructure is complete without digital collections and the search systems that empower retrieval. Tell us about your experience with digital libraries, research databases, ebooks, and other digital content collections or discovery services. What have you done to digitize or improve access to your library's own special collections?

November

Data Management Solutions

Data, data everywhere. Tell us how your library collects, archives, and maintains data repositories. Describe your experience in collecting and cataloging datasets. Share your case studies on data mining or using AI. Also talk about your experience with analytic tools and library metrics.

December

Outputs, Outcomes, and Outlooks

Send us your case studies, best practices, and strategic plans for improving your library's tech infrastructure to meet current requirements and future needs and to assure resilience in the event of a disaster. Report your results. Share your vision.

Any Topic, Anytime

Tell us your story. We are always looking for articles on how you selected and deployed devices or systems, rolled out new tech-based solutions, and achieved desired outcomes via a technology framework, as well as case studies about OPACs, ILSs, and other library platforms. Articles about deploying tech in K-12 schools are also always welcome.

➤ Editorial content focuses on vertical markets:

- › Public Libraries
- › Academic Libraries
- › Research and Special Libraries
- › Government Libraries
- › Archives and Museums
- › Schools

➤ Routinely in every issue:

- › Library Platforms and ILS Systems
- › Ebooks, E-Resources, and Ecollections
- › Digital Strategies, Web Tools, and Mobile Solutions
- › EdTech

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