COMPUTERS IN LIBRARIES EDITORIAL TOPICS 2024

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.

**CMSs & Websites**
- What have you done to:
  - Improve the user experience?
  - Help patrons navigate your collection?
  - Learn new digital literacy skills?
  - Participate or learn from a distance?
  - Engage in a virtual activity?
  - What website platforms do you use, and how have you implemented, adapted and improved them?
  - What are you doing to protect patron privacy and maintain online security?

**ILS/Discovery/Search**
- Talk about your experience with popular library ILSs, discovery layers, and integrated library platforms.
- How have you selected, migrated, and adapted them?
- How are they performing for you?
- What would you recommend?
- How have you documented your system, and what do you do to help users find what they are looking for?

**Catalogs, Collections, & Metadata**
- Tell us about the challenges you have faced in managing your various collections and presenting them as one.
- How have you used metadata to improve discoverability?
- What new digital collections have you evaluated?
- What archival materials have you digitized?
- What self-help resources do you provide users?

**E-Resources**
- Let’s hear about your e-resources and how you select, evaluate, and provide access to them.
- What are the benefits of digital over print?
- What role does print continue to play?
- How do you provide seamless access to references?
- What’s your experience with ebooks, e-audiobooks, research databases, and OA materials?

**Digitization, Access, & Preservation**
- How have you opened up your archives to digital research?
- Talk about your digitization efforts and the steps you took to make your special collections accessible and searchable on the web.
- What are the challenges you faced in digitizing and cataloging various types of media?
- What results have you been able to show?

**Web Resources**
- Send us your tips, tricks, tools, and techniques for working with free resources on the open web, free apps, and OA platforms to make things happen in your library.
- How are you using cloud platforms and remote services to provide your library’s systems and security?
- What online research sites do you recommend for your patrons?

**EdTech & Instruction**
- What have you done to integrate library resources into learning management systems?
- How are you using technology to provide educational opportunities for students and patrons?
- What digital literacy efforts do you sponsor and with what success?
- What are the top 10 digital resources you would recommend?

**Platforms and Library Systems**
- Report and review your experience with popular library platforms and discovery layers.
- Describe and discuss the systems that power library operations, lending, and special initiatives.
- Describe your experience with managing patron-facing equipment, including public access computers, self-checkout kiosks, 3D printers, and equipment loans.

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Data Management & Metrics
› Talk about the data you collect and analyze to report results.
› Share your experience with maintaining datasets for your library or your research community, including managing institutional data repositories or OA archives.
› Share your research or survey results on any library issue or impact.

Cutting-Edge
› What emerging technologies has your library experimented with or deployed?
› What tech trends do you see having an impact on libraries in the near future?
› What are your concerns about library technology going forward?
› What’s your strategic advice for libraries that are considering adopting new tech?

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› Every issue, we publish an article focused on K-12 educational technology.
› Share what you’ve done at your school or discuss an issue of importance to school libraries, media centers, and students.

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› Don’t see your topic on the list? Surprise us.

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