

COMPUTERS IN LIBRARIES EDITORIAL TOPICS 2027

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.

Editorial content focuses on vertical markets:

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

Routinely:

- › Library Platforms and ILS Systems
- › Ebooks, E-Resources, and Ecollections
- › Digital Strategies, Web Tools, and Mobile Solutions
- › Information Today
- › Online Searcher

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proposals using
our query form at
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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?
- › 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 discovery layers and integrated library platforms.
 - ❖ How have you selected, migrated, and adapted them?
 - ❖ How are they performing for you?
 - ❖ How have you documented your system, and what do you do to help users find what they are looking for?

Catalogs, Collections, & Metadata

- › What challenges have you faced in managing your various collections?
- › How have you used metadata to improve discoverability?
- › What new digital collections have you evaluated?
- › What archival materials have you digitized?

E-Resources

- › How do you select, evaluate, and provide access to your e-resources?
- › 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?
- › What steps have you taken 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

- › What are your tips, tricks, tools, and techniques for working with free resources on the open web, free apps, and OA platforms?
- › 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?
- › How are you using digital tools for marketing and communications?

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, media literacy, and/or AI literacy efforts do you sponsor and with what success?

Platforms & Library Systems

- › Report and review your experience with popular library tools.
- › Describe and discuss the systems you use to 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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INFORMATION TODAY

Information Today, edited by Brandi Scardilli, delivers analysis of the trends shaping the information industry and of peripheral developments that influence the industry. Articles are written for practitioners of digital information, which include staff members from all types of libraries and information professionals of all stripes who are interested in learning about the use and development of digital information services and library practices.

Topics include:

- › Archives and databases
- › Artificial intelligence
- › Digital tools and resources
- › Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- › Legal issues including copyright and legislation
- › Library programming and services
- › Media literacy
- › Professional development

Information Today's regular columns are:

- › Database Review
(reviews of sites and platforms doing important work)
- › After Hours
(new and updated products and services)
- › DEI Perspectives
(DEI and social issues)
- › Legal Issues
(copyright claims, court decisions, and other legal news)
- › Outside the Box
(technology topics for self-starters)

Computers in Libraries has two supplementary sections that are designed to reach additional information industry audiences: **Information Today** and **Online Searcher**.

ONLINE SEARCHER

Online Searcher, edited by Marydee Ojala, discusses search technologies, evolving search methods, and shifts in how online searchers view and do their jobs. It covers resources, formats, outputs, and databases within a library context. It concentrates on new aspects of information, particularly AI developments, available to librarians and other information professionals with specialized concentrations on:

- › Business, finance & competitive intelligence
- › News & current affairs
- › Legal, regulatory, & intellectual property
- › Science & technology
- › Medical & pharmaceutical
- › Social science & humanities

Upcoming topics include:

- › Generative AI & libraries
- › Measuring resource usage
- › Information & AI literacy
- › Online search trends
- › Open access, open source
- › Prompting, researching, & what comes next
- › Emerging search technologies
- › Algorithmic search results
- › New horizons for information professionals
- › Assessment issues
- › Cutting-edge technology developments
- › Value of search (and searchers)

Online Searcher's regular columns are:

- › Voices of the Searchers *(an exploration of the latest search trends)*
- › InfoLit Land *(topics for researchers)*

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