



Publications and new products

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Dear colleagues,

for this issue's "Publications and new products" column I've searched the web and selected some news regarding open access, preprints and the 2023 changes to the Journal Citation Reports (JCR).

Enjoy!

JOURNAL ISSUES

Health Information and Libraries Journal: Contents of September 2022 (39:4)

Editorial

- **Celebrating 75 years of the Health Libraries Group.**
Maria J Grant

Review Article

- **Randomised controlled trials in nursing conducted by Spanish research teams: A scoping review.**
Melixa Medina-Aedo, Elena Torralba-Martínez, Cristian Segura-Carrillo, Diana Buitrago-García, Ivan Solà, Hector Pardo & Xavier Bonfill

Original Articles

- **Validation of a generic impact survey for use by health library services indicates the reliability of the questionnaire.**
Christine Urquhart and Alison Brettle
- **NHS librarians collaborate to develop a search bank peer reviewing and sharing COVID-19 searches: an evaluation.**
Helene Gorring, Pip Divall, Sarah Gardner, Anne Gray, Alison McLaren, Lindsay Snell, Eva Thackeray, Adam Tocock & Gil Young
- **Characterizing the research data management (RDM) practices of NIH biomedical researchers indicates the need for better support at laboratory level.**
Soojung Kim and Sue Yeon Syn
- **Barriers and facilitators of implementing an information system for health grey literature in Iran: Experts' views and perspectives.**
Abbas Mirzaei, Sirous Panahi, Mostafa Langarizadeh and Shahram Sedghi
- **Landscape of Health Sciences Librarian-Mediated Search Services.**
Danielle Westmark, Teresa Hartman and Cynthia Schmidt

PUBLICATIONS AND NEW PRODUCTS

Regular Features

- ***Dissertations into Practice***
Academic integrity among medical students and postgraduate trainees in the teaching hospitals of South Punjab Pakistan.
Mehreen Azam & Salman Naeem
- ***International Perspectives and Initiatives***
NHS Knowledge and Library Services in England in the digital age.
Sue Lacey Bryant, Richard Bridgen, Emily Hopkins, Catherine McLaren and David Stewart
- ***Teaching and Learning in Action***
The NICE information specialist development pathway: developing the skills, knowledge and confidence to quality assure search strategies.
Paul Levay, Nicola Walsh and Louise Foster

FROM THE WEB

- **IFLA 2022 statement on open access (OA)**
The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) has published its 2022 statement on open access (OA), “10 years of the IFLA open access statement: a call to action”. The new statement updates IFLA’s 2011 statement, affirming the value of open access and related initiatives while outlining IFLA’s ongoing work in the area. The statement can be downloaded here:
<https://repository.ifla.org/handle/123456789/2029>
- **Journal Comparison Service (JCS)**
At the end of September cOAlition S released the end-user portal of the Journal Comparison Service (JCS). This free, online service aims to provide libraries, library consortia, and funders with a useful tool to quickly compare journal publishing services and fees. Publishers joining the initiative are committing to provide information in a standard format, including information about the publication frequency, the peer review process, times from submission to acceptance, the range of list prices for APCs and subscriptions and more. This service is free but requires a registration.
<https://journalcomparisonservice.org/>
- **A practical guide on preprints**
The Dutch consortium of university libraries and the National library of the Netherlands (UKB) together with the Association of Universities in the Netherlands (VSNU) and the Dutch Research Council (NWO), has published a practical guide on preprints. The guide aims to support both researchers and members of the general public (journalists, patients, healthcare workers, etc.) from answering to the most common questions about preprints. It is possible to download the guide here:
<https://zenodo.org/record/5600535#.YzRI0XZBxPY>

- **2023 changes to the Journal Citation Reports (JCR)**

Clarivate announced that in the 2023 release of the Journal Citation Reports, all Web of Science Core Collection journals will receive a Journal Impact Factor (JIF). This means that almost 9,000 journals – from more than 3,000 publishers, many of which are smaller publishers from the developing world – will have a JIF for the first time, there will be an 8% increase in gold open access journals that will have a JIF, and there will be a minimum 5% increase in journals from the Global South that will have a JIF. In addition, the 2023 release of the Journal Citation Reports will display the JIF with one decimal place, rather than the current three decimal places, to encourage users to consider the other indicators and descriptive data in the JCR when comparing journals.

<https://clarivate.com/blog/clarivate-announces-changes-to-the-2023-journal-citation-reports-release/>

- Transformative agreements and APCs are a much debated issue, I would like to highlight two recent articles on this topic: Schalken, Arjan. (2022). **“Five Ways to Optimize Open Access Uptake After a Signed Read and Publish Contract: Lessons Learned from the Dutch UKB Consortium”**. Insights 35: 17. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1629/uksg.595> and Butler, Leigh-Ann, Matthias, Lisa, Simard, Marc-André, Mongeon, Philippe, & Haustein, Stefanie. (2022). **The Oligopoly's Shift to Open Access. How For-Profit Publishers Benefit from Article Processing Charges (Version v2)**. Zenodo.

<https://zenodo.org/record/7158818#.Y3eV43bMJPY>

SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS

45th European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR)

April 2 – 6, Dublin, Ireland

This is the annual premier European forum for the presentation of new research results in the broadly conceived area of Information Retrieval. For more detailed info: <https://ecir2023.org/>

Next Library 2023

May 14 - 16, Aarhus, Denmark

Next Library 2023 is currently in the process of becoming a hybrid festival so it will be possible for people all around the world to tune in on the conversation. The conference planning is still in the early stages, for updates: <https://www.nextlibrary.net/upcoming-events/>

LIDA, Libraries & Information Institutions in the Digital Age, 2023

May 24 – 27, Osijek, Croatia

The theme of the conference is “Information Everywhere”. The LIDA conference is being planned to be fully in-person. If circumstances do not allow an on-ground conference to take place safely, LIDA will move to a virtual conference platform. For more detailed info: <https://lida.ffos.hr/>

Please feel free to contact me (annarita.barbaro@iss.it) if you have any further suggestion about initiatives or events you would like to promote