



Publications and new products

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Dear colleagues,

hope you all enjoyed this summer and had the chance to rest up and recharge for the upcoming fall!

JOURNAL ISSUES

Health Information and Libraries Journal: Contents of September 2023 (40:3)

Editorial

- **College and university libraries and user responses to COVID-19 health information needs.**
Maria J Grant

Review

- **Criteria for the selection, evaluation and application of traditional knowledge in contemporary health practice, education, research and policy: a systematic review.**
Hope Foley, Andrea Bugarcic, Jon Adams, Jon Wardle, Matthew Leach and Amie Steel

Original Articles

- **Students' increased time spent on social media, and their level of coronavirus anxiety during the pandemic predict increased social media addiction.**
Hilal Parlak and Hatice Baskale
- **A ten-year follow-up survey of US academic libraries highlights the COVID-19 experience and greater interest in health information outreach.**
Jodi Jameson and Lucy Duhon
- **Community, risk assessment, prevention and control: Black American college student's information seeking on COVID-19.**
J. Brenton Stewart
- **The effect of COVID-19 vaccine literacy on attitudes towards COVID-19 vaccine among university students.**
Mahinur Durmuş İskender, Handen Eren and Ayşenur Durmuş

Regular Features

Dissertations into Practice

- **Identifying knowledge practices in an infodemic era: Rediscovering the professional identities of LIS professionals in an infodiverse environment.**

Joseph M. Yap, Agnes Hajdu Barat and Peter Kiszl

International Perspectives and Initiatives

- **Technological trends in Swedish medical libraries.**

Malin Ekstrand and Love Strandberg

Teaching and Learning in Action

- **Integrating diversity, equity, and inclusion principles into instruction: Case studies from the University of Florida's Health Science Center Libraries.**

Hannah F. Norton, Jane Morgan-Daniel, Mary Edwards and Lauren Adkins

FROM THE WEB

- **Transformative Journals: analysis from the 2022 reports**

The Transformative Journal (TJ) model was one of the strategies cOAlition S developed to help subscription publishers transition to full and immediate Open Access (OA) in a defined timeframe. This report looks at the data provided by the participating publishers for the calendar year 2022. The results aren't very encouraging as the analysis of these data shows that of the 2326 titles in the TJ programme only 26 titles (1%) flipped to full OA from 1st January 2023, 695 titles (30%) met or exceeded their OA growth targets and remain in the TJ programme, 1589 titles (68%) failed to meet their OA growth targets and will be removed from the TJ programme, 16 other titles (1%) were removed from the programme for other reasons (e.g. the publisher no longer holding that title, having ceased publication of a title, etc.). To read the full Report click here: <https://www.coalition-s.org/blog/transformative-journals-analysis-from-the-2022-reports/>

- **Open Access Journals Toolkit**

The Open Access Journals Toolkit (<https://www.oajournals-toolkit.org/>), developed and updated by the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and the Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association (OASPA), aims to help the scholarly community start and manage open access journals. It is arranged into 6 sections, according to the typical lifecycle of developing and managing an open access journal: getting started, running a journal, indexing, staffing, policies and infrastructure.

- **OpenAIRE podcasts**

OpenAIRE, established in 2018 to ensure a permanent open scholarly communication infrastructure to support European research, has recently made a series of interesting podcasts available to researchers and everyone involved in scientific research and communication. These podcasts are aimed to cover all the aspects related to Open Science and, among the ones just published, it is possible to find podcasts on the legal aspects of open data, on how to make a Data Management Plan, on the advantages of open repositories. Each podcast lasts 30 minutes or less and is available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Google Podcasts. This is the OpenAIRE webpage that collects all the available podcasts: <https://www.openaire.eu/podcasts>

- **Webinar "Scholarly Communication in Crisis: Research Integrity and Open Scholarship"**

This webinar, organized by the Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association (OASPA), tries to address the complex and interconnected problem of the significant rise in unethical research and publication

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practices (among these, paper mills and peer review rings), fuelled by academic incentive structures heavily skewed toward certain types of publication metrics. The experts brought together in this webinar try to explore the question of whether open scholarship practices and tools can help detect malpractices and be part of the solution. It is possible to watch the webinar at this link: <https://oaspa.org/scholarly-communication-in-crisis-research-integrity-and-open-scholarship/>

SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS

8th European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL)

October 9-12, Krakow, Poland

More info at: <https://ecil2023.ilconf.org/>

28th Nordic Workshop on Bibliometrics and Research Policy (NWB2023)

October 11-13, Gothenburg, Sweden

More info at: <https://nwb2023.lib.chalmers.se/>

Global Summit on Diamond Open Access

October 23-27, Toluca, Mexico

More info at: <https://globaldiamantoa.org/en/home-2/>

As a part of this Global Summit will be also held, on 25 and 26 October, the II Diamond Open Access Conference. Program and registration info at: <https://globaldiamantoa.org/diamond-open-access-conference/en/home-2/>

International Clinical Librarian Conference

November 2-3, Leicester UK

you can register your place here: <https://uhl-clinicaleducation.org/events/international-clinical-librarian-conference/>

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