

Editorial



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Dear EAHIL friends

The *JEAHIL* Editorial Board hope you enjoy this exciting *JEAHIL* issue, which includes papers and memories from the excellent EAHIL Workshop, held in Trondheim on 12-16 June 2023. The theme of the Workshop was *Radical Positive Change Agents*, and the International Programme Committee and Local Organising Committee certainly delivered on this!

The colleagues we spoke to during, and after the workshop, agreed that this was an inspiring and engaging workshop. We recommend that you visit the conference website where you can watch recordings of the keynote speakers (<https://eahil2023.org/programme/>).

We are delighted to include papers by some of the EAHIL Workshop award winners in this issue.

The winner of the Best First Time attendee presentation: Oral Presentation was Floor Ruiten, from Maastricht University, The Netherlands, with “Authorship position as a proxy for contextual knowledge: a preliminary case study.” Floor described research carried out looking at geographic authorship positions in published papers in health literature.

The winner of the Best Interactive Workshop overall, was Mala Mann, from Cardiff University on the UK, with her workshop “How to develop a focused research question for a rapid evidence review”. Mala’s paper discusses the importance of a focused research question to help develop a robust search strategy.

Kjell Erik Johnsen and Malene Wøhlk Gundersen (from Østfold University College and OsloMet, Norway) were the winners of the Best Teachmeet presentation overall, with

“BISON: We’re in this together! Building a community of practice for librarians involved in work related to review articles”. The authors describe the benefits and challenges in such a project.

Regina Kufner led a workshop on competencies. The paper “Competency building in a busy working day for librarians and for libraries” reports on the results of this workshop, where they and the workshop participants compiled a list of suggestions for competency building.

Francesca Gualtieri and co-authors’ paper “Same search, different results: algorithm bias in various discovery tools in library search” reports on a trial to test the functionalities of different discovery tools.

This issue also includes lots of memories from the EAHIL Workshop in Trondheim. There are excellent reports

from the EAHIL Scholarship recipients, as well as memories from EAHIL Workshop participants and first-timers.

Please take time to complete the project survey which Emma Farrow, from IFLA Evidence for Global and Disaster Health SIG, reports on. This project supports a global consultation on how to accelerate progress towards universal access to reliable healthcare information.

Have a look at Annarita Barbaro's column on "Publications and new products" for suggestions and recommendations.

Please remember to check the important things Lotta is reminding us about in her letter from the President: the Riga 2024 Conference, scholarships and the coming EAHIL Elections, among other things.

We would like to thank Federica Napolitani for her excellent work on *JEAHIL*, and would like to remind EAHIL members that we are looking for a new Editor-in-Chief and also for new Editorial Board members – please consider joining us!

Please also consider writing for *JEAHIL* – the table below gives the themes of future *JEAHIL* issues, and the deadline.

Future *JEAHIL* issues

Issue	Theme	Deadline
2023 4 (December)	No-theme issue	5 November 2023
2024 1 (March)	Evidence synthesis	5 February 2024
2 (June)	AI and Libraries	5 May 2024