Publications and new products

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Dear all,

for this issue's "Publications and new products" column I've searched the web and selected news and articles regarding several current topics which I hope would be of your interest.

I would also like to take this occasion to wish you and your family all the best for the New Year.

JOURNAL ISSUES

Health Information and Libraries Journal contents of December 2024 (41:4)

Editorial

- **Policy work as a health librarianship role.**
  Ruth Carlisle

Review

- **Use and application of geographical restrictions in systematic reviews with the aim of including studies about Germany: An update of a methodological review.**
  Catharina Münte, Alexander Pachanov, Julian Hirt, Falk Hoffmann, Rebecca Palm, Silvan Munschek and Dawid Pieper

Original Articles

- **Facilitating knowledge transfer to policy makers and front-line workers during a pandemic: implementation, impact and lessons learned.**
  Nicola Pearce-Smith, Emma Farrow, James Robinson, Blathnaid Mahon, Cat McGillycuddy and Kester Savage
- **Medical students and residents appreciate ebooks' convenience but prefer the print book reading experience.**
  Erin Watson
- **Perceived and performed electronic health literacy of medical sciences students.**
  Maryam Shekofteh, Rezvan Ghaedi, Saeideh Valizadeh-Haghi and Ahmadreza Baghestan
- **Medical librarians and little free libraries: Connecting rural communities to health information.**
  Kelsey Leonard Grabeel and Alexandria Quesenberry Wilson
- **Information needs and sources of health professionals in Malawi.**
  Limbani Chrispin Gama, Winner Dominic Chawinga and George Theodore Chipeta
- **Information-seeking behaviour of primary care clinicians in Singapore at the point-of-care: a qualitative study.**
  Mauricette Lee Moling, Wern Ee Tang, Helen Elizabeth Smith and Lorainne Tudor Car

Regular Features

International Perspectives and Initiatives

- **End of an era.**
  Maria J Grant

Practice Based Studies

- **Introducing a new regular feature: Practice Based Studies.**
  Tracey Pratchett and Katy Greenfield

Teaching and Learning in Action

- **Developing a foundation information and academic skills programme for potential Student Nursing Associates.**
  Catherine Trinca and Chloe George

FROM THE WEB

- **A self-assessment tool for Diamond OA**
  The DIAMAS project has designed a self-assessment tool to help Diamond OA publishers and Diamond OA service providers analyze their level of compliance with the DOAS (Diamond OA Standard) or to gain insights into their financial sustainability parameters. The tool consists of two parallel instances that can be completed sequentially, if desired.

- **Pulse of the library 2024 report**
  Clarivate has recently published a report, Pulse of the library 2024, which combines feedback from a survey and qualitative interviews with more than 1,500 respondents from across the world, covering academic, national and public libraries. This report aims to provide a pulse on the current trends, concerns and opportunities within the library community, with a particular focus on technological change, including Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- **The State of Open Data 2024: special report**
  Now in its ninth year, the survey and report series State of Open Data is the longest running longitudinal analysis of researchers' attitudes towards and experiences of open data. The 2024 special report, titled 'Bridging policy and practice in data sharing', takes an in depth look into what is driving good data sharing practices globally. The analysis of the data sharing landscape was conducted through an investigation and comparison of three different data sources (Dimensions, Springer Nature Data Availability Statements and the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Data Citation Corpus). The Report can be downloaded here.

- **Altmetric adds Clinical Guidelines as an attention source for publications**
  Altmetric, the provider of alternative research metrics which measures and gives a visual display of the online attention of research, has added a new source "Clinical Guidelines" to track the impact of research in clinical practice. Clinical Guidelines will be reflected in the Altmetric badges as an aqua green color. According to their intentions, this new source will be useful to discover how a piece of research has gone from conception to practical application with clinical guidelines data and assess its long-term impact on the field; to see where funding has made a tangible real-world impact with clinical guidelines data; and to identify which journals contribute most to clinical guidelines.

PUBLICATIONS AND NEW PRODUCTS

READING SUGGESTIONS

- Rothfritz L, Schmal WB, Herb U. Trapped in Transformative Agreements? A Multifaceted Analysis of >1,000 Contracts. arXiv:2409.20224

- Chow E, Kao T, Li X. An Experiment with the Use of ChatGPT for LCSH Subject Assignment on Electronic Theses and Dissertations. Cataloging & Classification Quarterly 2024, 62(5): 574–588

- Tóth, B., Berek, L., Gulácsi, L. et al. Automation of systematic reviews of biomedical literature: a scoping review of studies indexed in PubMed. Systematic Reviews 2024; 13, 174

- Pearson H. Can AI review the scientific literature — and figure out what it all means? Nature 2024 Nov;635(8038):276-278

- Leonard C. Is AI the Answer to Peer Review Problems, or the Problem Itself? The Scholarly Kitchen Blog, September 24, 2024

- Elliott K. Google Scholar is not broken (yet), but there are alternatives. LSE Blog, October 22, 2024

- Chtena N, Alperin JP, Fleerackers A. Preprints at a crossroads – Are we compromising openness for credibility? LSE Blog, November 13, 2024

SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Metadata Standards Matter: Building a Sustainable Future for Information
March 19, National Library of Greece, Athens, Greece
This event, organised by the IFLA Advisory Committee on Standards Symposium, is a significant opportunity for professionals, practitioners, researchers, scholars, etc. to contribute to the discourse on metadata standards and their impact on sustainability in the future of the world of information. More info here

48th UKSG (United Kingdom Serials Group) Annual Conference 2025
March 31 – April 2, Brighton, UK
More info here

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) 2025 Conference
April 2 – 5, Minneapolis, MN, USA and online
The theme of the ACRL conference is "Democratizing + Knowledge + Access + Opportunities" focusing on how academic libraries can serve their communities and democratize information access in a complex, ever-changing world. More info here

Wikidata and Research
June 5-6, Florence, Italy
The conference aims to explore and promote synergies between the research community and Wikimedia projects, with a specific focus on open data and methodologies and infrastructures for open and collaborative research. More info here.

International Clinical Librarian
June 18-19, Leicester, UK
More info here.

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