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About Journal of eScience Librarianship

◉ JeSLIB launched in 2012

◉ “e-Science” What in the world does this mean?
  ○ Expansion of library services to include: management, curation, dissemination, large and small scale research
  ○ Collaboration among computationally intensive science disciplines
  ○ Data/data sets then captured, transported, stored, organized, accessed, mined, visualized, and interpreted

◉ Role for librarians: characterized by interdisciplinary research collaboration and the collection, organization, mining, and management of data
JeSLIB’s Mission

Advancing the theory and practice of librarianship with a special focus on services related to data-driven research in the physical, biological, social, and medical sciences, including public health.
Metrics

About

- 87 Number of articles published
- 31 Number of eScience in Action papers
- 33 Number of Full-Length papers
- 4 Number of video articles
- 3 Number of book reviews

Speed

- 38 Number of days from submission to acceptance
- 70 Number of days from acceptance to publication

Usage

- 84,125 Number of downloads
- 670 Usage factor (median number of downloads)
- 501 Number of Google Scholar citations to articles
- 47,801 Number of metadata page hits

Impact

- 13 Average Altmetric score
- 84% Percentage of articles discussed via Social Media platforms
- 158 Number of countries

Journal of eScience Librarianship Metrics
All time metrics updated 7/25/2017
Highlighted Articles

*Metrics as of July 25 2017; out of 87 works

1. The Role of the Library in the Research Enterprise.
   Christopher J. Shaffer
   5,361 since May 2013

7. A Pilot Competency Matrix for Data Management Skills: A Step toward the Development of Systematic Data Information Literacy Programs.
   Megan R. Sapp Nelson
   2,290 since February 2017

11. Research Data Services in Academic Libraries: Data Intensive Roles for the Future?
    Carol Tenopir, Dane Hughes, Suzie Allard, Mike Frame, Ben Birch, Lynn Baird, Robert Sandusky, Madison Langseth, and Andrew Lundeen
    1,984 since December 2015

   Lisa R. Johnston, Jake R. Carlson, Patricia Hswe, Cynthia Hudson-Vitale, Heidi Imker, Wendy Kozlowski, Robert K. Olendorf, and Claire Stewart
   1,191 since February 2017
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New Article: A Pilot Competency Matrix for Data Management Skills @sappnelson #dataliteracy #RDM #datalibs buff.ly/2kpRv4A
Social Media

More solid RDM scholarship from Tenopir et al. - and a nod to @TheDMPTool #datalibs: dx.doi.org/10.7191/jeslib...

Data Curation Network? A Snapshot of Six Academic Library Institutions’ Data Repository and Curation Services: escholarship.umassmed.edu/jeslib/vol6/is...
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open access

Preservation
digital preservation solutions

Communication
professional skills

Marketing and Promotion
social media

Publishing and Editing
credibility & accountability

Formatting and Design
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Aims and Scope

The Journal of eScience Librarianship (JesLib) is an open access, peer-reviewed journal advancing the theory and practice of librarianship focusing on services related to data-driven research in science, technology, engineering, math, social sciences, medicine, and public health. JesLib explores the many roles of librarians in supporting eScience and welcomes articles by contributors from all areas of the globe related to education, outreach, collaborations, policy, tools, and best practices. Submissions covering both theoretical and practical applications are welcomed.

General topics of interest may include but are not limited to:

- Research data management
- Librarians embedded on research teams
- Data services, including policy development
- Data curation
- Data sharing and re-use
- Data management plans
- Data preservation
- Metadata and discoverability
- Institutional and discipline-specific repositories
- Impact of governmental or institutional policies
- Open data, open science and open access
- Data literacy and data education
- Data citation
- Tracking impact of research data, metrics
- Big data
- Visualization

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Special Issues

Visualizing the (Data) Future

2017 Special Issue on Data Visualization from Journal of eScience Librarianship

Guest Editor: Jian Qin
Syracuse University

Expert Commentary: Sally Core
University of Massachusetts Medical School

In the field of data science, librarians have emerged to help address this challenge. In this Special Issue, we are looking for articles on how you are telling stories, using tools, or creating best practices in data visualization.
Peer Review Survey

Are you in favor of open peer review?

Would you like recognition for being a peer-reviewer?

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Open Peer Review

If yes, how would you like to be recognized?

“I want some way to demonstrate that I made a contribution -- part of recognition at my institution is regional/national work, so I like to be able to provide demonstrable work to my supervisors.”

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Challenges

- Peer Review
  - Getting reviewers
  - Evolving peer review
- Journal title and scope
- Increase journal’s indexing footprint
- Manuscript recruitment
- Editorial resources
- Communication
Sustainability

- Digital preservation
- Services
  - Continue current services
  - Possible future services
- Funding
- Time and support
- Outsourcing
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