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◉ 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

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

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

3. 1,984 since December 2015
   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*

4. 1,191 since February 2017
   Data Curation Network: How Do We Compare? A Snapshot of Six Academic Library Institutions’ Data Repository and Curation Services.
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Data Curation Network? A Snapshot of Six Academic Library Institutions’ Data Repository and Curation Services: escholarship.umassmed.edu/jeslib/vol6/is...
Rethinking Scholarly Publishing

- Advocate
  - open access

- Preservation
  - digital preservation solutions

- Communication
  - professional skills

- Marketing and Promotion
  - social media

- Publishing and Editing
  - credibility & accountability

- Formatting and Design
  - digital production
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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Remaining Relevant
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

- V is for Visualization
  representation of an object, situation, or set of information as a chart or other image; provide a visual overview in order to explore, analyze, and present something often difficult to understand

- C is for Case Studies
describing the use of data visualization

- D is for Data
data visualization and research impact

- E is for Evaluation
evaluation methods for assessment

- T is for Tools
tools for education and explanation

- R is for Reviews
reviews of books, tools or other resources

- H is for History
history of visualization in research

- J is for JeSLIB
Journal of eScience Librarianship
open access, peer-reviewed journal advancing the theory and practice of librarianship focusing on services related to data-driven research

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.

Submission Deadline: August 1, 2017
Acceptance Notification: September 15, 2017
Final Manuscripts Due: November 1, 2017
Issue Publication Date: December 15, 2017
Peer Review Survey

Are you in favor of open peer review?

- 7.4% No
- 51.9% Yes
- 40.7% Not Sure

Would you like recognition for being a peer-reviewer?

- 14.8% Not sure
- 70.4% Yes
- 14.8% No
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.”

http://data.surveygizmo.com/r/385549_585bc42f564898.58406757
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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