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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**
- 91 Number of articles published
- 31 Number of eScience in Action papers
- 37 Number of Full-Length papers
- 4 Number of video articles
- 3 Number of book reviews

**Speed**
- 42 Number of days from submission to acceptance
- 74 Number of days from acceptance to publication

**Usage**
- 93,844 Number of downloads
- 659 Usage factor (median number of downloads)
- 520 Number of Google Scholar citations to articles
- 51,551 Number of metadata page hits

**Impact**
- 14 Average Altmetric score
- 86% Percentage of articles discussed via Social Media platforms
- 167 Number of countries

*Journal of eScience Librarianship Metrics*

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credibility & accountability

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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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  ○ Getting reviewers
  ○ Evolving peer review
◉ Journal title and scope
◉ Manuscript recruitment
◉ Editorial resources
◉ Communication
Looking Forward

◉ Platform (the Elsevier affect)
◉ Increase indexing footprint
◉ Special Issue
◉ RDAP 2018
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