

Editor's note: Welcome to the second issue of the *Journal of New Librarianship*

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Abstract: This open journal is the result of collaborative efforts among colleagues within the field of library and information sciences. Our second issue contains more varied content than in the first. We have our first international content – a photo essay on Mobile Libraries in Portugal. We offer that essay in both English and the author's native Portuguese. We also have articles on the use of VR headsets in information literacy instruction; 3D printing, emergency preparedness, faculty perceptions of academic social networking, library competencies, and a number of edifying book reviews.

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This is our second issue and I think you will find it as interesting, and stimulating as the first issue. We are glad that you found us, and hope you are - or will be - a returning reader.

You will find in this issue more varied content than in the first. The articles entitled “Portuguese Mobile Libraries - 50 years travelling throughout the roads, lands and people of Portugal” and “Saberes e sentires da bibliomovel de proenca-a-nova” by Nuno Marcal are English and Portuguese versions of the same essay. However, they are not word-for-word translations. We are happy for this inclusion, and encourage submission of non-english language works.

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In coming issues, we will have additional columns and topics. Our editorial board is working hard to make sure that we continue to provide quality content in areas of interest to information professionals of all stripes. We welcome submissions from all types of libraries, and all information professionals. We remain committed to publishing a multitude of viewpoints, encouraging dialog, and at times, provoking our readers to think and respond.

We continue to offer this journal on an Open Access model, with no page fees charged to contributors. Our first issue was significant enough to be included in Spinelli’s Law Library Reference Shelf in [Hein Online](#). We hope to have enough peer reviewed content by the end of this year to be indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals, and are in discussions to have our content indexed elsewhere in the literature

We hope you will join our efforts as contributors to this effort, either as readers, authors, or advocates. We encourage ideas for content in any and all forms. If you have an idea, get in touch.

Special thanks to Matthew Kopel for all of the hard work and knowledge he has put into this project. Thanks as well to the dozens of colleagues and friends who have contributed their talents and time to writing, reviewing and editing these articles.

We need content providers to keep our feed active, to submit their research and other output, their thoughts and ideas. If you are interested, please contact Steve Weiter, Dean of University Libraries at Oakland University at spweiter@oakland.edu.

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