

Editor's note: We proudly offer you the third 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. With this issue we introduce topical columns to the content of the journal. Additionally, with this, our third issue, we are moving to a rolling publishing schedule so that we can bring you more outstanding content in a timely matter. We are committed to publishing a multitude of viewpoints, encouraging dialog, and at times, provoking our readers to think and respond.

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Welcome to our third issue of the Journal of New Librarianship. With this issue, we are introducing some changes that we believe will improve the journal in many ways. First, in addition to our peer-reviewed articles, and essays, we are introducing columns to the Journal. Our columns are short pieces on topics of timely interest to information professionals covering innovations and issues for the next generation of librarians. Our column editors have solicited and selected a number of quality submissions in these areas and we believe you will find them enjoyable as well as instructive. Please check out our Blog page for a description of the new columns. Special thanks to our column editors: Cinthya Ippoliti from Oklahoma State University, Sarah Kennedy of Cornell University, Rick Mikulski from Drew University, and Matt Upson also from Oklahoma State University for their work on pulling this set of new offerings together.

We are also excited to announce that beginning with this issue we will be moving to a rolling publication schedule. This will enable us to publish more quality content on a much more frequent basis. This will be fairer both to our readers and to our contributors in that delays inherent in trying to pull a traditional issue together will cease to be a factor in our scheduling.

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 appreciate all that they do, and wish to offer our thanks as well to all of the dedicated professionals who provide peer review for our submissions. Without your contributions of time and talent, this type of publication would not be possible.

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 a Diamond Open Access model, with no page fees charged to contributors or readers. Our journal is listed in Spinelli's Law Library Reference

Shelf in [Hein Online](#). We hope to be indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals very soon, and are in discussions to have our content indexed elsewhere in the literature.

We need content providers to keep our feed active, to submit their research, book reviews, essays, 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.

The Journal may include, but is not limited to: Solicited articles; Peer-reviewed content; Essays; Experience and opinion pieces; Media (i.e., podcasts, video, etc) relevant to innovative practices in librarianship; Book reviews; Technology reviews; Letters to the Editor on topics relevant to the field; Data sets; Manifestos; Extended scholarship (Greater than 15,000 words); and Interviews.