



Navigating the Road Ahead (The 21st Health Sciences Lively Lunchtime Discussion)

Thursday, November 4, 2021 [\[sched\]](#)

Handouts- 2021: DOI [10.18131/g3-txxe-ky26](https://doi.org/10.18131/g3-txxe-ky26) ; 2020: DOI [10.18131/g3-r672-an38](https://doi.org/10.18131/g3-r672-an38) – includes links to earlier years' handouts. [Proceedings](#): 2020 and earlier

2021 panelists

(Recent publications & presentations: a sampling)

- **Elizabeth Lorbeer** [\[profile\]](#)
Managing Open Research (2021 Charleston Conference panel with Michael Levine-Clark & Judith Russell) [\[sched\]](#)
 - **Tim Butzen-Cahill** [\[profile\]](#)
with Ramune K. Kubilius- ATG (Sept): [Health Sciences eBooks in 2021](#) and Doody Core Titles: Featured Article (Oct. 2021): [Analyzing Health Sciences Ebook Availability Using Doody's Core Titles](#)
 - **Karen Gau** [\[profile\]](#)
Doody's Core Titles Featured Article (2021): [Moving Beyond Assumptions for Ebook Firm Orders: Applying User Experience Methodology to Learn What Health Sciences Students Actually Value on Ebook Platforms](#) ; co-editor, with Iris Kovar-Gough of MLA's Collection Development Caucus Best Practices 2.0 (in development)
 - **Lindsay Barnett** [\[profile\]](#) and **Andrea E. McLellan** [\[profile\]](#)
An Analysis of Publisher DEI Policies (MLA 2021 [vposter](#))
 - Brief updates:
 - Ramune K. Kubilius** [\[profile\]](#)
Holistic Thinking in Collections and Collection Development (HSLI 2021 vposter: [doi:10.18131/g3-s3ss-t430](https://doi.org/10.18131/g3-s3ss-t430))
 - Rena Machowa Lubker** [\[profile\]](#)
With co-authors- [Designing an Open Repository of Educational Resources for Health Information Professionals](#) (MLA 2021 vposter); also will report on: [Creating a Directory of Information Literacy Mapping in Health Sciences Disciplines](#) (MLA 2021 vposter)
- Moderators of the 2021 hybrid session: Nicole Gallo and Ramune K. Kubilius

Developments

Trends since the 2020 Charleston Conference (a sampling)

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Anniversaries

- **50 years:** [MEDLINE](#) (NLM) & [CIP](#) (LC) brief bib data (created prior to publication) for books
- **35 years:** [DOCLINE](#): Connecting Medical Libraries for 35 Years
- **25 years:** [Internet Archive](#)
- **20 years:** *African health sciences* (journal)
- **20 years:** [MedlinePlus Connect](#): Linking electronic health records to consumer health information

New: titles, collections, enhancements

JBI [Sumari](#) (for Systematic Review support)

BMJ [Medicine](#) (new OA multi-specialty journal)

ASM (in partnership with Wiley) [ClinMicroNow](#)

JoVE Core: [Molecular Biology](#) (part of Science Education)

Ovid: Addiction, Cardiology, Physician Assistant Program Page, OrthoEvidence

Web of Science: [Author Impact Beamplots](#): new tool “for responsible research evaluation”

NEJM: [Catalyst](#) (monthly digital journal), [Evidence](#) (new in 2022; about digital journal about clinical trials)

Nature Publishing Group: Nature Cardiovascular Research, Nature Synthesis, Nature Reviews Psychology

Awards

- [Collections Best Practices 1.0](#); Collection Development Caucus: 2021 Medical Library Association [Louise Darling medal](#) awardee; version 2.0 is underway
- Library Journal Mover & Shakers 2021: **Kathryn Funk**, Program Manager for PubMed Central-for her work on increasing access to COVID-19 literature. [Innovators.](#)
- LJ's Librarians of the Year 2021: [Battling the Infodemic: LJ's 2021 Librarians of the Year : Librarian Reserve Corps.](#) Librarians Elaine R. Hicks, Stacy Brody, and Sara Loree named for their work with the Librarian Reserve Corps, helping World Health Organization manage the flood of COVID-19 information.
- **DynaMed** was named the top performing point-of-care clinical reference tool in the [2021 Best in KLAS: Software and Services report](#)

Open Access and Transformative: Launches, Agreements

- AAAS [announces updates on OA publication](#)
- **Company of Biologists** announces 3-yr Read & Publish Open Access agreement with Max Planck Digital Library
- **Elsevier**: [states](#) of its 2600 journals, more than 500 are already open access; [Elsevier flips 160 journals to open access](#); [Elsevier expands open access options for Cell Press journals](#)
- **IET Research hub**: entire journals portfolio fully OA through the Wiley Online Library
- **Max Planck Digital Library** Read & Publish agreement [Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.](#); also [the Company of Biologists](#)
- **MIT Press and the Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA)** announced a three-year collective action agreement that provides [Direct to Open](#) (D2O) access for all fifteen member libraries
- **PLOS** launches five new peer-reviewed Open Access journals in 2021 & [Public Library of Science \(PLOS\) and Canadian Knowledge Research Network \(CKRN\) Announce Community Action Publishing \(CAP\) Agreement](#)
- **SPARC Africa** [partners with AfLIA to advance open sharing of knowledge and research](#)
- **University of California** and the **California Digital Library** announce [3 new transformative OA agreements](#): Canadian Science Publishing, The Company of Biologists, and the Royal Society
- **UC Berkeley** & Springer Nature [sign Open Access Books deal](#)

COVID, Preprints and Other Scholarly Communications News

- PMC: [100K COVID articles in PMC \(Dec. 2020\)](#) & [PMC Preprint Trial 10 month report \(April 2021\)](#)
- [Pandemic Perspective: Volunteer Projects Continue Progress \(January 2021\)](#)
- [“Reducing the inadvertent spread of retracted science: shaping a research and implementation agenda” \(RISRS\) project \(March 2021\)](#)
- [Preprints not preferred \(March 2021\)](#)
- [eLife Latest: Authors can now submit a manuscript to the journal and medRxiv at the same time \(April 2021\)](#)
- [New NLM Tutorial Available: Preprints: Accelerating Research \(October 2021\)](#)
- [List of preprint servers: policies and practices across platforms \(ASAPbio\)](#)

Other news

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (MLA)

- [Call for a book proposal: *Building Health Sciences Collections*](#)
- [2022 meeting](#): Collection Development/Publishing/Resource Sharing Summit (*being planned*)

U.S. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE (NLM)

- Implemented [Universal Viewer](#) for examining the thousands of digitized texts on the [Digital Collections](#) web site
- [New library services platform](#) and library catalog
- NCATS — in collaboration with the National Library of Medicine, *The BMJ*, Elsevier, *The EMBO Press Journals*, Faculty of 1000, PLOS and Springer Nature hosted a two-day virtual workshop to solicit stakeholder feedback on a potential program to develop a new currency for scientific research, called "[LitCoin](#)"
- MEDLINEPLUS: [NLM Home for Information in Multiple Languages](#); [Social Media Toolkit Available](#)

NEW PRODUCTS, PLATFORMS, INITIATIVES

- **CHORUS** [Software Citation Policies Index](#)
- **Coherent** [Digital Mindscape Commons](#)- Collection of VR video content for teaching/learning in mental health
- **Doody** [Special Topics Lists](#)
- **I4OA-** [Initiative for Open Abstracts](#) - collaboration to advocate and promote the unrestricted availability of the abstracts in trusted repositories where they are open and machine-accessible
- **Journal of the American College of Surgeons:** [publishing collaboration with Wolters Kluwer](#)
- **MediFind-** "[healthcare superpower](#)"
- **Pearson** launches comprehensive textbook solution for students: [what are its prospects](#)
- **Platinum Equity** [acquires McGraw-Hill](#)
- **RedacTek** [Retraction Analysis Service](#): checks sources to find retractions and predatory journals in an article's citations to the 3rd generation
- **WebMed:** [acquires The Wellness Network](#)
- [No one wants to pay \\$200 for a textbook](#) (EdScoop)
- [Predatory Reports database: no signs of slowing](#) (Cabell's)
- [Police warn students and universities of accessing an illegal website to download published scientific papers | City of London Police](#)