

## 2019 Charleston Conference Poster Proposal

**Conference theme:** “The time has come... to talk of many things!”

**Conference date:** Wednesday, November 6 - Friday, November 8, 2019

**Conference location:** Carolina Ballroom, Francis Marion Hotel, 387 King St,  
Charleston, SC 29403

**Conference hashtag:** #ChsConf2019

**Call for proposals:** <https://charlestonlibraryconference.com/call-for-papers/> and  
<https://charlestonlibraryconference.com/call-papers-instructions/> and  
<https://charlestonlibraryconference.com/session-formats/>

**Proposal due date:** July 12, 2019

**Notification of acceptance:** Early August

**Submit at:** <https://charlestonlibraryconference.com/call-for-papers/>

**Date submitted:** 6/14/2019

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Thank you for submitting a proposal! The committee will be in touch with a decision following the deadline on July 13. Please contact Leah Hinds with questions at [leah@charlestonlibraryconference.com](mailto:leah@charlestonlibraryconference.com).

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**Presentation title:** What Do Editors Want?: Assessing a Growing Library Publishing Program and Finding Creative Solutions to Unmet Needs

**Abstract/Description**

*Proposals should include the following: description of the session, objective of the session, ways of including the audience, what attendees can expect to learn. Limit to 300 words.*

The University of Rhode Island University Libraries publishes six open access, peer-reviewed scholarly journals on our DigitalCommons@URI platform. Our journal publishing program has grown slowly over the last decade, with new services added incrementally as needed. We decided it was time that we assess our journal publishing efforts — to ask editors to identify the successes, challenges, and unmet needs that they've encountered in the publishing process. We also wanted to learn from our editors what resources they had found to support their journals *outside* of library offerings. In early 2019, we conducted three focus group interviews with nine editors and assistants representing all of the journals on our platform. Editors were very enthusiastic about the chance to speak with us and to connect to each other. In this poster session, we will highlight what we learned from our editors... what they value, what they need, and what they want from library publishing services. We'll also outline our plans going forward to facilitate ongoing conversations among editors and to find creative solutions to help them with their biggest challenges. [180 words]

### **Session Type**

*Please indicate the session type you feel would best fit your proposal. See <https://charlestonlibraryconference.com/session-formats/>*

Poster Sessions

**Are you open to combining your talk with another presentation on a similar topic?**

Yes

**Are you open to presenting in another session format/type if it would be a better fit for the program?**

Yes

### **Topical Thread**

*Concurrent sessions are organized into seven topical threads. Please choose the thread you feel would best fit your session.*

LS: Library Services

### **Keywords**

Library publishing; editors; journals; open access

**Primary Speaker First Name**

*This person will serve as the primary contact for the communications from the conference planning committee. See the Proposal Guidelines for more information at <https://charlestonlibraryconference.com/call-papers-instructions/>*

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*Please list contact information for any and all co-presenters, if applicable. We need names and email addresses for any and all co-presenters at the time you submit your proposal. No more than 4 speakers total per session, including a moderator.*

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