

Announcements from the November 21, 2024 Technical Services Open Forum

Some of these were announced out loud in the meeting; some are shared now due to limited time in the meeting – Christina Hennessey

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1. SUNYLA conference call for conference proposals

We have had many CSU folks present at this New York-based conference in the past. It is free and online and always a great program.

Call for Proposals

SUNYLA Midwinter Online Conference

Integration Station: The Fast Track to Interoperability

Friday, February 7, 2025

Libraries have an ever-increasing number of systems, software, and technology tools available. Making different systems, often from different vendors, work together can be a challenge. While integrating systems and/or technologies may not always be easy, when librarians put their creative problem solving expertise to use, the library services and tools developed through these integrations can be amazing!

Are you passionate about interoperability? Do you have any amazing integrations that you're excited to show off? Did you succeed in the struggle just to make two pieces talk together or learn something by failing to? This conference is for you! The SUNYLA Midwinter Online Conference planning committee is seeking proposals from presenters looking to share their experience with creative integration solutions.

Some possible presentations could include:

- Working with APIs
- Open source systems in libraries
- Incorporating library resources/services in learning management systems
- Reporting data from multiple platforms

- Integrating web resources into the catalog
- Adapting systems' out-of-the-box capabilities
- Troubleshooting existing integrations

And beyond! The possibilities are endless!

Come share your experiences with your supportive and non-judgmental library colleagues at the SUNYLA Midwinter Virtual Conference on Friday, February 7, 2025 (10:00am - 3:30pm EST). *[7am-12:30pm CSU time]*

Presentations should be 15-20 minutes in length, in a format that best suits your topic. All presentations will be recorded live and shared on the conference website after the event.

Technology requirements: Computer, internet connection, microphone/speakers (headset recommended) or telephone, quiet space for presenting, webcam optional.

Accepting proposals until Friday, December 6, 2024. You do not need to be a SUNYLA member in order to attend or present at this FREE conference. Those who submit proposals should expect to hear back from us regarding their proposals by early January if not sooner. Please submit your proposal here: <https://forms.gle/UNxv8gJbw6mzYNuf6>

2. eCAUG vice-chair nominations are open

Dear eCAUG members,

In accordance with the [ELUNA California User Group \(eCAUG\) Bylaws](#), Section 3.3, the eCAUG Steering Committee is pleased to call for nominations for the 2024-2025 election for the following positions:

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: One-year term as Vice-Chair, followed by a one-year term as Chair, followed by a one-year term as Immediate Past Chair

We encourage our members to volunteer their time and service for our organization. Please send your nominations (including the name and contact information of the nominee) to the eCAUG Steering Committee, via e-mail: ecaug-leadership@googlegroups.com.

All nominations including self-nominations are due by **Friday Dec 6th at 5:00 p.m.** PDT. The Steering Committee requests brief biographical information and a statement from each candidate. eCAUG Steering Committee shall review all nominations and select a slate of qualified candidates to be placed on the ballot which will be sent out by Dec 13th to the members for voting.

For nominating questions, please contact the eCAUG Steering Committee at [ecaug-](#)

leadership@googlegroups.com. Our sincere thanks for your strong support of ELUNA and eCAUG!

3. Call for papers for Endnotes

This is Michelle Navarro, and on behalf of the ALA New Members Round Table (NMRT), I am announcing a call for papers for *Endnotes: The Journal of the New Members Round Table*.

Endnotes is a peer-reviewed, scholarly journal dedicated to helping new authors produce quality research and gain experience in the publication process. This opportunity is open to LIS students, early-career librarians, and first-time authors. We welcome submissions of research papers, technical papers, conceptual papers, case studies, and literature reviews. **Please feel free to pass this call along to your faculty, staff, and students who may have an interest in publishing with us.**

Each edition of *Endnotes* features 2-3 scholarly articles (2,000-6,000 words) on topics such as (but not limited to) graduate and early-career research, training and mentoring, job searching, leadership skills, library instruction, collection development, community outreach, committee work, and reviews of books or educational materials. More information on article types is available in our [complete author guidelines](#).

How to Submit: Completed manuscripts can be submitted via our [electronic form](#).

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2025

Publication Timeline: *Endnotes* issue 13.1 is tentatively set for June 30, 2025.

For submission guidelines and previous issues, visit:

<https://journals.ala.org/index.php/endnotes/>.

Contact Editor Emily Zerrenner at nmrtendnotesjournal@gmail.com with questions or to discuss ideas.

4. Reminder of the upcoming EBSCOHost UI migration

You should have let EBSCO know by now if you are not wishing to migrate to the new EBSCOHost UI by January 7, 2025 and want to wait until May 2025. More information at this ULMS wiki page: <https://calstate.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/UEC/pages/3042246666/EBSCO+new+User+Interface>

5. Surveys from Jill Strykowski/SJSU

Jill has distributed some surveys to gather data on collections and printers that you may wish to fill out:

[Holdings in OCLC survey](#)

[Label & barcode printers](#)

6. ELSUG conference registration & announcement

ELSUG = Ex Libris Southcentral Users Group promotes the exchange of ideas and innovation among Ex Libris customers in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. But you can attend for free from California online!

ELSUG is pleased to announce that registration for our 2024 Virtual Conference is now open! We have a great line-up of online sessions and a panel for the conference, which is FREE to attend. Lots of great information and experiences for users of Ex Libris products!

It will be held via Zoom on **December 5th and 6th, 2024** (From 1 pm to 5:30 pm and 1 pm to 4:50 pm Central time respectively). [11am-3:30pm and 11am-2:50pm CSU time]

Check out the program here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/elsug2024conference/home/conference-program>

Register FREE here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsf-upqDkqHtFi8v-fi3RZN44rZ0vi_qVB

7. Call for papers for CCQ

Call for papers for *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* (CCQ) Special Issue on:

[Artificial Intelligence and Ethical Representation, Organization, and Discovery of Knowledge](#)

Abstract deadline: 30 December 2024

Manuscript deadline: 01 April 2025