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What I Learned @ ALA &...other Summer Conferences



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ALA American
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Michelle Colquitt

Making Connections & Celebrating Joy at over 15k steps per day!!

Networking:

- Baker & Taylor—tour in Commerce pending
- OCLC—new BFF Amy Lytle
- Recruitment for eResources Discovery Librarian and Library Resident
- Met members of my Depository Library Council Subcommittee (Valerie Glenn from VCU [formerly of UGA], Stephen Karfen [GPO]).
- South Carolina State Library Folks

Celebrating Joy:

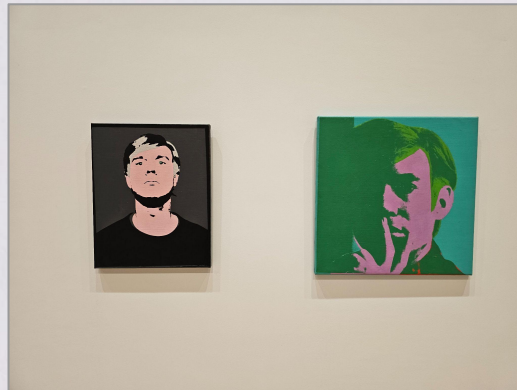
- Seeing BFF Business Librarian Wendy Pothier from NH
- Buffalo Erie County Will Eisner Innovation Grant Presentation
- Seeing one of my favorite authors, Susan Elizabeth Phillips again (after RWA Signing in Atlanta, 2016).





Michelle Colquitt

Important: Take some time for yourself while you're traveling for business. Enjoy local cuisine, have fun, & act like a tourist!!



ALA ANNUAL

CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION



JUNE 22-27, 2023

American Library Association

with Jennifer Jones



The Exhibits were Phenomenal!

New Technology!

Authors!

Publishers!

Gaming!

Stages!

Posters!

Books!

My goal was to make a scarf!

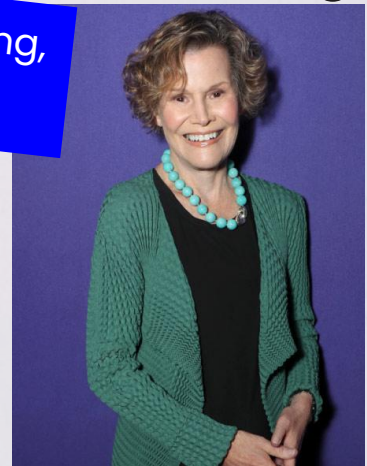


“Our fingerprints don’t fade from the lives we’ve touched” -Judy Blume

A hero to so many little girls!



Judy Blume: Inspiring, brilliant, and funny!



New Movie Coming Out!

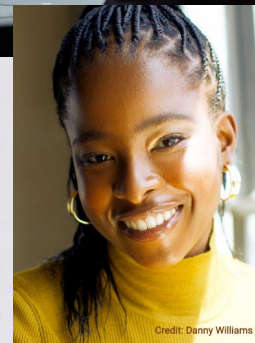
Poetry of Hope

Book Coming Out!
September 26, 2024

Dandelions are
Resilient and Bloom
Despite Hardships



Pre-Order
on Amazon



Amanda
Gorman



Christian
Robinson



BANNED BOOKS FROM THE BIG CHAIR



CHICAGO – School librarian Jamie Gregory has been called a “pedophile” and “groomer,” bombarded with private messages threatening harm, accused of distributing pornography in schools, and had her personal address posted on social media



Amanda Mcleod





Universal Design for Learning

- Multiple means of presentation
- Multiple means of engagement
- Multiple means of action and expression



Key Takeaways

- Build in UDL from the foundations
- Start small
- Change the mindset—creating a culture where you don't have to be perfect, just do one thing



Angela Nixon

Lizzo @ the Library of Congress

Presentation by Roswell Encina,
Chief Communications Officer for the Library of Congress

Library of Congress communications team was able to capitalize on an opportunity to use a major celebrity to showcase their musical instrument collection.



How it started



Carla Hayden

@LibnOfCongress

The [@librarycongress](#) has the largest flute collection in the world with more than 1,800. It incl Pres James Madison's 1813 crystal flute. [@lizzo](#) we would love for you to come see it and even play a couple when you are in DC next week. Like your song they are "Good as hell." 🥰



11:04 AM · Sep 23, 2022 from Washington, DC

2,284 Retweets 551 Quotes 29.1K Likes 432 Bookmarks



FOLLOW @YITTY 🔒

@lizzo

IM COMING CARLA! AND IM PLAYIN THAT CRYSTAL FLUTE!!!!



Carla Hayden @LibnOfCongress · Sep 23, 2022

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10:32 AM · Sep 24, 2022

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Twerving was involved...

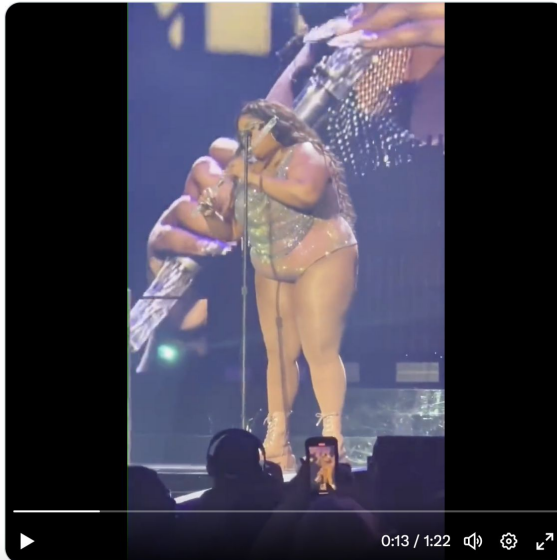


FOLLOW @YITTY ✓ **@lizzo** 🔒

YALL...

I PLAYED THE 200-YEAR-OLD CRYSTAL FLUTE FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ON STAGE IN D.C. 🤯🤯🤯🤯

[@LibnOfCongress](#) thank you ❤️



More content from LoC

Library of Congress @librarycongress

You didn't think @lizzo played that antique flute on stage without practicing first, did you? She visited the Library Monday & played several of the flutes in our collection, which is the largest in the world. #LizzoAtLOC

See & hear more from her visit: blogs.loc.gov/loc/2022/09/t...



10:27 AM · Sep 28, 2022

5,820 Retweets 1,088 Quotes

Library of Congress @librarycongress

A flute @lizzo played in the Main Reading Room Monday (with permission from some lucky researchers who were there!) looks similar to the crystal one she had at her concert, but is actually plexiglass. It is also very rare & was manufactured when the material was first invented.



First: More instruments! @YoYo_Ma has played our 1699 Stradivari cello. We also have George Gershwin's piano, which has been played by #GershwinPrize winners @LionelRichie & @smokeyrobinson. More on instruments: go.loc.gov/WJQD5DKXIOV Follow @Events_LOC for news about concerts!

2 Quotes 14K Likes 304 B

Library of Congress @librarycongress

For those concerned about the flute: Music Division curators made sure it could be played without damage. This sort of thing is not all that unusual, in fact. Some of the Library's priceless instruments were donated with the stipulation that they remain functional & be played.



13.1K Likes 87 Bookmarks

Library of Congress @librarycongress

Many of you following along with #LizzoAtLOC were surprised that the Library has a flute vault. We are the largest Library in the world & home to more than 173 million objects, so there are many more surprises like that in our collections. Enjoy this thread of just a few of them.



1:46 PM · Sep 29, 2022

4,461 Retweets 702 Quotes 34.2K Likes 671 Bookmarks

Library of Congress @librarycongress



1:46 PM · Sep 29, 2022

768 Retweets 92 Quotes 6,534 Likes 29 Bookmarks

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National Book Festival Author Lineup Announced

Lizzo Plays President James Madison's Crystal Flute, Part of the World's Largest Flute Collection

Release Date: 28 Sep 2022

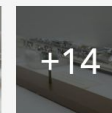
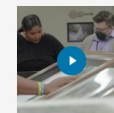
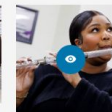
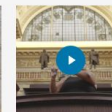
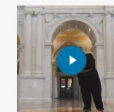


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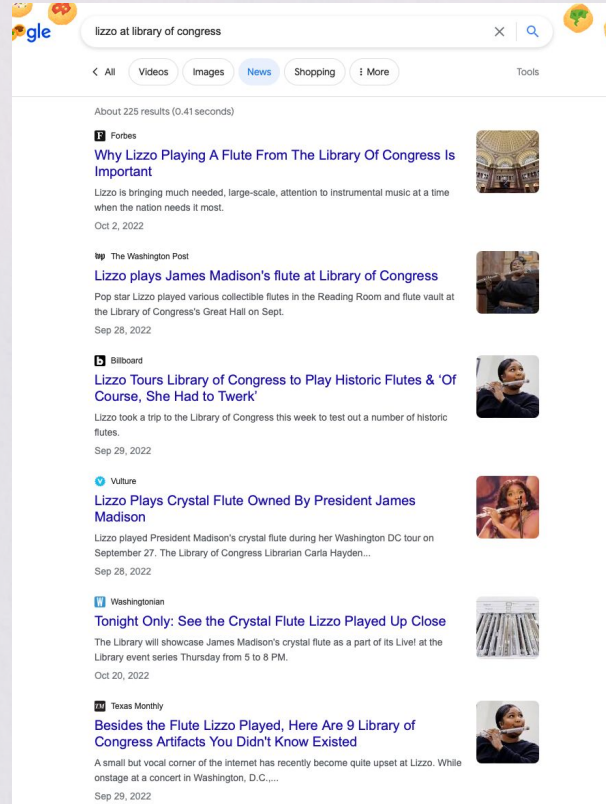


Results

Tons of media coverage from around the world

Most clicks on the LoC website all year

HUGE increase in social media following on all platforms – especially Twitter



The screenshot shows a Google search results page for the query "lizzo at library of congress". The search bar at the top contains the text "lizzo at library of congress" and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "All", "Videos", "Images", "News", "Shopping", and "More". The "News" tab is selected. The search results are displayed in a list format, with each result including a source logo, a headline, a brief description, and a date. The results are as follows:

- Forbes**: **Why Lizzo Playing A Flute From The Library Of Congress Is Important**. Lizzo is bringing much needed, large-scale, attention to instrumental music at a time when the nation needs it most. Oct 2, 2022.
- The Washington Post**: **Lizzo plays James Madison's flute at Library of Congress**. Pop star Lizzo played various collectible flutes in the Reading Room and flute vault at the Library of Congress's Great Hall on Sept. Sep 28, 2022.
- Billboard**: **Lizzo Tours Library of Congress to Play Historic Flutes & 'Of Course, She Had to Twerk'**. Lizzo took a trip to the Library of Congress this week to test out a number of historic flutes. Sep 29, 2022.
- Vulture**: **Lizzo Plays Crystal Flute Owned By President James Madison**. Lizzo played President Madison's crystal flute during her Washington DC tour on September 27. The Library of Congress Librarian Carla Hayden... Sep 28, 2022.
- Washingtonian**: **Tonight Only: See the Crystal Flute Lizzo Played Up Close**. The Library will showcase James Madison's crystal flute as a part of its Live! at the Library event series Thursday from 5 to 8 PM. Oct 20, 2022.
- Texas Monthly**: **Besides the Flute Lizzo Played, Here Are 9 Library of Congress Artifacts You Didn't Know Existed**. A small but vocal corner of the Internet has recently become quite upset at Lizzo. While onstage at a concert in Washington, D.C.,... Sep 29, 2022.

My Takeaway

What can we do at Clemson that would be similar?

What “celebrity” might we be able to bring in to help increase our visibility and engagement on social media?

- Dabo
- Other coach
- Student-athlete(s)
- President Clements
- The Tiger mascot





Renna Redd



Operationalizing the BIG Collection

Presentation by Emily Campbell, Director of Document Delivery, University of Michigan Libraries, Committee Member, BIG Collection Steering Committee

The Big 10 Academic Alliance consists of the University of Nebraska, University of Michigan, University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin, Northwestern University, University of Illinois, Purdue University, Indiana University, University of Maryland, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Rutgers University.

Morphing the idea of a consortial cooperation; creating a seamless environment for users across all institutions; more acquisitions coordination; more shared collection management.

Committing to technical and policy adjustments; support for all library staff; create culture of collaboration



Resource Sharing Trends Survey

Presentation by Melissa Eighmy Brown, Director of Content Delivery and Acquisition,
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities Libraries

Has Covid impacted ILL volume?

Borrowing requests have decreased; articles and chapters increased, but whole books decreased. *Why?* More electronic resources, more open content available, enrollment down, less awareness, burnout

Lending requests have decreased. *Why?* Collections are being weeded or e-resources cut; inability to maintain accurate holdings due to personnel cuts; longer turnaround times with lower staffing and shipping delays

What are the changes to ILL services?

Filling requests for items that are freely available; More cross-training so that service is available with staffing changes; Added or changed systems and partnerships
Cancellations of big packages; Delivery and shipping issues



Resource Sharing Trends Survey, continued

Core Takeaways from survey:

Accurate holdings are very important

More promotion of ILL service is needed

Making the service more desirable by removing barriers

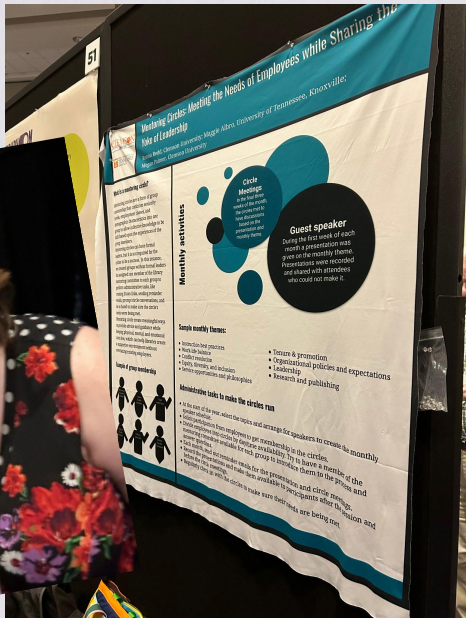
Resources for ILL are declining - staffing and budgets (not here, though!)

Research is transforming: discovery of resources, increase in systematic reviews

Partnerships are increasing as more consortial work happening

Covid created relationships among institutions

Also....



Poster presentation "Mentoring Circles: Meeting the Needs of Employees while Sharing the Yolk of Leadership" with Maggie Albro (and co-authored with Megan Palmer).



OCLC Library Night at the Museum at the Art Institute of Chicago and cheese fries a la Shake Shack with Michelle Colquitt



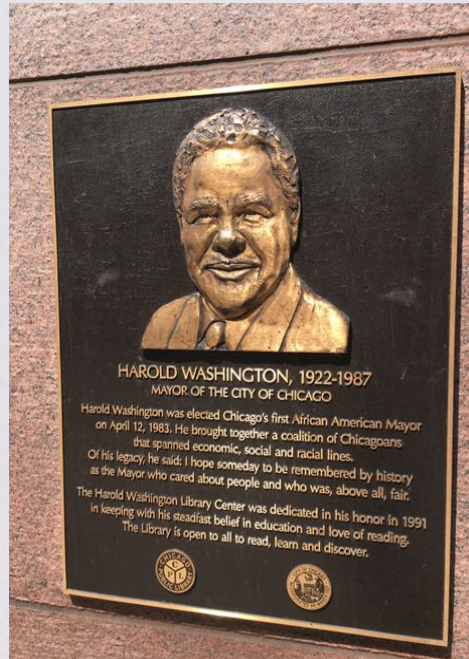


Ed Rock

- ALA Membership Meeting & ALA Information Session for Members, Councilors and Executive Board
- ALA Tour of Harold Washington Library Center – Chicago Public Library
- Conversation: Future of Chicago's Obama Presidential Center by Librarian of Congress Carla D. Hayden, Obama Presidential Center Museum Director Louise Bernard, & Chicago Public Library Commissioner Chris Brown
- What's Cooking Stage & Book Signing with author B. Dylan Hollis: *Baking Yesteryear*
- Idella Washington – ALA Life Member

Harold Washington Library Center

<https://www.chipublib.org/locations/34/> —



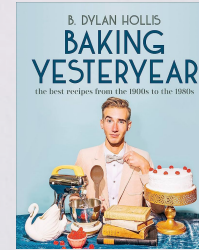
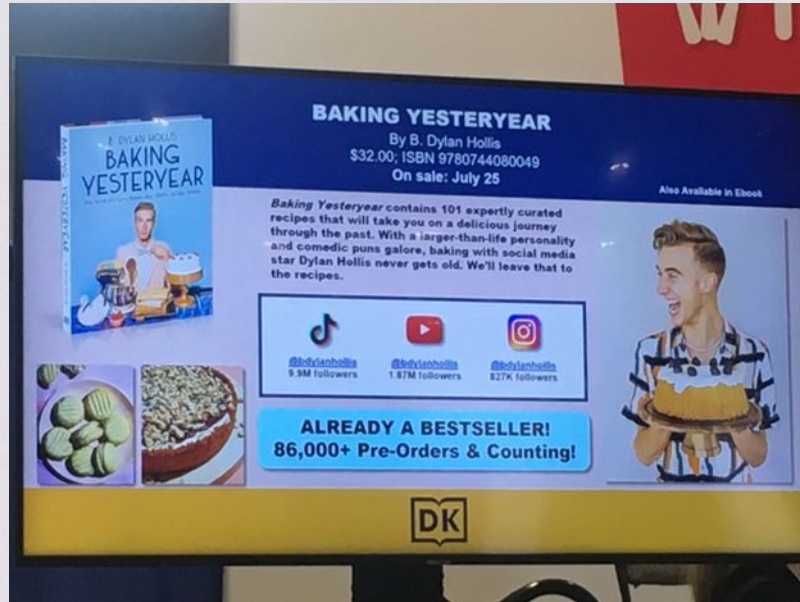
The Obama Presidential Center

<https://www.obama.org/presidential-center/>



B. Dylan Hollis - *Baking Yesteryear: the best recipes from the 1900s to 1980s*

<https://www.amazon.com/Baking-Yesteryear-Recipes-1900s-1980s/dp/0744080045>



Ed Rock ALA 2023

Idella Washington - ALA Life Member

Yesterday...to Today



<https://louisianadigitallibrary.org/islandora/object/state-lhp%3A3785>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/idella-washington-2b570447>



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Shelby Carroll

Non-Library Things

- Tour of natural marshland
- Presentations from scientists at Pennsylvania State University
- Cross-collaboration

Library Things

- Instructional scaffolding
- Decentralizing Euro-Western collections development for the sciences
- Fun is fun!







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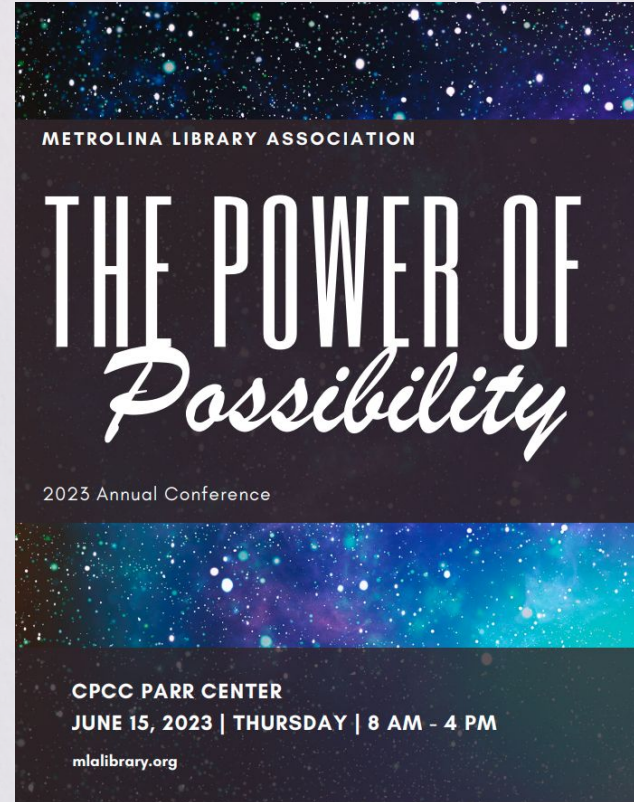


Suzanne Rook Schilf

MLA 2023 Annual Conference
“The Power of Possibility”

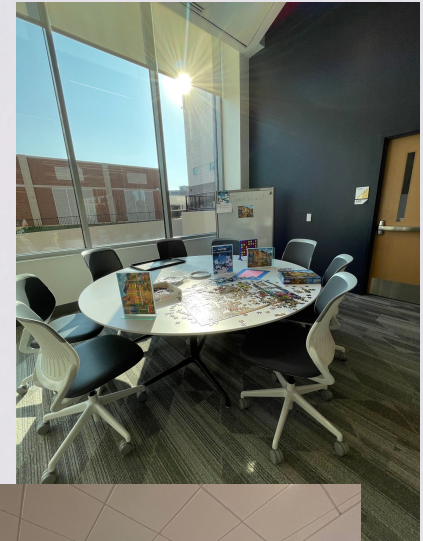
Conference Highlights:

- Keynote by Tamara King, Chief Equity and Engagement Officer for Richland Library
- Internships and Mentoring
- Empowering Library Users to Combat Misinformation
- Is Library Programming Still Relevant?





Hagemeyer Library: Central Piedmont Community College





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NASIG

TRANSFORMING THE INFORMATION COMMUNITY





Michelle Colquitt

Workshops:

½ day workshops at the beginning of the conference.

- Electronic Serials Cataloging with Steve Shadle (EXPERT!)
- Building Your Licensing and Negotiation Toolkit with Claire Dygart

Sessions:

- Decision Making in the Cataloging of Boundwith Books
- Other Duties as Assigned: Reaching New Heights Through Changes

Also—here’s a plug for joining smaller associations. You get to network with other professionals and build connections. You also have the opportunity to present and write about the conference.

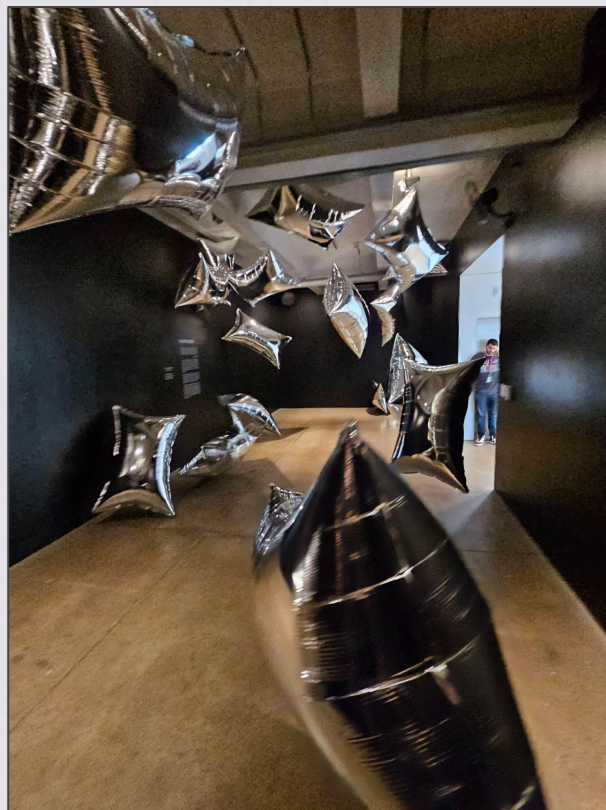
From this one conference I had the following opportunities:

- Serials Spoken Here Conference Recap (750 words)
- Write ⅓ of a proceedings article
- Panel Presentation





NASIG and Western PA Fun!





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OTEI





Anne Grant

Summer Inclusive Teaching Institute

- Inclusive teaching practices
- Growth Mindset
 - I can't do that...yet
- Backward design
- Mapping your course

Can apply to meetings or other professional activities

- How can you think differently about expectations for outcomes?
- How might you be unconsciously leaving out voices or discouraging participation?





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Photos



Librarian
Friends



Canada! (as seen from Detroit)





Highlights



Immersion Session Presentation:

Presented for the first time at a national conference

- “The Limit Does Not Exist: Leveraging Technology to Engage Learners”
- Your time slot makes or breaks attendance

Takeaways:

- Attended a lot of systematic review sessions
 - One session on how to create a systematic review (SR) service for institutions of all sizes; critical appraisal of SRs as a teaching tool for upper level students
 - Takeaways: create a flexible SR policy/guidelines; documentation is key
 - Biggest challenges that librarians face is SR education

Could not have navigated the conference without my amazing librarian friends from SCMLA. Smaller conferences are just as impactful as larger conferences.

