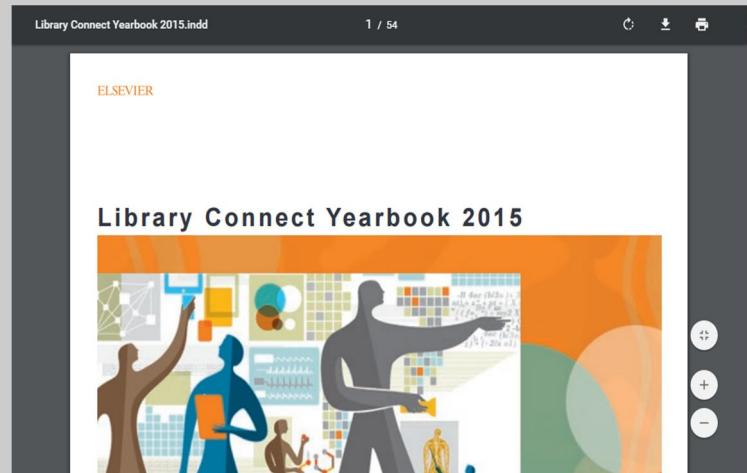


Home Page



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Subject

Library science - Yearbooks

Accessibility

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Brief History

Started in the year 2009 with the aim of creating an authentic and updated information resource for library and information science best practices, issues, technology & trends, the yearbook has since been catering the academic, medical, corporate & government librarians.

Scope and Coverage

Elsevier collaborates with librarians and information professionals around the world to share library and information science best practices, issues, technology and trends under the Library Connect

banner. With a free subscription to Library Connect, librarians and information professionals enjoy access to articles, webinars, info graphics and other resources created by and for librarians. The content of the yearbook, designed to help the librarians worldwide get their success stories out, benefit from best practices and stay in the know about information industry news. Within one printable pdf, the yearbook covers all relevant areas of library and information science, e.g. - academic identity, metrics, research data, librarian roles and much more!

Kind of Information

This yearbook is an enriching piece of compilation that presents relevant and updated information for the library professionals in the forms of articles, info graphics, links to webinars, ebooks etc.

The homepage of the yearbook presents a brief description of the featured yearbook along with the list of contributors in the present year newsletter and webinar programme of Library Connect. The yearbook features some of the writings of the listed contributors.

At the content page, the articles are arranged under themes, with few articles chosen under the title “Top Content” or “Top Article”. Article titles like, “Librarians Do Research Too! — Download the free e-booklet from Carol Tenopir & Library Connect”

“What are researchers looking for in corporate and academic library services?” are found to be placed under the category “Top Content” or “Top Article”.

The themes under which the articles are arranged are sometimes found with subthemes. Each thematic section specifies the format of the content e.g. – Article, Additional resources of the said theme etc. The additional resources relevant to each thematic section are placed under the thematic section after the articles.

Example of the said entries are give below:

Data | data literacy, research data, text and data mining

Articles

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10-12 Research data services for compliance, collaboration and scholarship

13-14 Data literacy in support of Research 2.0

Additional Resources

15 Mendeley Data

15 How to assist researchers in sharing their research data

15 An institutional data repository service at Purdue

Within: Institutional & research repositories: Characteristics, relationships and roles

All the additional resources (other than articles) of the yearbook are also listed separately in the Library Connect Yearbook 2015 under the title “List of ebooks, infographics and webinar” and arranged by their format (e.g.- Infographics, webinars, e-pub etc.) at the last section of the content page. Example is given below:

List of ebooks, infographics and webinars

Ebooks

4 Librarians Do Research Too!

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Infographics

37 Flying Solo | Could you manage a one-person library?

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Webinars

22 Article, author and journal metrics: what librarians need to know

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22 Building a professional identity: from research to impact

43 Institutional & research repositories: characteristics, relationships and roles

54 How researchers share articles: impact on library resources and services

Tools

15 Mendeley Data

54 eBooks Savings Calculator

Articles are designed with its date of publication, identity of the author, an abstract of the article, main body of text with sub sections, a highlighted point placed as a one-liner at the end of the page, quotations, excerpts, figures, screenshots of relevant pages, list reference, links to social media etc.

The yearbook also includes interview articles.

The infographics are shown under their heading, depicting the theme in a simplified and attractive manner with bullet points, graphics, bar and pie charts and various other indicators. The infographics are found with links to its detailed version in the Library connect website.

The ebooks are found in the yearbook with the screenshots of the book cover with link to its content.

Webinars found in this yearbook are featured with screenshot of the

topic and the participants and link to the webinar found in the Library Connect website. To view the webinars, one has to login.

Under the section “Tools” various facilities for Library and information workers are found. The tools are featured with the screenshot of the concerned page with links to it. Some of the tools that are found from this yearbook are “eBooks Savings Calculator”, “Mendeley Data” etc. The tool “eBooks Savings Calculator” helps one to calculate how much one can save by converting their print books to electronic books. The Mendeley Data is a repository for keeping one’s research data online safely with option to cite and share them.

Special Features

- ❖ The homepage of the yearbook has links to social medias like Twitter, Facebook, Gplus, Pinterest, Email, Cleanprint, Linkedin, Tumbler and much more.
- ❖ Each page of the yearbook is linked to the Twitter, Facebook and Elsevier page of Library Connect.
- ❖ All the additional resources other than the articles in the yearbook are found with screen shots and link of the page.

Arrangement Pattern

The content of the yearbook are arranged topically with name of the theme and their subthemes. The content page is started with a theme titled “Top Content” under which the highlighted articles of the year are placed. After this section various themes and the articles relevant to the theme with the additional resources like, infographics, webinar related to the theme are arranged. All the additional resources are also listed at the end of the content page of the 2015 Library Connect Yearbook. An example of the content page arrangement is given below:

TOP CONTENT

LIBRARIANS DO RESEARCH TOO!

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5-6 Carol Tenopir answers questions from academic, special and public librarians on starting a research project

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Remarks

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Comparable Tools

- Annual review of Information Science and Technology (Partial Access)
(<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/aris.2011.1440450101/full>)
- ALA Yearbook
(<http://archives.library.illinois.edu/alaarchon/index.php?p=collections/controlcard&id=7494&q=Yearbook>)

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