

Library Research Award

Purpose:

To recognize excellence in research and to honor the best published research completed by one or more Florida librarians during the past two years.

Criteria:

All types of research published in the past two years by a Florida practicing or professionally active librarian will be considered (books, journal articles, bibliographies, electronic publications). Doctoral dissertations and master's theses are not eligible but publications based on them will be considered.

Research will be judged on its impact on librarianship and/or on the community served.

Eligibility: This award is open to all librarians in the State of Florida including but not limited to academic, public, special and school libraries

Required Information: Submit a copy of the research noted in the award application

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Impact on librarianship	Exceptional impact on librarianship, such as an examination of best practices, resources, services, programs, and strategies with suggestions for libraries to adopt the methodology/concepts, as described in the paper.	Some impact on the librarianship, such as an examination of best practices, resources, services, programs, and strategies as described in the paper. Impact is easily understood, but the paper does not include suggestions for libraries to adopt methodologies/concepts.	Possible impact on librarianship, though perhaps not well described in the paper	No clear impact on librarianship.

Impact on the community served	Exceptional impact on the community served, as described in the paper with at least three of the following: specific examples, data, outcomes, and/or suggestions for the future.	Some impact on the community served, as described in the paper with one or two of the following: specific examples, data, outcomes and/or suggestions for the future.	Possible impact on the community served, though perhaps not described in the paper, though may not include examples, data, outcomes, and/or suggestions for the future.	No clear impact on the community served.
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<p>Excellence in research</p>	<p>Rigorous and/or innovative research methods used to conduct study. Paper uses all of the following, if applicable: Appropriate methods were used to investigate a research question such as surveys, interviews, and experiments; data is collected from a substantial sample; data is analyzed properly; conclusions are drawn properly and data is not manipulated to fit a desired outcome; background research for paper's premise is thorough. Additional research methods other than those listed may also be used (in accordance to best practices).</p>	<p>Strong research methods used to conduct study. Paper uses most but not all of the following, if applicable: Appropriate methods were used to investigate a research question such as surveys, interviews, and experiments; data is collected from a substantial sample; data is analyzed properly; conclusions are drawn properly and data is not manipulated to fit a desired outcome; background research for paper's premise is thorough.</p>	<p>Some research methods used to conduct study. Paper uses only one of the following: Appropriate methods were used to investigate a research question such as surveys, interviews, and experiments; data is collected from a substantial sample; data is analyzed properly; conclusions are drawn properly and data is not manipulated to fit a desired outcome; background research for paper's premise is thorough.</p>	<p>No demonstrated research methods used, or none described.</p>
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