

Special Issue

Academic Libraries in Supporting Research

Message from the Guest Editors

In the changing academic landscape, universities are adapting to technological advances and changes in scholarly communication. Academic libraries are evolving by providing flexible research support services tailored to their institutions, including information literacy, research publishing support and research visibility. They are embracing trends such as open science and personalised services to become active partners in the research process. Bibliometrics and altmetrics are becoming increasingly important in assessing the impact of research. In addition, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is set to transform research support, prompting libraries to explore its potential and address ethical concerns. This special issue aims to highlight the evolving role of academic libraries in research and scholarly communication and invites papers on topics such as their role in promoting open science, innovative experiences in research support, assessing the impact of libraries on institutional research quality, and the effect of AI on library services supporting research.

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