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MANLIBNET 2023

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
Empowering Libraries, Connecting Communities:
Innovation, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship

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CORE THEMES

Empowering Libraries, Connecting Communities: Innovation, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship

Sub-Themes

Empowering Libraries
- Modernizing Library Technology
- Providing Training and Professional Development Opportunities
- Building Partnerships and Collaborations
- Increasing Public Access and Outreach
- Collection Development and Diversifications
- Developing Community Driven Programs and Services
- Advocating for Libraries
- Supporting Digital Literacy and Information Literacy
- Sustainability and Future Planning for Libraries
- Information Technology and the Restructuring
- The Future of Library Materials
- Startup Ecosystem and Role of Libraries

Innovation in Libraries
- Innovation in Learning Environment
- Innovative Information Services
- Technology Integration
- Digital Transformation
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Space Redesign
- Collaborative Learning
- Outreach and Engagement
- Sustainability
- User-Centered Design
- Inclusivity and Diversity
- Future-Proofing
- Innovation through Research

Connecting Communities
- Social Media Integration
- Collaborative Programming
- Technology Hubs
- Community Partnerships
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Outreach Initiatives
- Cultural and Diversity Initiatives
- Metrics & User Studies
- Libraries and Public Education

Collaboration in Libraries
- Resource Sharing
- Joint Collection Development
- Cooperative Reference and Information Services
- Shared Technology and Digital Resources
- Consortia Purchasing and Licensing Agreements
- Staff Development and Training Collaborations
- Joint Marketing and Outreach Initiatives
- Community Partnerships and Engagement
- Cooperative National and International Information Networks

Digital Technology and Trends in Libraries
- Digital Content Creation, Preservation, and Delivery
- New Learning and Web Technology
- Data Science, Open Source, Open Data and Open Science
- Mobile, Web and Semantic Technology Application in Libraries
- Metaverse in Library
Entrepreneurship in Libraries

• Library as Incubators
• Entrepreneurial Training and Education Programs
• Mentorship and Networking Opportunities for Entrepreneurs
• Access to Technology
• Resources and Funding for Entrepreneurs
• Business Planning and Support Services
• Co-working Spaces and Maker Spaces
• Innovation and Ideation Workshops and Events
• Community Outreach and Partnerships with Local Businesses
• Professional Communication
• Intellectual Property and Patent Resources for Entrepreneurs
• Market Research and Business Intelligence Resources
• Analytics /Big Data Opportunities for Library Professionals
• E-Learning – Altmetrics, User Case Studies in Digital Age
• Digital Library Standards and Policy
• Sustainable Digital Library Model
• Innovative Library Services
• Digital Repositories: Development, Preservation, and Challenges
• Internationalization of the Academic Library

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Original research papers, research surveys, case studies or action plans on any sub-theme related to the conference’s core theme may be submitted as per the details mentioned below:

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

Abstract of the paper can be submitted through email only at manlibnet2023@gmail.com

SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPER

Full Papers can be submitted through the Online Full Paper Submission Form

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

All submitted papers will go through a double-blind review process. The selected papers will be published in print format in an edited book with an ISBN. The top shortlisted papers may be published in the Journal of Library Management, a refereed journal of MANLIBNET.

AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR PAPER

• An abstract of approximately 500 words must be submitted on or before the abstract submission deadline
• The author(s) should send the full paper only after the abstract has been approved.
• The paper is approximately 5000 words long with single spacing in Times New Roman 12 font size.
• The paper should highlight the current trends/Issues.
• The paper should be submitted in Word format only.
• The first page should contain title, author(s) name(s), contact details of all authors, an abstract of 500 words, and keywords.
• The second page should have the paper’s title followed by the text.
• Pictures, tables, charts, and diagrams should be in black and white.
• The APA style of writing should be followed throughout the text and in references.
• Correspondence will be made only with the principal author.
• Paper presenters will receive certificates at the conference after paper presentation by at least one of the authors and registration by all authors, if certificates for all authors are required.
• Accepted full papers must be submitted with the registration fee in order to be considered for publication in the conference proceedings.
• All the papers submitted for the conference will go through a blind review process, both by the editors and reviewers. Based on the recommendations from reviewers, the authors will be appropriately communicated with about the paper.
• Abstract of the paper can be submitted through email only at manlibnet2023@gmail.com
• Full Papers can be submitted through the Online Full Paper Submission Form

**MANLIBNET- Best Paper Award** (certificate + cash prize) will be awarded to the best paper written and presented at the conference. The winner will receive the award during the valedictory program. The award is sponsored by 3B (Bharat Book Bureau).

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