*Please excuse cross-postings*

The Oregon Reference Summit will host a virtual conference on Friday, May 19, 2023. Additionally, we will continue to offer regular individual session opportunities throughout the year. Our goal is to share reference-focused content appropriate for all skill levels, library types, and experiences.

The planning committee invites you to submit proposals for programs relating to reference service. We welcome any subjects. ***Nontraditional librarians, library support staff, and first time presenters are encouraged to submit.***

Possible topics might include:

* Mental and Emotional health in library services including self-care for Library workers
* The intersection of reference services and social justice
* Communication: Best practices in impactful communication in reference services
* Anti-Racist reference practices
* Multi-lingual reference services
* Supporting K-12 students
* Making reference services accessible to all patrons, including those who have disabilities or special needs
* Reference services for patrons experiencing houselessness and/or other trauma
* Providing reference remotely and/or doing reference on social media platforms
* Finding and utilizing culturally-appropriate resources
* Engaging underrepresented staff in reference services
* Success stories
* Not-so-successful stories (What did you learn when things didn't work out as planned?)
* Specialized research topics (e.g. medicine, law, science)

Programs should be designed to run for either 60 minutes or 20-30 minutesincluding Q&A. The Summit Planning Team will provide the presentation platform (Zoom), manage advertising and registration, and assist and support presenters. If you are not available for the May conference but have a presentation idea, please still submit it and we’ll consider it for one of our future one-off presentations.

More information is on the OrRS website: [tinyurl.com/OrRS2023](https://tinyurl.com/OrRS2023)

[**The submission form is here**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeR59EMTAoooRGs8URkJKuUD9dYlIqbuK9-K2SxJAzO88YT-A/viewform?usp=sf_link)**. Proposals will be accepted until February 17, 2023.**

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