

Oregon Reference Summit

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Now seeking  
virtual programs  
for summer and fall

Any topic related  
to reference

Any library type,  
at any level

20–30 minutes  
or 60 minutes

Flexible dates

**Non-traditional librarians, library support staff, and first-time presenters especially encouraged to submit**

Submit a proposal

<https://forms.gle/h2MyrpTFwPSuiK7f9>

**Questions?** Contact Gesse Stark-Smith, OrRS Chair  
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# POSSIBLE TOPICS

Mental and emotional health  
in library services

Intersection of reference  
services and social justice

Best practices for  
impactful communication  
in reference services

AI in reference work

Multilingual reference  
services

Supporting K–12 students

Reference services for  
patrons experiencing  
houselessness and/or  
other trauma

Ongoing training practices

Anti-racist reference  
practices

Finding and using culturally  
appropriate resources

Accessible reference  
services

Engaging underrepresented  
staff in reference services

Specialized research topics  
(e.g., medicine, law, science)

Success stories

Not-so-successful stories

**What's missing? Share your idea with us!**

<https://sites.google.com/olaweb.org/oregon-reference-summit/home>