



Call for Book Proposals: Leadership and Management in the Health Sciences Library

The MLA Books Panel is seeking authors or editors for a monograph that provides guidance to health sciences librarians who are interested in the field of leadership and management. The monograph could include, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- reporting on trends in leadership in health sciences libraries, including leading multiple branches at once
- leading with diversity, equity, and inclusion
- leading and valuing all library employees, including nonlibrarian staff
- examining differences between leadership and management
- leading from where you stand
- becoming an accidental manager
- analyzing reasons to take on a leadership role
- seeking a mentor or being a mentor
- dealing with difficult situations with staff
- engaging in reflective practice and management and leadership
- managing change
- communicating value
- describing important skills for leadership and management (e.g., time management, project management, decision making, emotional intelligence)
- finding a path to leadership
- preparing for accreditation of the health care facility, the medical school, or other health sciences educational programs
- special challenges faced by hospital librarians, including leading units outside the library

Please consider the list above as a jumping-off point rather than a prescriptive list. You may write the book by yourself (or with other coauthors) or edit it and seek contributions from other authors. We describe the submission process at [Publish a Book with MLA](#). To begin the process, submit your completed step 1 form to [Martha Lara](#) at MLA by March 23, 2021. If you have questions about serving as the editor or the author of the entire volume, please contact [Erin Watson](#), AHIP. We cannot consider contributions of individual chapters at this time.

Do you have an idea for a book on a topic other than leadership and management? The Books Panel welcomes proposals on any topic likely to be of interest to health sciences librarians. Simply fill in the step 1 form and submit it to [Martha Lara](#). More information on the publication process is available at [Publish a Book with MLA](#).