WELCOME
MLA ’22 Open Forum

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WELCOME

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2021-2022 MLA President

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NEW ORLEANS
MAY 2-7
2022

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RECONNECT, RENEW, REFLECT
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Keith Pickett
POLL:

Did you attend MLA '88 in New Orleans?

- Um, no. In fact, I wasn't even born yet.
- No, I wasn't a librarian yet!
- No...but I wanted to!
- Yes!!!
Where were YOU in 1988?

Your 2022 NPC
MLA '21 by the numbers

1,203 total registrations
650 registrations supported by institutions
249 nonmember attendees
210 new members/first time attendees
98 papers
53 lightning talks
100 posters
17 Immersion Sessions

THANK YOU!!

22 Exhibitor sessions
MLA '21 by the numbers

Participation Rate: 99.6%

User Countries:
- 1,229 EventScribe logins
- 1,213 actively participated

User States:
- Participation from at least 12 countries
Kudos on creating a schedule filled with useful and vibrant content! It was well worth the registration cost.
I liked being able to view the pre-recorded sessions... I looked at [them] with the aim of improving mine, as well as for the content itself.
Loved everything, great content, wonderful speakers and it was nice to still participate in chat during sessions even though it was virtual.
The sessions that I was able to attend were informative and worthwhile both to me and my institution.
CONGRATULATIONS
MLA '21 Quest Winners

MLA 2022 Membership (5)
Sola Whitehead ✫ Bridget Jivanelli ✫
Claressa Slaughter ✫ Tamara Nelson, AHIP
✫ Kimberly Powell

MLA ’22 Registration (2)
Mary Beth McAteer, AHIP
Rebecca Carlson, AHIP

MLA 2022 CE Passport (1)
Pamela Hargwood, AHIP
CONGRATULATIONS
MLA ‘21 Attendee Winners

MLA 2022
Memberships (5)
Joey Nicholson ✦ Erin Moore
David Bickford ✦ Nancy Crabtree
Roger Russell, Jr.

MLA ‘22
Registrations (2)
[Recipient unable to accept]
Brianna Chatmon

MLA 2022 CE
Passport (1)
Mary Blanchard
2022 NPC Booth Winner

Charlotte Beyer, AHIP
88th Annual Meeting
Medical Library Association
May 20–26, 1988

New Orleans, Louisiana

MLA '22
May 2–7
New Orleans 2022

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REFLECT, RENEW, RECONNECT
2022 NPC, Bravely Sharing 1988-ish Photos

1: Emily Hurst
2: Wanda Whitney
3: Lisa Marks
4: Mariana Lapidus
5: Robb Mackes
6: Mary Piorun
7: Kris Alpi
8: Yingting Zhang
9: Keith Pickett
10: Elisa Cortez
11: Jennifer Lloyd
12: Will Olmstadt
13: Rebecca Bayrer

Thank you!
The mix of on demand content and live interaction and engagement [worked well]. Please, please keep this going forward, to provide accessibility to all of us, not just those of us who can afford and can physically travel to an in-person conference.

MLA did an excellent job under the circumstances, but I do miss the in-person experience. I know that a lot of organizations are planning hybrid in-person/virtual conferences, and I urge MLA to adopt that model.
Changes here to stay

- Content not specifically related to the conference now virtual and year-round to be more inclusive and accessible.

- Annual Business Meeting
- Open Forums
- Council Meetings
- Caucus business meetings
- Committee meetings
- Virtual Resume Clinic, CV reviews, mock interviews
MLA ’22: Reconnect

• Live connections with friends and colleagues
• In-depth exchanges with presenters
• Interact live with keynote speakers
• Enjoy serendipitous “hallway” conversations
• Network with professional groups (caucuses, roundtables)
• Explore New Orleans through dine-arounds, tours, etc.
MLA ’22: Renew

• View papers/lightning talks in practice area sessions
• Join in collaborative work best done in-person
• Engage in high-interaction Immersion Sessions (in-person only)
• Explore new interactive program opportunities aligning with MLA strategic goals—more info to come (e.g., advocacy, publishing DEI)
### Keynotes and other main sessions

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<td>Networking events, games</td>
<td>Experience New Orleans (expanded tours, dine-arounds)</td>
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Introducing... New Orleans!
Abstract Submissions

Debra Cavanaugh
Director, Professional Development
Medical Library Association
MLA ’22 Call for Submissions

Welcome to the MLA ’22 Submission Site

The 2022 National Program Committee invites abstract submissions that support the annual meeting theme of “MLA ’22: Reconnect, Renew, Reflect.” Submit Immersion Sessions and Papers using this online submission site beginning Wednesday, August 18. The deadline is 6:00 p.m., Central Time, on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Abstract Type: Don’t know which abstract type to select?
- Research abstracts report on designing, conducting, and analyzing a research project.
- Program description abstracts describe the creation, improvement, and assessment of products, programs, technologies, administrative practices, or services conducted by librarians and information professionals.

To review criteria for all abstract types, please see the MLA ’22 FAQ: Papers, Posters, Lightning Talks, and Immersion Sessions.

For more information, contact 2022conference@mla.org.

Login Information

Note: To use this ScoreCard system, you will need to have an account on MLANET. You do not need to be an MLA member to have an account.

- Check if you have an account. If the system recognizes your email address and you do not remember your password, the system will allow you to reset it in this step.
- If you do not have an account, you can “Request login” and create a guest account. You can then proceed to submit your abstract.

Log in to the Abstract ScoreCard

Have an MLA login?
Click ‘Login’ to begin your submission.

Login
Immersion Sessions

• Deep dives into a single topic
• Encourage high level of audience interaction
• Focused on one Area of Practice:
  • Clinical Support
  • Education
  • Global Health & Health Equity
  • Information Management
  • Information Services
  • Innovation & Research Practice
  • Professionalism & Leadership
Papers, Posters and Lightning Talks

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MLA ’22: Submission Key Dates

Round 1: Papers and Immersion Session Submissions

• Submission site opens: August 18
• Submission site closes October 13
• [Peer review process]
• Notifications sent December 6
MLA ’22: Submission Key Dates

Round 2: Posters and Lightning Talk Submissions

• Submission site opens: December 15
• Submission site closes: January 26
• [Peer review process]
• Notifications sent: February 21
MLA ’22 FAQ: Papers, Posters, Lightning Talks, and Immersion Sessions

- Submit Abstracts for Papers, Posters, and Lightning Talks
- Submit Abstracts for Immersion Sessions
- Abstract Accepted? Prepare for the Meeting!
- At and After the Meeting

### Submit Abstracts for Papers, Posters, and Lightning Talks

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