

Editorial

Welcome to our latest issue of *Library and Information Research*. We begin with Jane Mansfield's personal reflections on this summer's CILIP Umbrella conference, highlighting the value of the event as "a showcase for best practise in our profession".

As universities welcome their new students, Jane Belger and Jacqueline Chelin provide a valuable research article examining the state of academic library support for students with dyslexia across a sample of UK institutions. They provide useful recommendations both to support the integration of individual students using the library and to develop more inclusive approaches to delivering library services generally.

Our first peer-reviewed article, by Michelle Dalton, examines factors which influence journal choices for academics and practitioners looking to publish on library and information studies topics. Of particular interest for this journal are the author's findings regarding LIS professionals' views of open access journals.

Vivienne Waller examines everyday information practices in Australian households, exploring how family members seek information and keep themselves informed about topics of interest. The article emphasises variations between interviewees and shows how different information sources – including other people, the internet, Wikipedia and public libraries – are used by participants.

This issue of *Library and Information Research* features a 'Letter to the Editor' by Christine Urquhart, responding to an invited contribution published earlier this year on the topic of 'Imagination in LIS research'. Urquhart emphasises the importance of striking an effective balance between creativity and systematic approaches towards gathering the evidence needed to inform practice.

Three book reviews are featured in this issue: Stephen Bowman reviews Bentkowska-Kafel, Denard, and Drew on *Paradata and Transparency in Virtual Heritage*; Andrew Buxton reviews Hider's *Information Resource Description: Creating and Managing Metadata* and Isabel Hood examines Danner and Winterton's *IALL international handbook of legal information management*.

The *Library and Information Research* editorial team continues to welcome contributions relating to LIS topics from both practitioners and researchers. We are also very pleased to announce a call for papers for a forthcoming special issue of the journal focusing on public libraries, to be guest edited by John Crawford. A copy of the call for papers concludes this issue.

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