

Editorial: 《图书情报工作》, Your Best Encounter with Postprints

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Abstract

As a new cycle begins and the sun rises at dawn; as the seasons change and glorious chapters renew daily. In this moment, we are about to bid farewell to the turbulent and extraordinary Renyin Year of the Tiger that we were eager to leave behind; we are also about to welcome the Guimao Year of the Rabbit that we have longed for, a year when the pandemic dissipates and hope abounds. In the past year, the four conferences and training sessions organized by *Library and Information Service* were compelled to shift online, and anticipated offline exchanges had to be conducted across screens; repeated work-from-home mandates made even occasional office visits a luxury; the unexpected COVID-19 outbreak in mid-December left many feverish and coughing, yet still compelled to muster strength to log in and review/edit manuscripts online. In 2022, *Library and Information Service* forged ahead despite numerous hardships: the journal received 3,614 submissions throughout the year, accepted 346, with an acceptance rate of 9.5%, maintaining its deservedly high standards; resolutely completed the principal tasks of system reform, achieving a major innovation in institutional reform; pioneered the “video channel” in the domestic library, information, and archival science journal community, well-received by the community; took the lead in publishing the “Library and Information Service Preprint Policy Statement” domestically, integrating into the national high-end academic exchange platform system including the “China Library, Information and Archival Science Preprint Platform”; continued to be selected as a “High-Quality Chinese Journal in Management Science” recommended by the China Association for Science and Technology, received the designation of “Authoritative Journal” in the AMI Comprehensive Evaluation Report for Chinese Humanities and Social Sciences Journals, maintained its second-place overall ranking in CNKI journal evaluation, and became the only journal in the library, information, and archival science field to receive the “China’s Most Internationally Influential Academic Journal” award (Humanities and Social Sciences).

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Preamble

As a new year begins, the rising sun marks a fresh dawn; as seasons change, new chapters unfold. In the blink of an eye, we are about to bid farewell to the turbulent, extraordinary Year of the Tiger (Renyin) that we were so eager to leave behind, and welcome the Year of the Rabbit (Guimao) that we are especially eager to embrace—a year filled with hope as the pandemic subsides.

Over the past year, *Library and Information Service* has faced numerous challenges. Four conferences and training sessions had to be moved online, forcing us to connect through screens rather than in person. Work-from-home regulations made even occasional visits to the office a luxury. In mid-December, the unexpected COVID-19 outbreak left many burning with fever and coughing, yet still mustering the strength to log in and review or edit manuscripts. Despite these hardships, *Library and Information Service* persevered throughout 2022: we received 3,614 submissions and accepted 346, maintaining a highly selective 9.5% acceptance rate. We resolutely completed the main work of institutional restructuring, achieving a major innovation in systemic reform. We pioneered the “video channel” among library, information, and archival science journals in China, receiving positive social response. We were among the first to release the “*Library and Information Service* Preprint Policy Statement,” integrating into the national high-end academic exchange platform system that includes the “China Library, Information and Archival Science Preprint Platform.” The journal continues to be recommended by the China Association for Science and Technology as an “FMS High-Quality Chinese Journal in Management Science,” was rated an “Authoritative Journal” in the AMI Comprehensive Evaluation Report for Chinese Humanities and Social Sciences Journals, ranked second overall in CNKI journal evaluations, and remains the only library, information, and archival science journal to receive the honor of “China’s Most Internationally Influential Academic Journal” in the humanities and social sciences.

Yet these achievements are not what matter most—they belong to the level of “technique.” As journal publishers, we place greater value on an academic journal’s contribution to scholarly development, its leadership in professional innovation, its promotion of disciplinary construction, its support for talent cultivation, and its weighty responsibility for social progress. This is the “philosophy” that guides our publishing mission.

For various reasons, *Library and Information Service* will not change its name in 2023, but its commitment to serving the first-level discipline and its mission to provide academic support to both academia and the profession remain unchanged. We will continue to uphold the journal’s original aspiration and publishing principles. As a large-scale, high-end academic journal serving the first-level discipline of “Information Resource Management” in China, we will persist in integrating theory with practice, uphold quality and academic excellence, continue to solicit manuscripts on major topics, and host or co-host various

academic conferences and training sessions to build a platform for face-to-face exchange among scholars, authors, readers, and editors.

We express our gratitude to all institutions and individuals who supported and contributed to every bit of progress *Library and Information Service* made over the past year: our sponsoring institutions, editorial board members, reviewers, authors, and readers. In 2023, we look forward to receiving even greater care and support. *Library and Information Service* will uphold integrity while innovating, live up to its mission, forge ahead with determination, and press forward with courage and resolve to achieve new and greater contributions and breakthroughs.

Library and Information Service belongs to you and is a member of the big family of information resource management. May it always be the best encounter in your journey of academic growth and professional development!

We wish you all a Happy New Year and may all your wishes come true!

President and Editor-in-Chief

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