



**BROOKHAVEN**  
NATIONAL LABORATORY

## DOE National Laboratory Libraries Coalition (NLLC)

2019 Annual Meeting

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### SITE REPORT FOR:

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*Note: try not to duplicate data or information from the benchmarking report or the Working Group reports.*

**Budget and staffing changes** – *discuss any substantial or significant changes in library budget or staffing since last annual meeting and the expected impact on your library/organization.*

No significant budget changes.

The Research Library, Publications and Records Management consists of 7 FTE's. 1 Manager for all 3 functions, 3 FTE's supporting the Research Library, 1 FTE supporting Publications and 2 FTE's supporting Records Management. 1 new hire-Reference Librarian, we are actively recruiting.

Overall, we were very successful in our stewardship in terms of spending to our Research Library budget in FY2018. \$200.00 went unallocated. Our FY18 budgets were flat and we received 2% escalation, unless we were contractually obligated otherwise.

The Research Library budget is now supporting Inter Library Loans when possible. We are monitoring costs and not advertising it.

**Organizational changes** – *discuss any changes in your immediate or organizational mission or management structure and the expected impact on your library/organization.*

There were no changes in the Research Library organization.

**Current initiatives** – *discuss significant library initiatives, accomplishments, awards or collaborations (internal or external). These can be on any topic including library operations, projects, research and development, physical space, just cool stuff, etc.*

As part of the modernization of the Research Library we are evaluating physical assets. This is being driven by the need to continuously assess the needs of the scientific staff in supporting the labs mission and enabling the Research Library to relocate to a smaller footprint.

For FY18 our goal was to review 75% of the book collection and 50% of the journal collection. The total number of books deselected was approximately 10,670. Of the 1930 shelves of journal titles 330 shelves have been cleared. Reduction in shelf space 17%.

Tracking Research Library Metrics: 1649 Research Library website visits per month. (Google Analytics Report (Jan-July 2018))

Ranking of Patron communication preferences: 1. Email 2. Walk-ins 3. Telephone

2018 (95) Research Library Orientations

Final version of the Research Library Collection Development Policy completed April 2019

Hosting NLLC-STIP Workshop 2018

Partners in Science: Brookhaven Lab's Research Library hosted 22 students, their science teachers, and school librarians from seven Suffolk County high schools—Bay Shore, Center Moriches, Hauppauge, Islip, Port Jefferson, Riverhead, and South Country—for the Lab's 29<sup>th</sup> annual "Partners in Science" program on Dec. 5, 2018. The Research Library co-sponsors this program with the Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System to encourage scholarship in science and math through the use of the Lab's Research Library electronic resource materials not readily available in school or public library collections.

**Challenges** – *discuss any issues or situations, not already mentioned above, affecting your library in the past year and how they were addressed or planned to be addressed.*

2017 Research Library Survey results indicated that our patrons wanted more and current book titles in print. Although limited budgets may present a challenge in our responsiveness to the diverse needs of our user we make a conscious effort to meet those needs.

Announcement on the Research Library Intranet: The BNL Research Library Collection Development team is pleased to announce the acquisition of the following books in print:

New to the Research Library collection

- Small Angle X-ray and Neutron Scattering from Solutions of Biological Macromolecules, D. Svergun, 2013
- XAFS for Everyone, S. Calvin, 2013
- Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy in the Electron Microscope, R.F. Egerton, 2011
- Engineering Applications of Correlation and Spectral Analysis, J. Bendat, 2013
- Experimental Innovations in Surface Science, J. Yates, 2015

Provide the mixture of physical virtual library resources and space that enhance and stimulate research, scholarship and learning. A move to the next generation of libraries, with optimized costs but with all the capabilities of a balanced digital and print collection that can be accessed anytime, anywhere with an emphasis on ease of use and support of the scientist in their research

Anticipating annual financial sustainable resource allocations required/multi-year commitments

Amount of funding that the Research Library receives influences the quality of services

**Future initiatives** – *discuss ideas, proposals or plans you may have for the immediate or strategic future of your library and the expected impact on your organization.*

Migrate from our Integrated Library System (ILS) to a Library Services Platform (LSP) LSP changes the way that libraries manage their resources and deliver services. New Generation of Product. Extensive Metadata Platform Project Status: Initial conversations with Vendors, then Review and Product Selection. Target: 2020 deployment

We are considering hosting a: “How to Publish Workshop” for our Scientific Staff (2018)

Designing and Planning the New Research Library Space (2023)

On boarding new FTE Reference Librarian (2019)

**Trends** – *have you noticed anything changing, mutating, fluctuating or shifting in your library or in your organization? Changes in customer or staff habits, needs, collection use, expectations? Changes in the external information world that might affect your library or libraries in general? Please share.*

Increased interest in Snowball Metrics and the confluence of metrics and performance overall. BNL participated in the DOE-Office of Science Snowball Metrics Working Group. Published; “Implementing Snowball Metrics in the Battelle-Managed DOE National Laboratories.” December 2017

Working group members:

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The working group, as a consensus, recommends the following subset of Snowball Metrics:

- Scholarly Output 
- Collaboration 
- Intellectual Property Volume 
- Citations per Output 

We are pulling 2018 data now.