



EDITORIAL

In and Beyond This Issue

During its 44-year of glory, *Journal of Educational Media and Library Sciences* (JoEMLS) has been gone through several changes and adjustments on its title, period of issue, frequency of publication, cover, editorial personnel, content and theme, for reflecting changes of eras and needs. With a flashback at these changes, we can see that all editorial boards of these years have devoted the best of them to manage appropriate coping strategies, perfect or not, they still have earned a lot of acknowledgement from academic colleagues.

In this issue, the rejection rate is 66.7%, as usual. We also added Review Articles, inviting scholars to write or collecting manuscripts on developments and future prospects on several research topics, including two review articles: “Research and Development on Automatic Information Organization and Subject Analysis in Recent Decades”, and “The Effectiveness and Studies of E-learning in Taiwan: A Review and Synthesis of 2000-2011 Research Literature”, and other research papers, such as “The Study of Analytical Model of Library Electronic Resources Usage: A Case of Medical Electronic Resources”, and “An Introductory Review of Altmetrics”. It is our mission to collect these review articles in a systematic way and with a vision, for they are important academic assets that can benefit academics and promote expertise, and thus contribute to developments and theory building in academic fields. We plan to publish special issues of Review Articles every two year, in the form of “biennial reviews”, to record significant developments in relevant academic fields.

Because this is a special issue, since 2015 our journal will transform into one with annual volumes, that is, all the issues published in the same year will consist of a single volume. There will be no more issues of the same volume crossing different years. In addition, we will change out online system of submitting and reviewing manuscripts from ASPERS to ScholarOne. It doesn't mean that we abandon local database vendors. We still believe that local database vendors should have more support from Taiwan journals to have an on-going development and survival, and these journals can in turn benefit from a reasonable and economical editorial expenditure; thus local database vendors and academic journals can together improve Taiwan's academic publishing environment and enhance the overall academic publishing market. However, we have noticed that the cost of developing local databases is relatively high, due to the small scale of Taiwan's academic publishing market. The speed of updating local databases' functions is barely satisfying. Therefore, at this point we adopt ScholarOne system with an advanced editorial system and an international interface, for enhancing our management quality.

編者言

本期紀要與展望

教育資料與圖書館學季刊在經營了近四十四年的編輯歷史裡，面臨了多次的變革，不論是在刊名、刊期、封面、編輯人力乃至內容旨趣上的調整，都反映了時代興替和需求，回顧這些變化，本刊歷任編輯團隊都盡了最大努力；也做了適宜的因應措施，即使不盡完美，但也贏得學術同儕眾多肯定。在這一期刊中，一般退稿率仍維持在 66.7%，我們同時以回顧評論 (Review article) 文章為專輯，特別邀請或收錄了學者撰文探析歷年來若干主題的發展與未來展望，包括了：「自動化資訊組織與主題分析近二十年來的研究與發展」與「臺灣數位學習的成效與研究：2000-2011 年間國內外研究文獻的回顧與綜整」兩篇回顧評論，以及另外「圖書館電子資源使用分析模式之研究—以醫學電子資源為例」和「網路計量學新指標 Altmetrics」兩篇論文。這些回顧評論對於一個有穩定學術專業發展與理論之學科領域而言，是一項重要的資產與任務，透過有計劃與前瞻式的編輯與論述，將能造福此學術領域人才與專業之成長。未來本刊訂定了兩年一期的回顧評論之特刊型式，以所謂“biennial review”雙年階段式之目標，企圖為往後相關學科發展做見證與傳承。

也因著本期特刊之故，從明年 (2015) 開始，本刊之各卷期起訖將轉成完整的年度制，也就是每一年份構成獨立的卷期 (volume)，不再存在跨年度之卷期數，使卷期與年度合一。另外，近期內本刊之線上投稿評閱系統將轉為 ScholarOne 系統，這項轉變也見證本刊之蛻變，轉換原先的 ASPERS 系統而移轉至 ScholarOne，並不意味著對台灣本土商業系統的「離棄」，畢竟源自台灣本土商業化的線上投稿系統仍需要有更多期刊之支持，方能永續開發與生存；而大多數的台灣期刊始能借用最符合經濟效益之編務預算支出，來改善其學術期刊出版環境，並得以提振整體的學術出版市場。然而，我們也察覺：宥於台灣的學術期刊出版市場規模太小，導致本土系統開發成本過高，功能更新速度有所侷限，但是本刊必須更迅速地精進編務系統與國際化界面功能，以提升服務管理品質，我們此階段採購 ScholarOne 系統自有其策略性的考量。

十多年來忝為淡江大學國際期刊的主編身份，每一項工作或被賦予的任務，深知凡事都有定期，天下萬物也有定時，若轉念觀看這一切，這所行的事物不論是虛空或捕風也罷，一切的成就都不在自己，應該都是神的恩賜。主編向來皆為學術服務之耕耘者，唯有在有限的時空裡，謹守本分罷了，至於一份國際期刊之功成名就，主編畢竟是過客，內文作者才是傳承學術思想的永遠主角。我們到底要經營或建構怎麼樣的「國際期刊」？什麼樣才算是「國際期刊」？它的出版母機構與主編身份又應存在怎麼樣的關係與胸襟？若存在人為之狹隘或封閉思維，豈不令人遺憾？但用行舍藏之間，相信所有的安排，都是最好的安排。

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