

The Publisher/Vendor Relations Discussion Group of the ACRL Science & Technology Section invites you to join us at the 2018 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Denver for:

Measuring Research Impact: What Really Counts?

Sunday February 11th, 8:30am-10:00am, Denver Convention and Exhibition Center, Room 303

In recent years there has been a proliferation in the ways of research impact can be measured. Traditional metrics such as citation counts and journal impact factors continue to fulfill an important measurement role but do not always tell the whole story. A variety of alternative metrics have added new ways of assessing the impact of a researcher's work but these may not always be well understood or appropriately valued. Please join us for an exploration and lively discussion of the roles libraries and librarians can play in assessing research impact in an increasingly competitive world.

Panelists:

Ann Beynon, Manager, Solution Specialists, North America, Clarivate Analytics

Sara Rouhi, Director of Engagement and Advocacy, Altmetric & Dimensions, Altmetric.com

Emily C. Wild, Librarian (Physical Scientist), U.S. Geological Survey, Denver Library

The panel moderators are:

Edward F. Lener, University Libraries, Virginia Tech

Elizabeth Soergel, University of Maryland Libraries

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Speaker bios:

Ann Beynon manages a team of expert consultants in the Scientific and Academic Research division of Clarivate Analytics, where she has worked in various roles for 12 years. She currently provides specialized support to academic, government, non-profit, and corporate customers globally, and leads special projects. Her team of specialists provides consultative support for research discovery, research evaluation, and research management through Clarivate products and data, such as Web of Science, InCites, Journal Citation Reports, and EndNote. She enjoys writing and speaking about bibliometric topics, including best practices for research evaluation, data integration, and author identification. Ann holds an M.S. in Science Communication from Drexel University and a B.A. in English and Philosophy from the University of Scranton.

Sara Rouhi is Director of Engagement & Advocacy for Dimensions with responsibility for education and outreach in the US and Canada for both Digital Science's new Dimensions platform and Digital Science's alternative metrics company, Altmetric. Prior to coming to Altmetric, she managed library and researcher outreach for ACS Publications. She launched the Altmetric Explorer for Institutions platform in 2014 in North America and is excited to do the same with Dimensions. She is active in professional societies in medical and scholarly publishing and speaks frequently on open access and metrics.

Emily Wild is a Librarian (Physical Scientist) at the U.S. Geological Survey Denver Library, where she helps library users find and use science and legislative materials (references, databases, and datasets). From 1996 through 2008, she was a U.S. Geological Survey hydrologist in the New England states while moonlighting as an academic reference librarian. She has a Bachelor's degree in Geology, a Master's degree in Library and Information Studies, a Paralegal Certificate, a Legal Investigation Certificate, and currently is pursuing additional legal studies certificate programs.