



**New Routes on an Information Journey
SCC/MLA 2019 Annual Meeting
Call for Contributed Papers, Posters, Lightning Talks, and Round Tables**

Meeting Dates and Location: October 11-16th, Oklahoma City, OK
Deadline for Proposal Submission: July 15, 2019
Notification of Acceptance: August 15, 2019

Paper and poster proposals will be reviewed by the Papers and Posters Subcommittees of the Program Committee. Proposals will undergo blind review. (Subcommittee members will not be given author information.)

Contributed Papers

Contributed papers are allotted 15 minutes each for the presentation and 5 minutes for questions.

Submissions should be in the structured abstract format and should be designated whether they are Research or Non-Research.

Please remember that only entries in the Research category are eligible for the SCC/MLA and SCAMEL-sponsored Elizabeth K. Eaton, PhD Research Awards for exceptional research. For guidance in determining whether to submit an abstract as Research or Non-Research, please see MLA's [The Structured Abstract: An Essential Tool for Researchers](#).

Submit your Contributed paper proposal using the online [form](#).

Include with your submission:

- Paper title
- Abstract of 250 words or less, following MLA guidelines
- Author name(s), email(s), and institution(s)

Reminder: Do not include author identifying information in the body of the abstract.

Posters

Submit your Poster proposal using the online [form](#).

Include with your submission:

- Poster Title
- Abstract of 250 words or less, following MLA guidelines
- Author name(s), email(s), and institution(s)

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Lightning Talks

Lightning Talks provide attendees with valuable information in a less formal manner than a Contributed Paper or Poster.

Topics can cover anything related to libraries: successful (or unsuccessful) projects, new services, future initiatives, emerging technologies, etc. The sky's the limit! Each presenter will be given 2 minutes to cover the topic and 2 minutes for questions. Presenters are encouraged to speak extemporaneously without PowerPoint.

Submit your Lightning Talk proposal using the online [form](#).

Include with your submission:

- Lightning Talk Title
- Description of topic in 100 words or less
- Presenter name(s), email(s), and institution(s)

Round Tables

Do you have successful ideas or strategies that you want to share with other librarians? Round Tables serve to promote discussions among attendees who have a shared interest in a topic, idea, workflow, or product. The emphasis is on informal open discussion and the generation of new ideas. Consider facilitating a Round Table to share your expertise, get feedback, and exchange ideas.

Submit your Round Table proposal using the online [form](#).

Include with your submission:

- Round Table Title
- Description of topic in 200 words or less
- Facilitator name(s), email(s), and institution(s)

Questions?

Contact Shari Clifton, Program Committee Chair Shari-Clifton@ouhsc.edu