

Session Title: Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Webometrics, and Altmetrics

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Scope & rationale: Bibliometrics is the statistical analysis of information related to publication patterns, impact, or usage (including circulation statistics) of professional or scholarly literature in a variety of formats. More specific types of bibliometric research include scientometrics (analysis of scientific literature), webometrics (analysis of websites or web resources), and altmetrics (web-based impact analysis that includes social media). This session includes presentations on a variety of bibliometric research and formats.

List of papers

1. Hashtags and Instalove: A Webometric Analysis of Academic Special Collections on Instagram, **Carla Fulgham**, University of Southern Mississippi
2. Looking at Preference, Behaviors, and Impact: A Case Study of Library Space Renovation Strategies, **Rachael Elrod**, University of Florida and Laura Spears, University of Florida
3. Information Literacy, Librarianship, and Social Justice: A Bibliometric Analysis of Scholarly LIS Literature, **Teresa S. Welsh**, University of Southern Mississippi