Seed-funded project to curate and share scholarly and practitioner research related to students with disabilities. The selected resources will form a shared online companion to Michelle Kowalsky's book, published by ALA Editions:

Creating Inclusive Library
Environments: A Planning
Guide for Serving Patrons
with Disabilities

Available Now

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Curated and Shareable Disabilities Resources for Libraries

IDENTIFY

Widely available

Databases

- Relevant resources
- Academic Search Complete, MasterFILE Elite, ERIC, LISS, LISTA, LLIS, LISA, Education Full Text, Academic Search Complete, ProQuest Dissertations & Theses, ProQuest Central, Educational Administration Abstracts, etc.

RECORD

MLA Citation

Example: Clossen, Amanda and Paul Proces.

"Rating the Accessibility of Library Tutorials from Leading Research Universities." Portal: Libraries & the Academy, vol. 17, no. 4, Oct. 2017, pp. 803-825.

EBSCOhost,search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=125590540&site=ehost-live.

CATEGORIZE & SHARE

Categories

- ☐ Must assign one category
- Categories are later checked by other team members
- Discussion on new categories/
 subdivisions with team members

Search Strategy

- ☐ librar* AND disab*
- Limit by month
- ☐ Why use disab*? Most commonly used term
- ☐ Keywords change overtime (e.g. access and inclusion); using newer keywords would skew results to most recent articles
- ☐ Subject headings change constantly and are not comprehensive (or are auto-generated)

Linking

- Permalink
- Proxy issues: making it non-Rowan specific
- http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct =true&db=aph&AN=130573863&site=ehostlive&scope=site
- https://search.proquest.com/docview/1779192134

Definite/Suggested Categories

- Definite (mirrors book chapters): Collaboration and outreach, Daily library operations, Events, programs, and workshop ideas, Facilities, General, Keeping up to date, Policies, Technologies, Usercentered culture
- ☐ Suggested (by team members): News, public/ school/prison libraries, universal design, training library staff

Articles

- ☐ Good recommendations for librarians/practitioners about serving patrons with disabilities
- Ignore irrelevant articles (keyword search results in false positives)

Results (So Far)

- 439 articles recorded from 2,766 in 3 months
- ☐ 363 remained after removing duplicates, false positives, articles not primarily about libraries and disabilities that contained the two keywords, etc.
- Book reviews were excluded (will be covered on another list)

Share

- Platform: LibGuides
- Searchable
- Accessible
- Goal: curated resources for professional development
- Future database-like access?

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