

2025 NJ Academic Libraries Conference - Call for Proposals



The Planning Committee for the 2025 New Jersey Academic Libraries Conference (formerly known as the VALE Users'/ACRL-NJ/NJLA CUS Conference) seeks proposals for Posters & Breakout Sessions, Lightning Talks, and Roundtable Discussions to be presented at the conference which will take place on **Friday, January 10, 2025, at the College Center at Middlesex College in Edison, NJ.**

This year's theme is: **Leveraging Flexibility for Success in Academic Libraries**

Proposals may include a variety of topics such as:

- strategies for dynamic collection development to meet evolving academic and user needs; supporting student success;
- the implementation of user-centric services that personalize experiences for students, faculty, and researchers;
- digitization efforts and open access initiatives;
- flexible space design;
- the importance of staff training, cross-training, and resilience;
- the benefits of partnerships with academic units, external organizations, and industry partners;
- and the integration of artificial intelligence.

There is no initiative that is too small to share!

Please use this form for Poster & Breakout Sessions, Lightning Talks & Roundtable Discussions proposals: <https://forms.gle/A8Tw5VRUxF9nzsyP7>

- Questions about Breakout Sessions, Lightning Talks, & Roundtable Discussions proposals? Contact [Megan Dempsey, Breakout Sessions Subcommittee Chair](#).
- Questions about Poster Session proposals? Contact [Joe Louderback, Poster Sessions Subcommittee Chair](#).

Deadline & Notification: Completed proposals are due no later than **Monday, October 21, 2024**. Decisions regarding the proposals will be announced by Friday, **November 8, 2024**.

Please feel free to forward this announcement to colleagues or post it to other appropriate email lists for academic librarians. We look forward to your ideas and contributions to another great conference!

Kind regards,

Maria Deptula & Ali Cole, Co-Chairs

2025 New Jersey Academic Libraries Conference Planning Committee