

## Conference Overview

The sixth Library Assessment Conference was held in Crystal City, Virginia, in 2016; it also marked the 10th anniversary of the conference series. Conference participants engaged in a variety of sessions and workshops that represented the diversity of assessment efforts taking place in libraries. Registration reached a new high of 640, a reflection of a sustained library assessment community, while 38 regular format papers and 72 short papers were presented.

# sessions	Session Themes	# sessions	Session Themes
3	Space	2	Collections
1	Special libraries	3	Methods
2	Services	1	Data
2	Value	4	Organizational issues
1	Data	3	Learning

In addition, there were 75 posters presented covering these themes.

We thank our keynote speakers, Molly Broad, Lisa Hinchliffe, and Brian Nosek, for their informative and engaging talks that set the tone for the conference. We also deeply appreciate the efforts of the Steering Planning Committee, conference volunteers, and ARL staff who helped with the planning of the event, on-site activities, and logistics. All of these efforts made the conference enjoyable for everyone.

The conference sponsors provided both financial support and information on a range of services that can benefit the assessment community. Most of all, we thank the presenters, workshop leaders, and conference attendees, without whom this conference could not have taken place. You are the future of library assessment!

We look forward to the 2018 Library Assessment Conference and plan to announce the date and location soon. See you in 2018!

Best regards,  
Conference Co-Chairs  
Steve Hiller  
Sue Baughman