

Call for Book Proposals: Teaching Evidence-Based Practice

The Medical Library Association Books Panel is seeking author(s) or editor(s) for a book on the topic of teaching evidence-based practice (EBP). This book will serve as a how-to guide for library instructors who teach how to formulate questions, find evidence, appraise studies, and apply information to patient care. It may feature case studies, teaching tools and techniques, assessment methods, and more.

Possible chapter topics include:

* Introducing EBP instruction
* Understanding the history and models of EBP
* Considering diverse and inclusive voices in the evidence
* Teaching how to formulate questions, including PICO and its uses and limitations and other question frameworks
* Teaching the search process
* Discussing how racism plays into EBP and health literature systems
* Teaching critical appraisal of study designs
* Teaching cultural humility and the application of evidence to patient care
* Assessing EBP instruction
* Providing EBP continuing education in the clinical setting
* Scaffolding EBP instruction across an academic program
* Teaching EBP interprofessionally
* Using journal clubs to teach EBP
* And more!

Please consider the list above as a jumping-off point rather than a prescriptive list.

You may write the book by yourself or edit the book and seek contributions from other librarians or information professionals. We describe the submission process at [Publish a Book with MLA](https://www.mlanet.org/page/publications/bookproposals.html). To begin the process, submit your completed [step 1 form](https://www.mlanet.org/d/do/12902) to [Jamie Birkner](mailto:jamie.birkner@mlahq.org)at MLA by January 11, 2022. If you have questions about serving as the editor or the author of the entire volume, please contact [Jamie Conklin](mailto:jconklin@unc.edu). We cannot consider contributions of individual chapters at this time.

*Do you have an idea for a book on a topic other than teaching evidence-based practice? The Books Panel welcomes proposals on any topic likely to be of interest to health sciences librarians; simply fill in the*[*step 1 form*](https://www.mlanet.org/d/do/12012)*and submit it to* [*Jamie Birkner*](mailto:jamie.birkner@mlahq.org)*. More information on the publication process is available at*[*Publish a Book with MLA*](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mlanet.org%2Fpage%2Fpublications%2Fbookproposals.html&data=04%7C01%7Celaina.j.vitale%40dartmouth.edu%7Cc8c7565815e84ce09e5008d8e4a82575%7C995b093648d640e5a31ebf689ec9446f%7C0%7C1%7C637510758128547461%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=yu0qfHYrK2R5a9GiqI7U2p8IVxEoJQh7nn9hqDI6LZ4%3D&reserved=0)*.*