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CALL FOR BOOKS PROPOSALS AND SCOPE STATEMENT

Ethics in Medical Librarianship: Principles and Practices

The Medical Library Association Books Panel is seeking author(s) or editor(s) for a book entitled **Ethics in Medical Librarianship: Principles and Practices.** This book will provide an introduction to ethical issues in medical librarianship.

Potential chapter topics include:

- Medical privacy and the reference interview
- Bioethics and research
- Protecting and sharing data, Big Data
- Intellectual freedom
- Health Literacy
- Communicating with diverse populations
- Institutional values vs personal values
- Conflict of interest/disclosure
- Censorship
- Open access, reproducibility and transparency
- Developing ethical and diverse collections
- Information gatekeeping and access to information
- Mis- and disinformation in health resources
- Information neutrality
- Ethics in clinical and research librarianship
- Codes of Ethics (including MLA Code of Ethics for Health Sciences Librarianship

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. To begin the process, submit your completed Step One form to Katie Arnold at MLA (katie.arnold@mlahq.org). If the Step One is approved by the MLA Books Panel and copublisher, you will be asked to submit a Step Two. If you have questions about serving as the editor or the author of the entire volume, please contact Katie Arnold. We cannot consider contributions of individual chapters at this time.

Do you have an idea for a book on a topic other than health literacy? The Books Panel welcomes proposals on any topic likely to be of interest to health sciences librarians; simply fill in the Step One form and submit it to katie.arnold@mlahq.org. More information on the publication process is available at Publish a Book with MLA.