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The open forum and invitation to MLA '23 will begin shortly



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Rules of the Road

- **MLA Statement of Appropriate Conduct:** mlanet.org/conduct
 - applies to all MLA activities, in-person & virtual
 - applies to all MLA members, nonmembers, speakers, staff, etc.
- **Chat**
 - say hello to colleagues
 - let us know where you are joining from today
- **Q&A**
 - post questions using the Q&A function
 - questions answered towards the end of the session
 - will post answers on MLANET and in the MLA '23 blog



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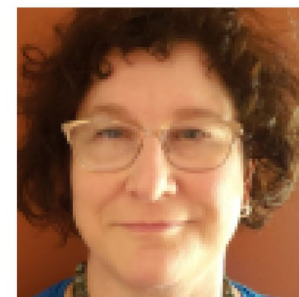
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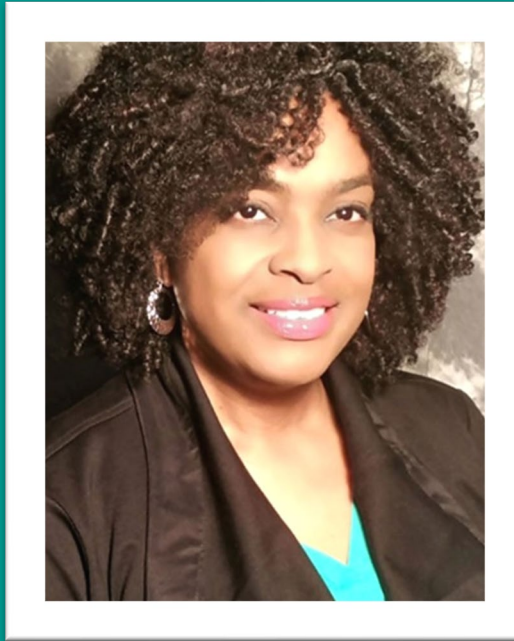


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- Jim Westwood



Poll: Were you at MLA '90 in Detroit?

Um, no. In fact, I wasn't even born yet.

No, I wasn't a librarian yet!

No...but I wanted to!

Yes!





Looking back,

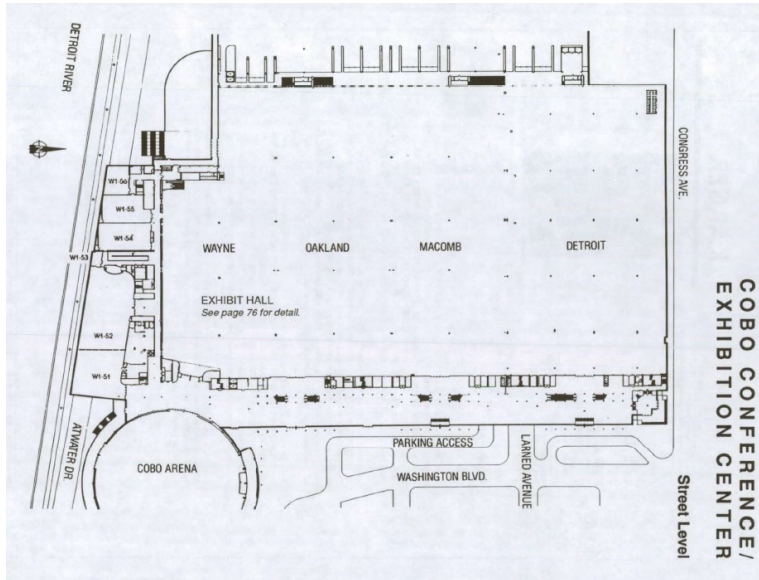
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COBO Convention Center & Arena (is now...)

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Huntington Place

MLA '22 Hybrid

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...kudos to all for the tremendous work you did to make [hybrid] happen. Bravo!

I was blown away by the amount of relevant high-quality content. This was my first time attending an MLA conference, and it is now on my essential list for professional development.

Thanks to the NPC for pulling this off. Great work during a difficult time!

MLA took a big step in hosting a hybrid conference...

Congratulations to the committee and MLA staff for their work in making this a more equitable and accessible conference for all.



MLA '22 by the numbers

1,242 total registrations

111 papers

**93 new
presenters**

**550+ registrations supported
by institutions**

49 lightning talks

**130+ papers
& LTs on
demand**

269 nonmember attendees

136 posters, 125 with audio

**3,324 virtual
ribbons**

**200 new members/first
time attendees**

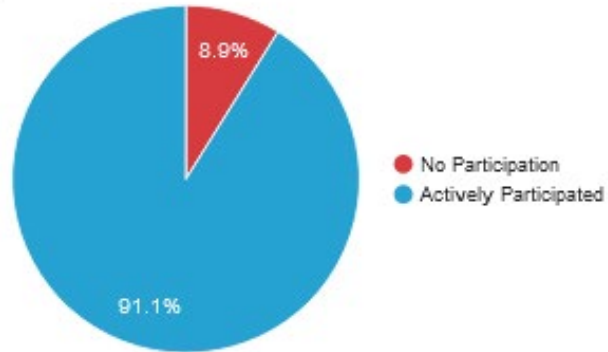
18 Immersion Sessions



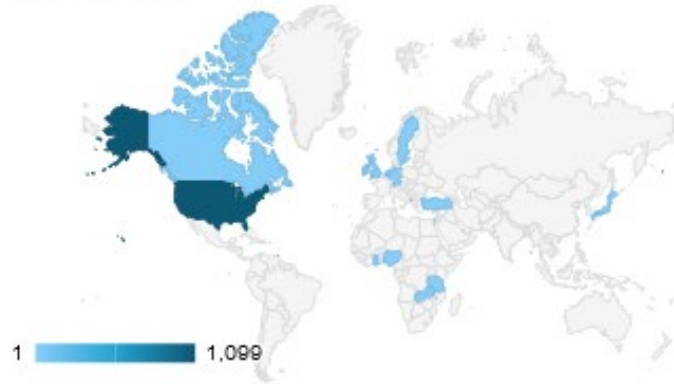
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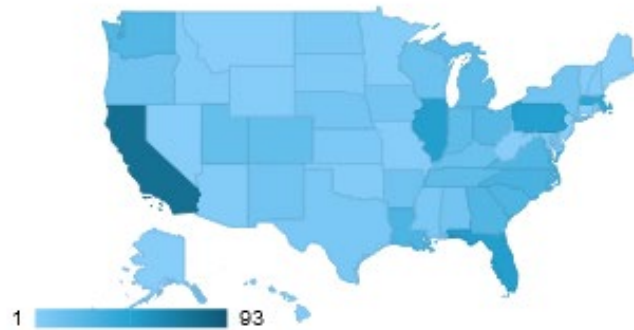
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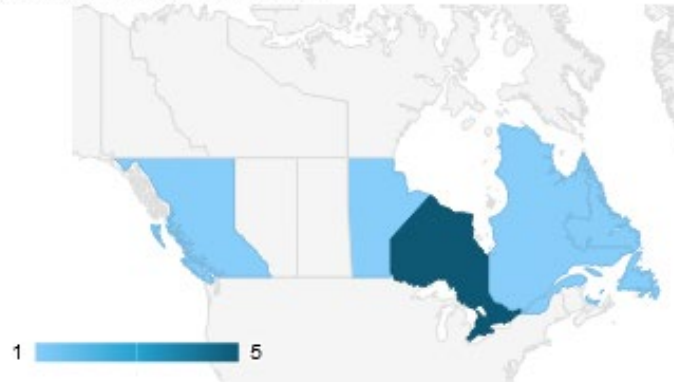
User Countries



User States



User Canadian Provinces



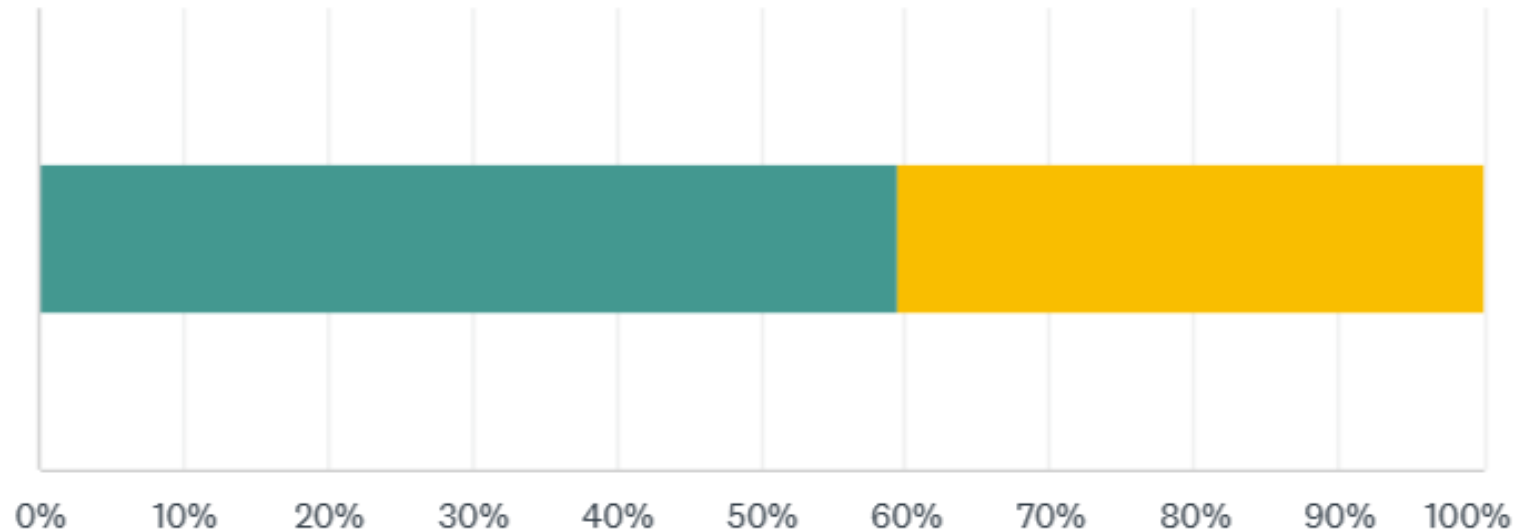
**3200 virtual
exhibit booth
views**

THANK YOU!!



MLA '22 Evaluation: Attendance

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 In person

 Virtual only

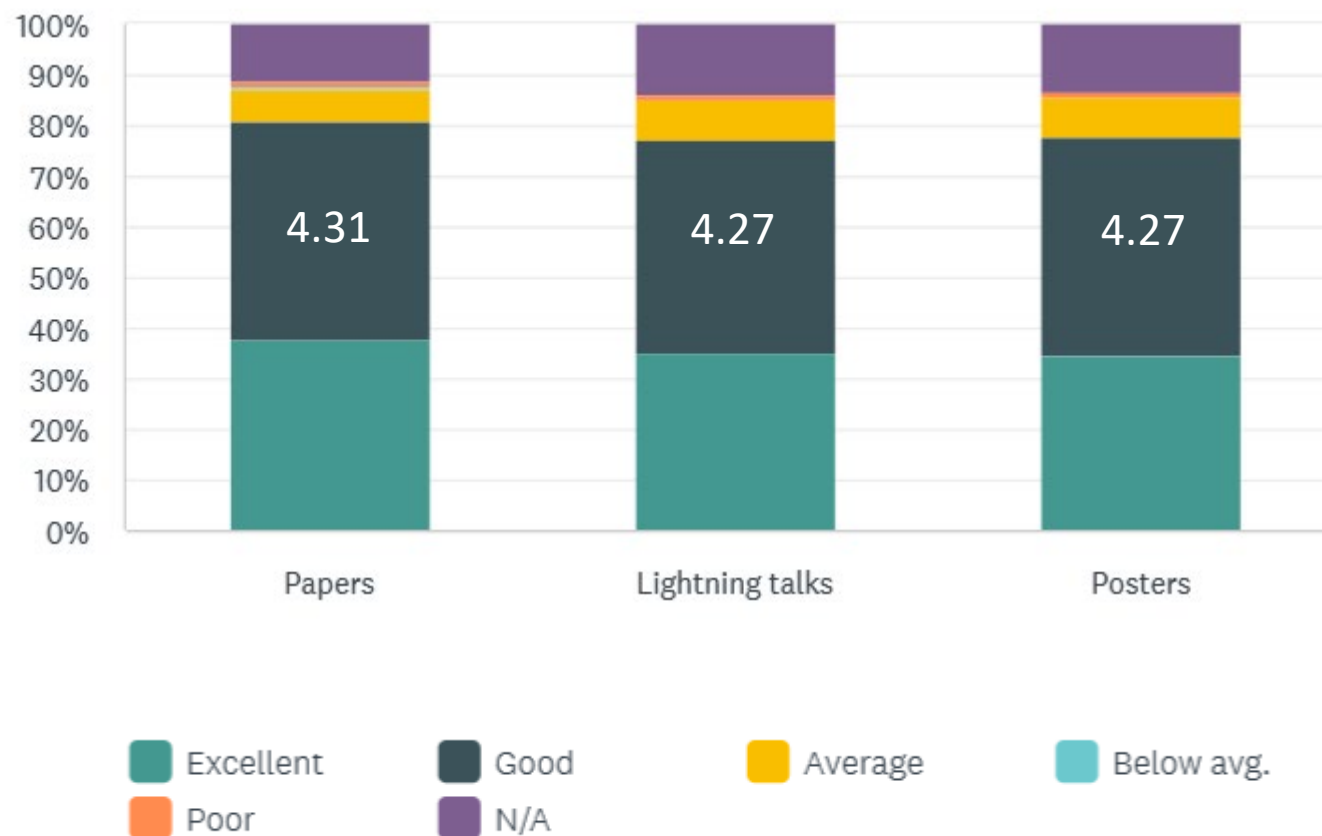
Actual attendance percentages:
In-person: 45% Virtual: 55%

**319
attendees
answered**



MLA '22 contributed content quality

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Weighted avg.
rating, out of 5



**307 total
attendee
responses**

**“In my opinion, the
content was fabulous.
We have so many
talented medical and
scientific librarians
doing such wonderful
work.”**

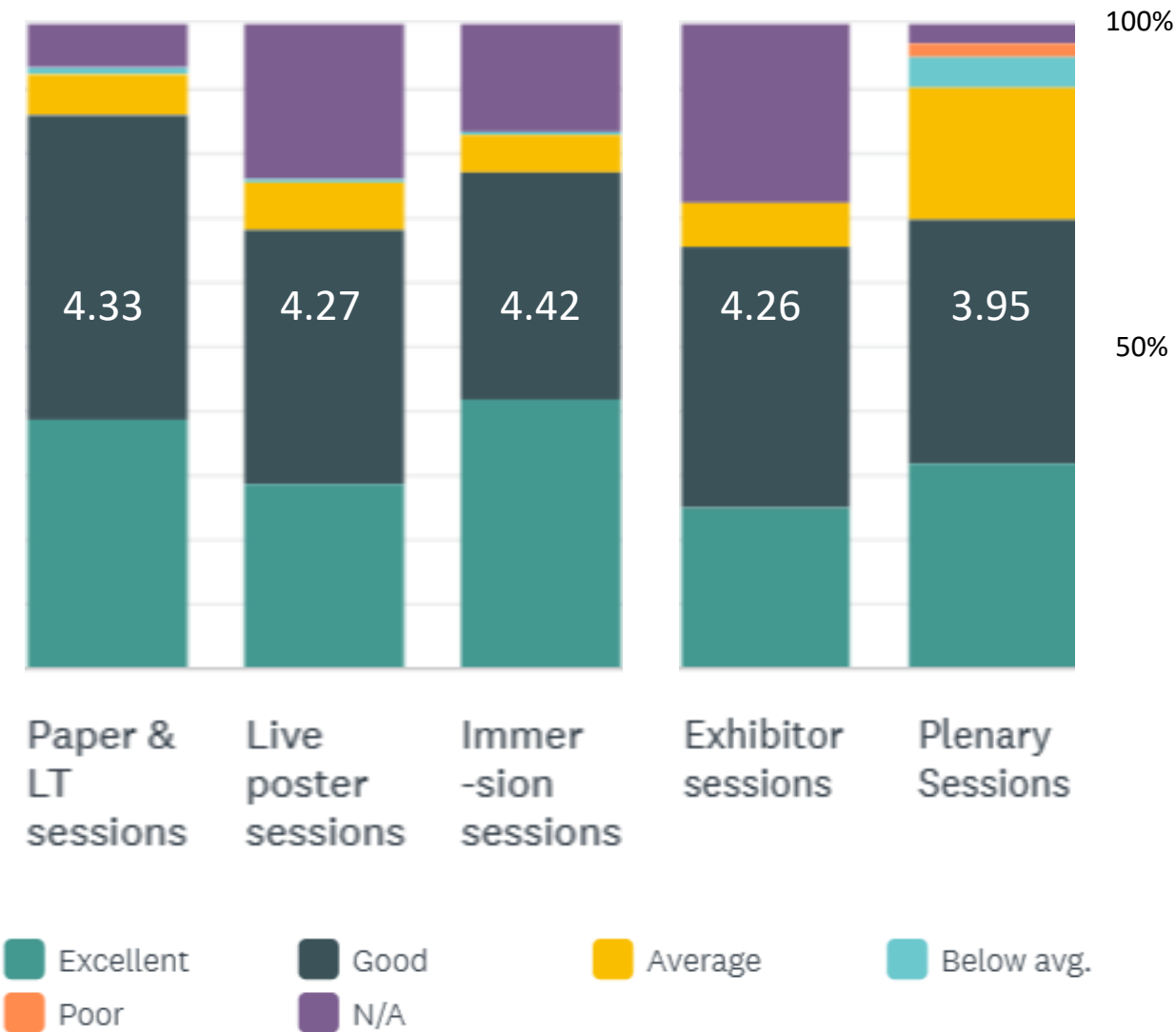


MLA '22 content experience (in person)

Weighted
rating, out of 5



183
in-person
respondents



“...the exhibitor sunrise seminars and lunch and learns have been consistently excellent.”



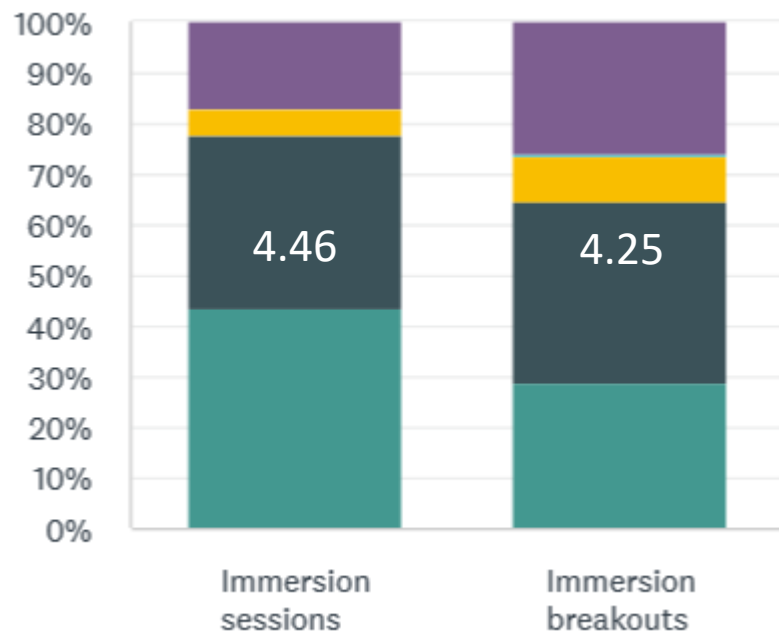
MLA '22 content experience (in person)

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Weighted
rating, out of 5



**182
attendee
responses**



**"Immersion
sessions...I get to see
the work of my peers
and also learn how to
do something useful."**

**"I don't always want to
do an activity at a
session."**

Excellent
Poor

Good
N/A

Average

Below avg.



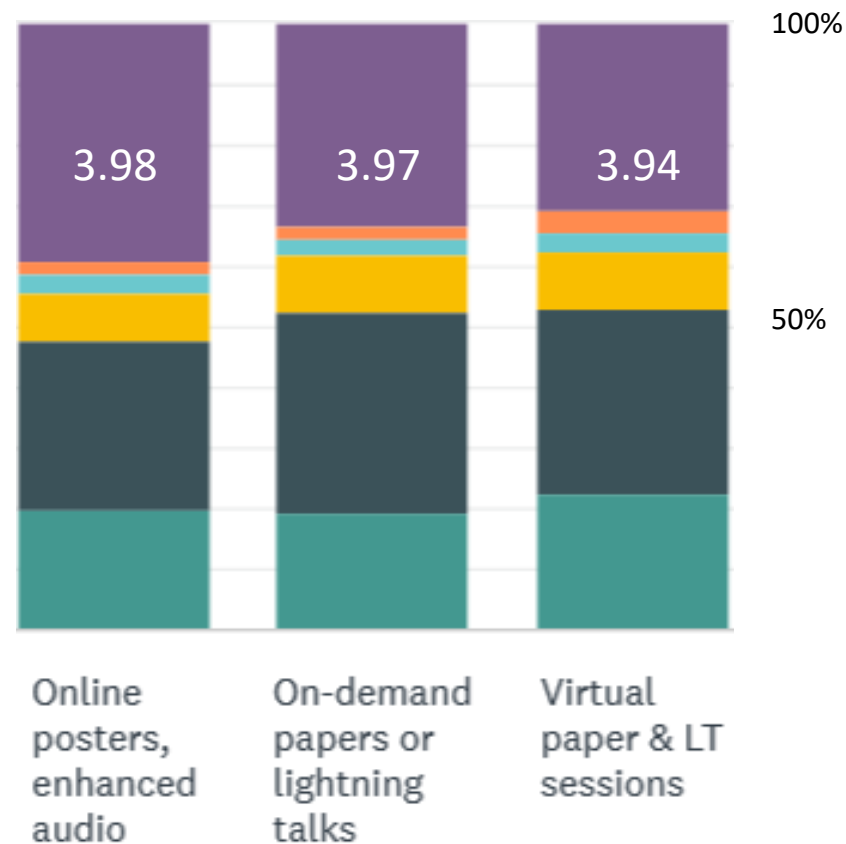
MLA '22 content experience (virtual)

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Weighted
rating, out of 5



301
attendee
responses



"The online posters with enhanced audio were amazing! Very helpful and relevant."



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"The negotiation session that was part of the symposium was excellent! Great hands-on case-based scenarios to work from and a topic that is 'universal'..."

"The collection development symposium presentation on collection development policies...was my favorite because it was directly relevant to my work."

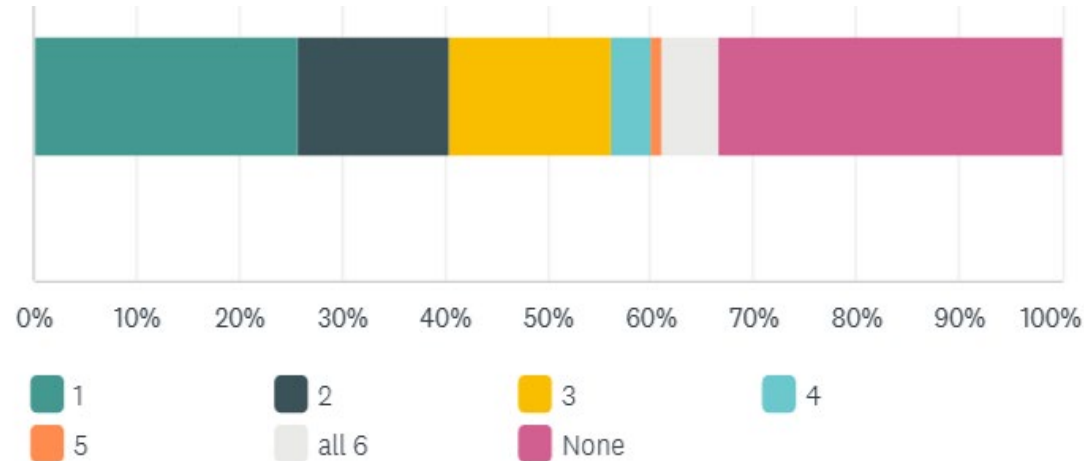
"Copyright session was excellent!! Fun and lots of expert knowledge, and I learned so much from the speaker."



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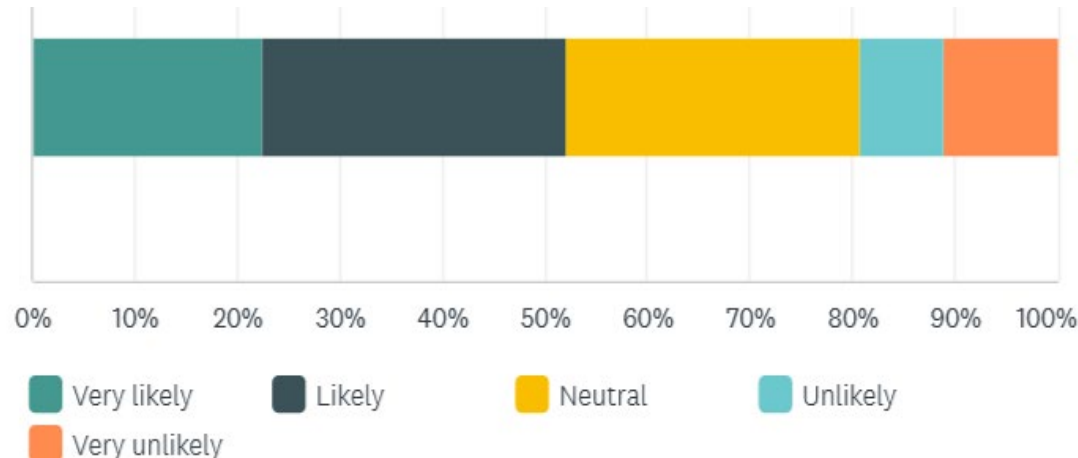
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How many
collection
development/
resource sharing
sessions attended?



**183 In-person
attendees
answered**

Likelihood of
attending collection
development/
resource sharing
sessions at future
conference?



MLA '22 Quest Winners

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MLA 2023
Membership (5)

**Eric Albright, AHIP ♦ Lauren Fletcher ♦
Samantha Loster ♦ Judy Kraemer ♦
Diane Kearney, AHIP**



MLA '23
Registration (2)

**Nicole Askin
William Olmstadt, AHIP**



MLA 2023 CE
Passport (1)

Amy Chatfield



MLA Virtual Spring Bingo Winners

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MLA 2024
membership

Sunny Chung
Lydia Howes



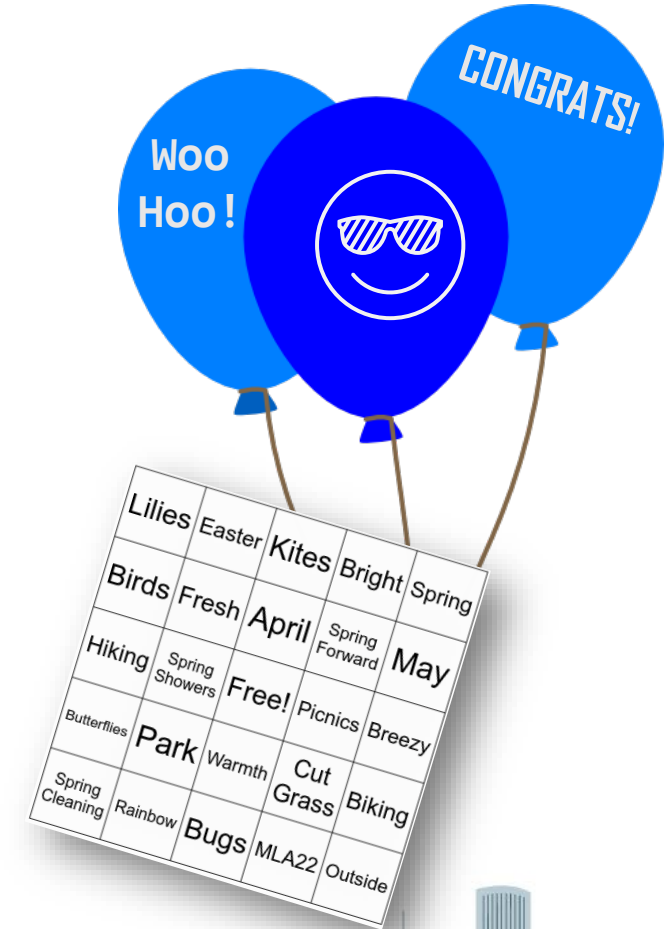
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registration

Brenda Linares, AHIP
Kimberly Powell



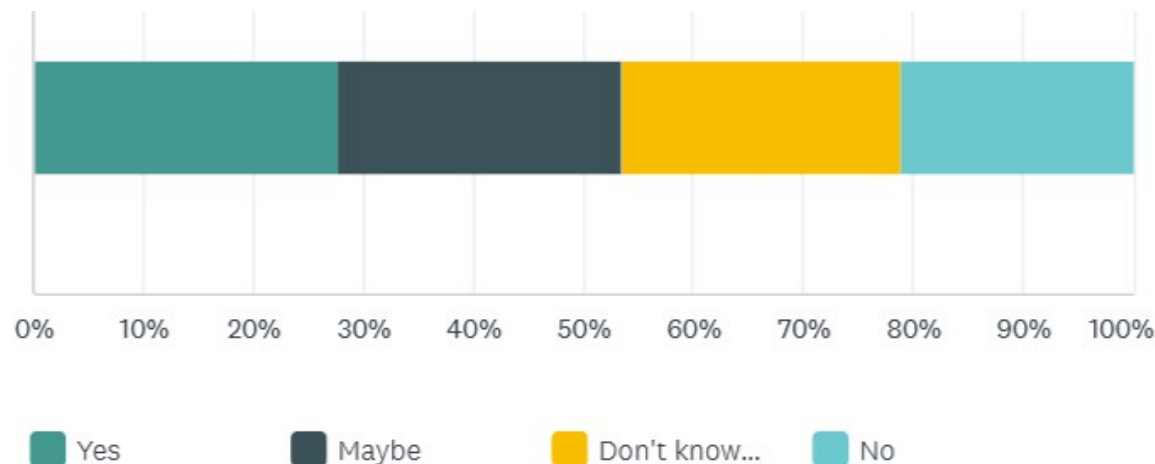
\$25 gift card

Melodie Gardner, AHIP
Janna Lawrence, AHIP, FMLA
Zoe Pettway Unno



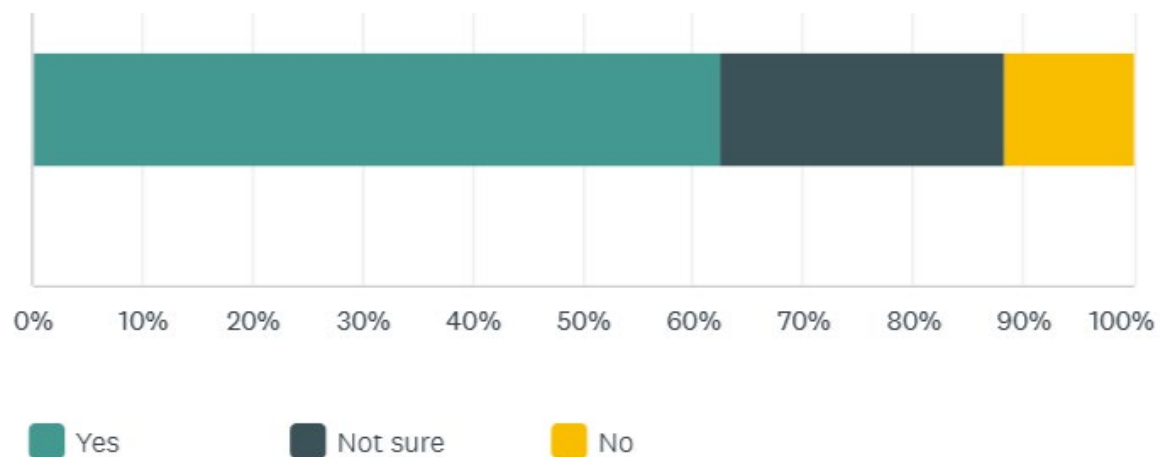
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Detroit?

**299
attendees
answered**

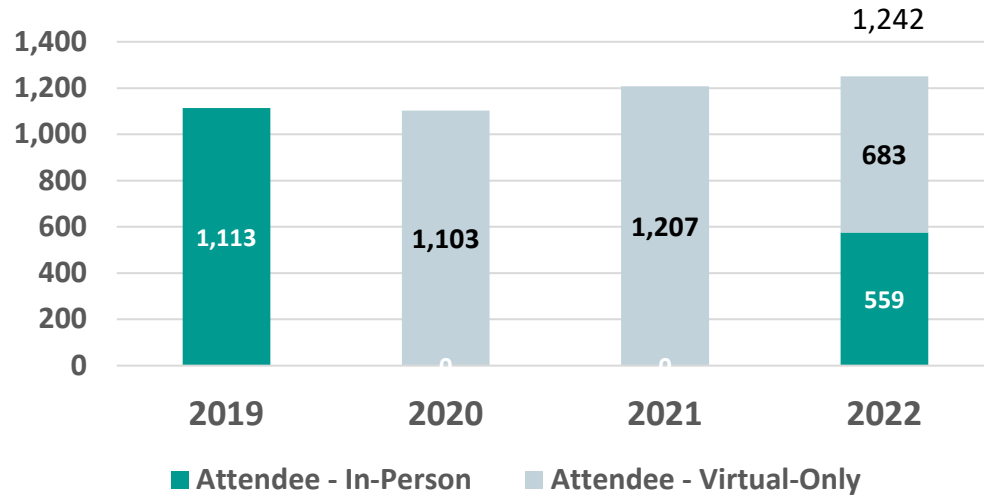


Virtual?

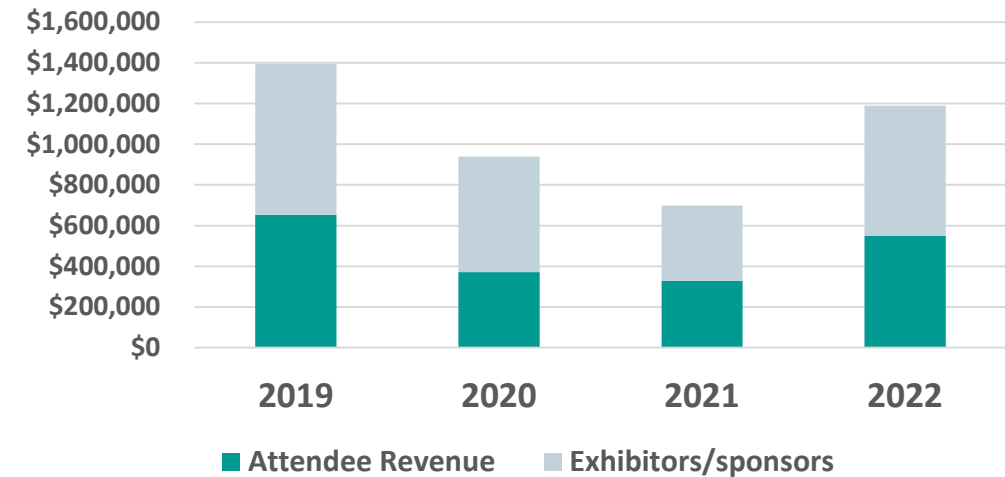


Past Conference Data

Attendee Registration



Conference Revenue



Summary

- Virtual or hybrid: more attendees but less registration revenue for conference & other programs
- Exhibitor and sponsorship revenue tied to in-person attendance
- Costs for hybrid conferences are significant (higher than either in-person or virtual alone)
- Challenge: adjust MLA conference model to sustain hybrid value and funding requirements



Changes here to stay

- Content not specifically related to the conference is now virtual and year-round to be more inclusive and accessible.
 - Annual Business Meeting
 - Open Forums
 - Council Meetings
 - Caucus business meetings
 - Committee meetings
 - Virtual Resume Clinic, CV reviews, mock interviews
 - Experience MLA education & networking caucus sessions

Redefining “hybrid”

- All Lightning Talks virtual, in live virtual sessions
- Up to 2 virtual immersion sessions, subject to submissions
- Papers in both virtual and in-person sessions

Redefining “hybrid”

- Virtual and in-person experiences: live in-person and live virtual sessions same week
- Any streamed sessions available to all attendees as recording later: McGovern, Doe, Leiter, NLM, and possibly special content session options (all subject to speaker contracts & agreements).
- Clear labeling of session availability in the online program

In-Person Only

On Demand Only

Live Streaming

In-Person and On Demand

Live Virtual & On Demand

Further experimentation

- Expanding our reach on broad professional topics, as requested
 - Collection Development & Resource Sharing - continued
 - Leadership, evidence-based librarianship focus
- Collaboration/partnerships with other groups (in 2023) and in years to come
 - Collaborative planning, additional sessions, additional peer reviewers for related content

Planning, communication, logistics

- More information, earlier
- MLA '23 website available now: mlanet.org/mla23
- Health & safety clarity and enforcement in the venue
- Presenters need to choose earlier whether they will be presenting in person or virtually

Registration

- **Individuals:** Registration rate increases for both virtual and in-person; discounts for students, retirees.
- **Institutions:** standard percentage discounts depending on the number of staff members you register, virtually or in person
- **Presenters:** if you are not supported by institutional packages that provide you free registration, 10% registration discount



MLA turns 125 on May 2, 2023



MLA 125th Anniversary Task Forces



- **125-Year Retrospective Task Force**

Establish and lead initiatives that will honor 125 years of MLA's history with publications, events and community-driven initiatives

- **Vision 2048 Task Force**

Envision the future (25 years) of the profession with community-driven activities and ideation

- **MLA Archives Task Force**

Defining MLA's strategy for an online repository of MLA historical intellectual property



**Watch for the MLA 125: Building a
Better Future website coming soon!**





Introducing Detroit!

TIME Selects Detroit in World's Greatest Places List

July 12, 2022 | Photos by Charles Falsetti

DETROIT, MI (July 12, 2022) – Today, TIME revealed that Detroit, MI was selected in the third annual list of the World's Greatest Places. The list highlights 50 extraordinary travel destinations worldwide, and the story of Detroit's resilient people, along with a rich heritage of design, innovation, and diversity, ensured that it was part of this prestigious cohort.

To compile this list, TIME solicited nominations of places—including countries, regions, cities and towns—from its international network of correspondents and contributors, with an eye toward those offering new and exciting experiences. TIME's piece on Detroit's rapid recovery and detailed only a small handful of experiences that visitors can expect.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS



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You're invited to Submit!

Two submission rounds for MLA '23

- **Round 1:** Contributed Papers and Immersion Sessions
- **Round 2:** Contributed Posters and Lightning Talks



Immersion Sessions

- **Deep dives** into a single topic
- **Interactive:** Encourage high level of audience interaction
- **Focused** on one Area of Practice:
 - Clinical Support, Education, Health Equity & Global Health, Information Management, Information Services, Innovation & Research Practice, or Professionalism & Leadership



Papers (Posters and Lightning Talks)

Two types of abstracts:

- **Research abstracts** report on designing, conducting, and analyzing a research project.
- **Program description abstracts** describe the creation, improvement, and assessment of products, programs, technologies, administrative practices, or services.

** you will also need to indicate the area of practice



Contributed Content by Type

Session type	Virtual Sessions	In-person Sessions	On-demand
Immersion	Limited # virtually. Any registrant can attend virtually.	Majority held in-person. In-person registrants participate.	N/A
Paper	Limited # live virtual sessions. Any registrant can attend virtually.	Majority held in-person. In-person registrants participate.	Presenter-created recordings on-demand, interact w/ text chat
Lightning Talks	Virtual only, scheduled live virtual sessions. Any registrant can attend virtually.	N/A	Presenter-created recordings on-demand, interact w/ text chat
Posters	N/A	In-person poster sessions to answer questions.	Presenter-created recordings on-demand, interact w/ text chat



Submission Dates for Round 1

Round 1: Papers and Immersion Session Submissions

- Submission site opens: August 24
- Submission site closes October 13
- [Peer review process]
- Notifications sent December 6



Submission Dates for Round 2

Round 2: Poster and Lightning Talk Submissions

- Submission site re-opens: December 15
- Submission site closes January 26
- [Peer review process]
- Notifications sent February 28



MLA '23: Getting Started

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Call for Submissions | (closes 11:59 PM EST on Thursday, October 13, 2022)

Conference Details | Technical Support

* Indicates a required field

Welcome to the MLA '23 Submission Site

The 2023 National Program Committee invites abstract submissions that support the annual conference theme of "MLA '23: Looking Back, Forging Ahead." A few things to note for MLA '23 contributed content:

- MLA '23 will offer a limited number of live virtual immersion and paper sessions. The majority of the immersion and papers sessions will be held at the in-person meeting in Detroit, MI. You will be asked to provide your preference (Live Virtual Session or In-Person Session) for presenting during MLA '23 on the submission form. If selected, you will confirm your decision in late January 2023.
- Lightning Talk sessions will be held during live virtual sessions ONLY, and not at the in-person meeting. Lightning Talk and Posters can be submitted in Round 2 beginning December 15, 2022.
- Accepted presenters will be eligible for a discount. See more information on MLANET.

Submit Papers and Immersion Sessions during Round 1 using this submission site beginning Wednesday, August 24. The deadline is 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on Thursday, October 13, 2022.

Questions about your submission? Contact 2023ccwg@gmail.com.

Create a New Account for MLA '23

- You do not need to be an MLA member to submit content.
- If this is your first submission for MLA '23, select "Join Now" under New Users, to create an account profile.
- If you have created a new account for MLA '23 already and are returning to complete your submission or submitting another MLA '23 submission, add your email address and access key you created and login.

Log in to the Abstract ScoreCard

New Users

Select 'Join Now' to begin your first submission.

[Join Now](#)

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Questions? Submission Organizers: Debra Cavanaugh - debra.cavanaugh@mlahq.org / (312) 419-9097



MLA '23: FAQs & Criteria

MLA '23 FAQ: Papers, Posters, Lightning Talks, and Immersion Sessions

Content contributed by professionals in the field, including research and program description papers, lightning talks, and posters; plus highly-engaging and interactive immersion sessions, is the heart of each MLA conference. Share your professional research and explorations with your colleagues and contribute to the knowledge of the profession!

MLA '23 abstract submissions will open August 24, 2022

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- [How to Submit Abstracts for Immersion Sessions](#)
- [Abstract Accepted? Prepare for the Meeting!](#)

[More Options](#)

Have a
Submission Question?



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Immersion Session

The proposal overall is clearly communicated and organized.

3 - Agree	Proposal is clearly understandable and well organized.
2 - Neutral	Proposal is fairly clear but could use additional information or editing to make it more understandable and organized. Reviewers: Include suggestions in review comments.
1 - Disagree	Difficult to understand and disorganized. Not viable for MLA.

The session as described is appropriate and relevant to present for up to 90 minute time slot.

5 - Strongly Agree	Detailed agenda: potential speaker(s) identified or confirmed.
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Contributed Content Questions

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Q&A



Thank You!

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