Another year is nearly in the books. It has not been an easy year for many of us; perhaps not as truly chaotic and frightening as 2020 was, but still a year filled with uncertainty and rising concerns about the path of the pandemic. As we turn to a new year in our calendars, I wish all our readers health, peace, and a continued spirit of adaptation as we begin 2022.

Our Public Libraries Leading the Way column, “How COVID Affected our Python Class at the Worcester Public Library” by Melody Friendenthal, is a follow up to her 2020 column on moving a library course on the Python programming language from in-person to online for the Worcester (MA) Public Library.

Our peer-reviewed content this month showcases topics including: digital library innovations; virtual reality; diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI); and library hackathons.

1. Stateful Library Analysis and Migration System (SLAM): ETL System for Performing Digital Library Migrations / Adrian-Tudor Panescu, Teodora-Elena Grosu, and Vasile Manta
3. Bridging the Gap: Using Linked Data to Improve Discoverability and Diversity in Digital Collections / Jason Boczar, Bonita Pollock, Xiying Mi, and Amanda Yeslibas
4. Developing a Minimalist Multilingual Full-text Digital Library Solution for Disconnected Remote Library Partners / Todd Digby

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