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With the recent release of the call for breakout session proposals for LOEX 2013 in Nashville, <http://www.loexconference.org/breakoutproposals.html>, now is a good time to wrap-up the most recent conference, LOEX 2012 in Columbus, Ohio.

Thanks to the hard work of our conference committee, led by Karen Diaz and Fred Roecker of Ohio State, we successfully pulled off the largest LOEX conference, both in terms of attendees and in number of sessions, in our history. While maintaining the core elements of what makes the conference successful, we also incorporated a few small wrinkles, such as Lightning Talks during Saturday's lunch, to continue to give people alternative opportunities to share their work, and attendees additional opportunities to learn what is happening in the wild world of library instruction.

For this issue of the Quarterly, we decided to provide not just a summary report of a number of breakout sessions, and the very successful plenaries by Char Booth and Brian Stone, but also three full proceedings papers from the conference for an additional taste, this one in-depth, of presenter topics.

While the full LOEX 2012 Proceedings papers volume won't be finalized for a few months, past issues of the proceedings obviously have and one item I have tried to work on at LOEX is giving members (and eventually non-members) access to people's LOEX conference work. To that end, during the past few months, an intern assisted me with uploading some past proceedings volumes to the LOEX online repository. The first three sets of proceedings uploaded, 2006-2008, can be found here, <http://commons.emich.edu/loexconf/>. More recent volumes, and perhaps more older ones as well, will be posted in the future in order to build a more robust archive.

So enjoy this issue as we look back at LOEX 2012, while also looking forward to great proposals, which will enable a great conference, for LOEX 2013 in Nashville.

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