The online access improvements have been completed for the LOEX Quarterly! All the electronic issues have been moved to EagleSpace, Eastern Michigan University’s digital repository. Additionally, a new, browseable front-end is now available on the “Quarterly” tab of the LOEX website (you no longer need to incongruously go to the “Currents” tab to access the “Quarterly”). On this new front-end, you can browse by volume, issue, and article; additionally, once you are in EagleSpace, you can search the full-text and keywords of the LOEX Quarterly “Collection”, or browse by title and author.

Also, in order to make articles even more accessible, only the most recent four issues (i.e., the most recent year) are password-protected. For the password-protected articles, a LOEX member log-in and password is required; it only needs to be entered once during a session.

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A final note: the Quarterly has a new column called “Eye for Design”, which will focus on an issue that instruction librarians regularly confront, but often lack adequate training in - how to apply principles of graphic design to the handouts, presentations, web pages and other instruction materials we regularly need to create. It will alternate with the Book Review column.

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