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Conferences always seem to be either coming or going, and though we are increasingly focused on our next conference, LOEX 2018 (May 3-5) in Houston, TX (e.g., the call for poster session proposals from either students or library resident/fellows has been posted, <http://www.loexconference.org/posterproposals.html>), let's still take some time to review our most recent conference: LOEX 2017 in Lexington, KY.

LOEX last came to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 2005, when LOEX went to Louisville—coincidentally one year before I started working here. So I was excited, along with close to 400 other people, to visit a truly historic city with much to see and do. Our fantastic local committee of seven librarians was led by conference co-chairs Beth Fuchs (University of Kentucky) and Nicole Montgomery (Eastern Kentucky University), who helped make sure this event ran efficiently. As always, the most important factor was we had a very good group of presenters (over 100) who conducted useful, engaging sessions for our attendees.

For this issue of the Quarterly, along with a summary report of the conference briefly covering a number of breakout sessions and the inspiring plenary by Dr. Aaron Thompson, we also include three full conference proceedings papers for an additional in-depth sample of what was presented.

Enjoy this Quarterly on some of the highlights of LOEX 2017, while looking forward to exploring even more uncharted territory in Houston for LOEX 2018.

Happy instructing,  
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