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Before we head to our home turf for our next conference, LOEX 2020 (May 7-9) in Ypsilanti, MI (e.g., the call for poster session proposals from either students or library residents/fellows has been posted, <http://loexconference.org/poster-sessions/>), let's take one last look and briefly review our most recent conference: LOEX 2019 in Minneapolis, MN.

Minneapolis, as city and as a metro area, has really grown over the past decade and LOEX was fortunate to be able to host a conference in such a vibrant city. Our talented local committee of nine librarians was led by conference co-chairs Jennifer Hootman (University of Kentucky; formerly of Minitex) and Kristen Mastel & Kate Peterson (University of Minnesota), who pointed the way to making sure that the over 400 librarians in attendance had a worthwhile experience. As always, we were fortunate to have a strong group of over 110 presenters who conducted productive breakout sessions for LOEX attendees.

For this issue of the Quarterly, along with a summary report of the conference briefly covering a handful of breakout sessions and the plenary by Sara Zettervall from Whole Person Librarianship, we also include four full conference proceedings papers for an additional in-depth sample of what was presented.

Enjoy this Quarterly on some of the highlights of LOEX 2019, while we prepare to build the best in library instruction in southeast Michigan for LOEX 2020.

Happy instructing,  
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