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Before we head east for our next conference, LOEX 2023 (May 11-13) in Harrisburg, PA (e.g., the [call for poster session proposals](#) from either students or library residents/fellows has been posted), let's take one last look and briefly review our most recent conference: LOEX 2022 in Ypsilanti.

Ypsilanti, MI is where it all started for LOEX in 1971—a small college town that is home to Eastern Michigan University. About a decade ago, LOEX separated from EMU and became a public, 501(c)(3) non-profit, though our home office is still in Ypsilanti. So it was quite nice to have our 50th conference in such a special place (especially because originally we were supposed to have our 48th conference in Ypsi, but the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic required us to move that online) even though the powers-that-be decided to start Ypsi's biggest road construction project in 20+ years right outside the conference hotel two weeks beforehand.

Our hard-working local committee of nine librarians was led by two-time conference co-chairs Molly Ledermann (Washtenaw Community College) and Amanda Nichols Hess (Oakland University), who proved we can do it by having our first in-person conference since 2019 and making sure all the librarians in attendance had a welcome return to the experience. More than ever, we were fortunate to have a strong group of over 100 presenters who conducted productive breakout sessions for LOEX attendees.

For this issue of the Quarterly, along with a conference summary report briefly covering the plenary by Mike Caulfield and a handful of breakout sessions, we also include four finalized conference proceedings papers for an additional in-depth sample of what was presented.

Enjoy this Quarterly on some of the highlights of LOEX 2022, while we prepare to "TREAT" ourselves in Pennsylvania's capital city for LOEX 2023.

Happy instructing,  
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