

# Register for a Jam Session!



**Sunday October 7, 2018**

**"Jam" with your colleagues over lunch on a topic of interest!**

The Midwest Chapter/MLA annual conference registration form provides the opportunity to select a Jam Session table topic.

Want to know more? Take a look at the list of topics below and find a topic you'd like to discuss with your colleagues. Interested in being a Jam Session table topic moderator? When you register for the conference and choose a topic, select 'Yes' to indicate you are interested in moderating.

Choosing a Jam Session is optional, but we hope you find one that captures your interest!

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## **JAM SESSION TABLE TOPICS:**

1. **Organization support for doing and publishing research** – discuss expectations, support, and fitting it into the work schedule.
2. **Emerging library technology trends** – is this equally relevant for hospital and academic librarians and how to keep up?
3. **Evidence Based Practice/best practices for library operations** – purchasing, collection development, staffing, service models, etc.
4. **Data mining and/or data management** – does your organization have data mining or data management initiatives and how involved are librarians with these initiatives?
5. **MLA Research Training Institute One Year In** – faculty member Mark MacEachern leads a discussion about the RTI experience with a look toward the future.
6. **Systematic reviews** – discuss management, authorship, challenges, rewards.
7. **Budget realities** – discuss making the most of your budget situation; share successes in getting funding for specific initiatives.
8. **Integration into your organization** – are you fully integrated or considered ancillary support? Do you serve in additional capacities beyond the library?
9. **Research data based outreach initiatives** – does your institution partner with other institutions to do local outreach based on patient and neighborhood data? Does the library play a role in these initiatives?
10. **Anything goes** – suggest a topic and have fun!