

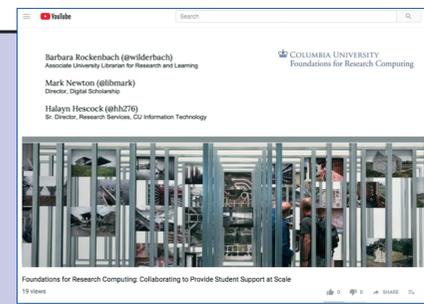
Background

- The Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) convened an invitational meeting in Washington, DC on September 6, 2018 on the topic of “Refreshing the Agenda and Priorities for Collaboration.” A small number of leaders had a vigorous and wide-ranging discussion on the ways in which IT organizations and libraries can effectively collaborate in the current environment.
- Collaboration between library and IT organizations and individuals was at the heart of CNI’s founding in 1990. Many things have changed since that time, and we believed it would be fruitful to have a discussion of opportunities for collaboration in the current era.
- CNI is a joint program of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and EDUCAUSE that promotes the use of information technology to advance scholarship and education. Some 250 institutions representing higher education, publishing, information technology, scholarly and professional organizations, foundations, and libraries and library organizations, make up CNI’s members. Learn more at cni.org.

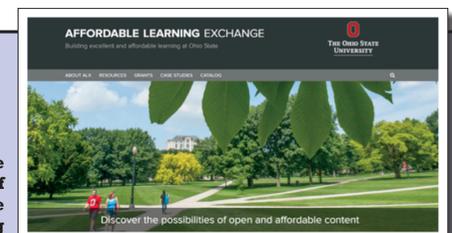
Themes for Library/IT Collaborations

Teaching and Learning

- Partnerships are important for providing resource content that supports the curriculum, whether open educational resources (OERs), electronic textbooks, learning management system content, and/or testing materials; they can also support student success initiatives
- It is important to examine economic models for provision of educational materials
- Data science is driving increased demand from across the campus; faculty, graduate and undergraduate students are eager for skills training and knowledge in this growth area
- Student privacy and accessibility of course materials need more attention



Columbia University: Foundations for Research Computing: Collaborating to Provide Student Support at Scale
(video, CNI, 12/18)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLMom-6ojtU>



Ohio State University: Power of Partnership and the Affordable Learning Exchange
(PPT, CNI, 3/17) <https://www.cni.org/topics/economic-models/power-of-partnership-and-the-affordable-learning-exchange>

The Research Enterprise

- 3-way partnerships are forming between libraries, central IT, and the institution’s research office, often around research support and management of research outcomes, especially data
- Library and IT, along with research offices, are working to provide integrated services to and graduate students in support of their research
- A focus on data science is a locus for building inter-unit relationships, crossing many boundaries, including teaching
- Roles, responsibilities, and funding models for research data management are in flux



CNI. Funders, Compliance, and Access to Research Results
(Report, CNI, 2016)
<https://youtu.be/DLMom-6ojtU>

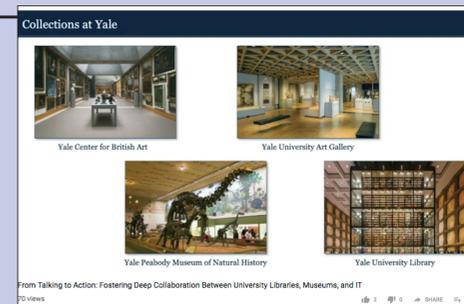
North Carolina State University. Data Science and Visualization Institute for Librarians.
(NCSU; co-sponsored by CNI, 5/19)



Data Science and Visualization Institute

Enterprise-Wide Concerns

- Data governance and governance over data analytics need to be grounded in university values
- Privacy policies need to include input by many parties; librarians and IT professionals can work together to take conversations on these topics to a wider campus community
- Institution-wide digital asset management is a complex topic that often lacks a unified strategy; a small number of institutions are working on this.



Yale University: From Talking to Action: Fostering Deep Collaboration
(video, CNI, 12/18)
<https://youtu.be/upxzKYGEMOM>

Public Access to Research Data: Report from the AAU APLU Public Access Working Group Workshop
(video, CNI, 12/18)
<https://www.cni.org/topics/digital-curation/public-access-to-research-data-report-from-the-aau-aplu-public-access-working-group-workshop>



Next Steps CNI will hold an invitational meeting focusing on a narrower theme: Teaching, Learning, and Student Success in San Diego on March 19, 2019. A report will be available from the meeting.

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SELECTED CNI RESOURCES: Refreshing the Agenda & Priorities for Collaboration (meeting report), <https://www.cni.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/CNI-ITLibLeadersMtg2018.Report.pdf> | Big Data, the Cloud, and Academic Research (talk by Clifford Lynch); <https://youtu.be/VMezBzP4D0Y>

Institutional Strategies for Open Educational Resources (OERs) (Executive Roundtable report), <https://www.cni.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/CNI-OERs-report-2016.pdf> | Privacy in the Age of Analytics (Executive Roundtable report); <https://www.cni.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/CNI-privacy-analytics-ERreport.pdf>