

Conference Title:

ASDAL 2024 – Assessing User Experience in Libraries

Conference Dates:

June 24-June 27, 2024

Location:

Silver Spring, Maryland, hosted by the

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research

Conference Overview: The 43rd Annual ASDAL Conference planners invite librarians, archivists, designers, and professionals from various disciplines to come together to discuss and explore the critical role of user-centric design principles in shaping modern library spaces and services. This conference aims to facilitate discussions, share best practices, and showcase innovative approaches to improving the user experience in libraries.

Conference Themes:

- **Designing for Patrons:** Examining user-centric design principles in libraries and evaluating their impact on patrons' experiences.
- **Space Design:** Exploring innovative library space designs that enhance user engagement and satisfaction.
- **Website Usability:** Discussing strategies to create user-friendly library websites and digital interfaces.
- **Service Delivery:** Analyzing methods for delivering library services that prioritize user needs.
- **Assessing User Experience:** Sharing tools and techniques for assessing and measuring the library user experience.
- **Are We Designing for Our Students?** Reflecting on the alignment of library design and services with the evolving needs of students and patrons.

Submission Guidelines: We invite authors to submit papers, posters, workshops, and panel proposals related to the conference themes. Submissions should consist of the presenters' names and institutional affiliations, a presentation title, the format of the presentation, and an abstract of 200-250 words describing the presentation topic. Please submit proposals to Adorée Makusztak, ASDAL President-Elect, at amakusztak@llu.edu.

The Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians (ASDAL) is an organization for individuals interested in Seventh-day Adventist librarianship, whether the librarian works at an Adventist institution or not. The Association was formed to enhance communication between Adventist librarians and to serve as a forum for discussion of mutual problems and professional concerns of Adventist librarians and libraries. More information can be found at www.asdal.org.

Important Dates:

- **Submission Deadline:** March 1, 2024
- **Notification of Acceptance:** March 15, 2024