

INTRODUCTION

The Journal of Philippine Librarianship (JPL) is the first refereed journal in Philippine Librarianship in the country, which features scholarly articles in the field of Library and Information Science. Since its inception in 1968, JPL continues to uphold its mission to feature quality intellectual works of the members of the information profession. In this year's 37th volume, five articles discuss issues on progressive roles of librarians in health informatics, continuing professional development for librarians, resource sharing in Philippine academic libraries, and the state of Philippine LIS education in general and in the field of health sciences librarianship.

Isip-Tan's, "*The Librarian Reloaded: Evolving Roles in Health Informatics*" is the paper presented during the 38th Gabriel A. Bernardo Memorial Lecture Series, which discussed the potential role of librarians today in the field of health informatics.

Abrigo and Abrigo, in their article entitled "*What Do They Value? Investigating Librarians' Attitude Toward Continuing Professional Development Pursuits*" discusses the attitude of librarians regarding their continuing professional development engagements.

Garcia and Peñaflor's "*Resource Sharing in the Digital Era: Perspectives and Practices in Philippine Academic Libraries*" examined the resource-sharing practices of academic libraries in a particular consortium, and the challenges faced by resource sharing.

Obille's "*Challenges and Prospects to Philippine LIS Education*" discussed the factors and issues that influence the development of education for library and information science in the Philippines.

Lastly, Santos' "*Education for Health Sciences Librarianship in the Philippines: History, Development, and Future Directions*", presents the background, current state, and potential of the education for health sciences librarianship in the Philippines.

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