

The Role of East Asian Libraries in the New Reality

BACKGROUND

- Most academic libraries had to turn to the online service due to the outbreak of COVID-19.
- Racial justice movements require academic libraries to keep focused on diversity and equity.
- East Asian libraries are undervalued in academia.

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Methodology

- Searching for relevant literature and writing a literature review.
- Content Analysis of American East Asian libraries' websites.
- Conducting semi-structured interviews with scholars and librarians.

Impact and Future

- Designing a new reality web page for Tateuchi East Asia Library.
- Helping the community has more awareness of East Asian libraries and Asian collections.
- To expand the scope of the interview to collect more qualitative data.