

## Evidence Based Library and Information Practice



### Evidence Summary Theme: Management

Heather MacDonald

Volume 17, Number 4, 2022

URI: <https://id.erudit.org/iderudit/1095256ar>

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18438/ebliip30275>

[See table of contents](#)

#### Publisher(s)

University of Alberta Library

#### ISSN

1715-720X (digital)

[Explore this journal](#)

#### Cite this document

MacDonald, H. (2022). Evidence Summary Theme: Management. *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice*, 17(4), 1–2.  
<https://doi.org/10.18438/ebliip30275>

© Heather MacDonald, 2022



This document is protected by copyright law. Use of the services of Érudit (including reproduction) is subject to its terms and conditions, which can be viewed online.

<https://apropos.erudit.org/en/users/policy-on-use/>

érudit

This article is disseminated and preserved by Érudit.

Érudit is a non-profit inter-university consortium of the Université de Montréal, Université Laval, and the Université du Québec à Montréal. Its mission is to promote and disseminate research.

<https://www.erudit.org/en/>



*Editorial*

**Evidence Summary Theme: Management**

Heather MacDonald  
Associate Editor (Evidence Summaries)  
Health and Biosciences Librarian  
Carleton University  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
Email: [heather.macdonald@carleton.ca](mailto:heather.macdonald@carleton.ca)

© 2022 MacDonald. This is an Open Access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons-Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike License 4.0 International (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/>), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly attributed, not used for commercial purposes, and, if transformed, the resulting work is redistributed under the same or similar license to this one.

DOI: [10.18438/ebliip30275](https://doi.org/10.18438/ebliip30275)

---

The Evidence Summaries (ESs) in this issue focus on the EBLIP domain of management. Koufogiannakis et al. (2004) define this domain as “Managing people and resources within an organization. This includes marketing and promotion as well as human resources” (p. 233).

Much of the recent library management literature concentrates on the COVID-19 context. This series of ESs is no exception. They touch on flexible work arrangements (here to stay), resilience (challenges in achieving it), and impact of organization culture on staff morale (all about connection, respect, and value) during the pandemic. In addition, these ESs critically appraise articles on agile project management (a how-to), managing change (a blueprint for tackling it), and again on staff morale (evidence of low morale in public libraries).

There are myriad challenges and opportunities in libraries for leaders, managers, and staff. The ESs in this issue give a taste of some of these. Evidence of the nature of these challenges and theoretical and concrete examples of how to address them are highlighted. We hope you find helpful ideas and tools that you can bring to your own libraries.

## References

Koufogiannakis, D., Slater, L., & Crumley, E. (2004). A Content Analysis of Librarianship Research. *Journal of Information Science*, 30(3), 227–239. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0165551504044668>