2026 **JULAC** Libraries Forum

User-Centric Libraries:

A Sustainable Future through

INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY,
and **COLLABORATION**

9 Jan 2026, Friday

What are the main priorities for change in JULAC libraries?

What parts of our libraries should we seek to preserve as they are?

Question 7

What initiatives are JULAC libraries planning to undertake in honour of JULAC's 60th anniversary?

Question 8

How would Generative AI affect the future of the librarians in the short and long term? How should we prepare?

Question 5

What do you think the Librarians' roles would be in 2035?

Question 3

What sources guide you in adapting to rapidly changing library demands and staying current with new technologies and practices?

Question 1

Recently, it seems that the terms of transformative agreements are becoming less favourable (e.g. exclusion of Gold journals, strict APC quota limits).

How can libraries be more proactive in negotiating with publishers in pursuit of better terms to support open access publishing?

Question 2

Achieving true Open Access remains challenging due to publisher resistance, financial constraints, and faculty preferences for prestigious journals.

How can academic libraries lead this transition and address these barriers?

Question 6