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**TITLE OF PROJECT:**

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**I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION**

ACRL is the main conference for academic librarians and the paper acceptance rate is very low (26% for 2017). We were very pleased that our paper was accepted, and that we could share with our findings and methods with our colleagues. Our research analyzed the sources cited in all dissertations at Berkeley between 2008-2015, examining the languages cited, the ratio of books to journals, the median age of citation and more using a new method of analysis for the almost 1,000,000 citations. We presented our paper on March 24<sup>th</sup>. The session was well attended (given how specialized the topic is!) and eleven librarians signed up to continue the conversation from institutions including UVA, Villanova, MIT, Princeton, Emory and Rutgers.



We are very grateful to LAUC for supporting this important professional activity.

**II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED?** Yes\_X\_ No\_\_

**III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The \$600 helped to offset the airfare (\$438) and conference registration (\$390)

**IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS**

The paper is posted as part of the ACRL Proceedings at <http://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org.acrl/files/content/conferences/confsandpreconfs/2017/BigDataforBigQuestions.pdf> and we also created an entry in eScholarship, <http://escholarship.org/uc/item/0j97g9n8>