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# Open Access Week Outreach and Collaboration Events

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# International Open Access Week

# programming led to collaboration, team building, and education

through Presentations, an Escape Room, and Open House events.



# Presentations

- Collaborative effort between LSU Health New Orleans and Tulane School of Medicine librarians
- Fourteen hybrid presentations on Open Science topics including Open Access publishing, Open Data Sharing, and Institutional Repositories
- Topics chosen by participating health science librarians based on their expertise and experience
- Resulted in wide variety of quality content
- Presentations archived at LSU Health Digital Scholar institutional repository (digitalscholar.lsuhsc.edu) for future viewing

# **Escape Room**

- Goal was to create a hands-on, interactive experience for community
- Modeled off Open Access Escape Room created at University of Essex, UK Citation: Katrine Sundsbø, Open Access Escape Room: the key to OA engagement?, *Insights*, 2019, 32: 8, 1–7
- Low cost and easy to set up following the detailed information in article
- Both students and faculty participated
- Used as a team building activity for staff in a School of Medicine dept
- Participants ranged from no Escape Room experience to experts
- Well received and fun experience for all

## **Participant** Number of **Event Participants** Type Presentations

In Person 14 Topics	LSUHSC and Tulane Librarians and Staff	28
Presentations Zoom 13 Topics	LSUHSC, Tulane, other institutions	41
Downloads from		2250

All recorded

presentations

2259

as of 10/8/2024

# Open Houses

- Open House events held on two campuses at LSUHSC-NO: Main Library and the Dental Library
- ORCID ID sign up was available for faculty and students
- Interactions with students and faculty to discuss traditional scholarly publishing and open access business models
- Displayed infographics on Open Access/Open Science topics
- Sign up offered for raffle prizes
- Videos of Open Access topics were shown during the events
- Food and refreshments were provided for all participants

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# **Future Plans**

- Spread events over multiple weeks
- Expand promotion and marketing

Institutional

Repository

 Expand scope of programming to Scholarly Publishing topics such as predatory journals

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