



## Service Opportunity -- ITAL Editorial Board

[Information Technology and Libraries](#) [ITAL] is one of the three open-access, peer-reviewed journals published by Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures (a division of ALA). If you are interested in furthering the scholarly record for library technology and have a background in information technology in libraries, archives, or museums, this is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the profession and engage with colleagues across all types of organizations in examining the role of technology in libraries. We are especially interested in applications from those in underrepresented groups and identities and we encourage any interested individuals to apply.

The ITAL Editorial Board has a critical role to play in building the foundation for the journal's future. The Editorial Board should reflect the broad diversity of Core's membership. Members of the Board have several key responsibilities:

1. Shaping the direction and strategy for the journal;
2. Participating in online Editorial Board meetings; and
3. Soliciting contributions to the journal (based on personal networking, conference attendance, etc.)
4. Optionally reviewing articles submitted to the journal, for those who want to be involved at an even deeper level (see the [peer reviewer](#) job description).

Board members are expected to participate in monthly online meetings. Attendance at ALA Annual and Midwinter is not required. A term of service is two years (July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024); an individual may serve up to two consecutive terms and must maintain a membership in Core for that period.

**More Information** about this role can be found in the [editorial board member job description](#), the [Information Technologies and Libraries](#) website, and the [ITAL Editorial Board](#) committee page on the Core website. Still have questions? Please contact the editor or assistant editor (details below) or any current member of the Editorial Board.

**How to Apply.** Submit [your application](#), which includes a brief statement of interest (no more than 200 words), by April 15, 2022. Please include a description of how you could enhance the board's diversity, on any dimension you feel is important.

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