

Conference Title:

**ASDAL 2024 – Assessing User Experience in Libraries**

Conference Dates:

**June 24-June 27, 2024**

Location:

**Silver Spring, Maryland**, hosted by the

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research

**Conference Overview:** The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual ASDAL Conference planners invite librarians, archivists, designers, and professionals from various disciplines to come together to discuss and explore the critical role of user-centric design principles in shaping modern library spaces and services. This conference aims to facilitate discussions, share best practices, and showcase innovative approaches to improving the user experience in libraries.

**Conference Themes:**

- **Designing for Patrons:** Examining user-centric design principles in libraries and evaluating their impact on patrons' experiences.
- **Space Design:** Exploring innovative library space designs that enhance user engagement and satisfaction.
- **Website Usability:** Discussing strategies to create user-friendly library websites and digital interfaces.
- **Service Delivery:** Analyzing methods for delivering library services that prioritize user needs.
- **Assessing User Experience:** Sharing tools and techniques for assessing and measuring the library user experience.
- **Are We Designing for Our Students?** Reflecting on the alignment of library design and services with the evolving needs of students and patrons.

**Submission Guidelines:** We invite authors to submit papers, posters, workshops, and panel proposals related to the conference themes. Submissions should consist of the presenters' names and institutional affiliations, a presentation title, the format of the presentation, and an abstract of 200-250 words describing the presentation topic. Please submit proposals to Adorée Hatton, ASDAL President-Elect, at [ahatton@llu.edu](mailto:ahatton@llu.edu).

The Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians (ASDAL) is an organization for individuals interested in Seventh-day Adventist librarianship, whether the librarian works at an Adventist institution or not. The Association was formed to enhance communication between Adventist librarians and to serve as a forum for discussion of mutual problems and professional concerns of Adventist librarians and libraries. More information can be found at [www.asdal.org](http://www.asdal.org).

**Important Dates:**

- **Call for Papers Distributed:** Fall 2023
- **Submission Deadline:** March 1, 2024
- **Notification of Acceptance:** March 15, 2024
- **Conference Dates:** June 24-27, 2024