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Greetings!

Fall is in the air, and we're looking forward both to cooler weather and the Division's annual Library Directors Meeting next month! Directors, mark your calendars for November 19 and 20.

Closer at hand is [International Open Access Week](#), celebrated October 21-27. This year's theme **Open for Whom? Equity in Open Knowledge** highlights the continued need for free, unfettered access to research, data and other types of information. The open access movement unleashes the potential to positively impact Florida citizens' lives and beyond—from education to entrepreneurship to the practice of medicine. Explore Open Access Week online or through activities held at your local college, university or public library.

Speaking of data, we need yours! See our article below about the 2019 Annual Statistical Report Form for Florida's public libraries.

Thank you for all you do for Florida citizens!

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*The 2019 Annual Statistical Report Form for FY2019 data collection from Florida's public libraries is now open! The deadline for submission of statistics is **Sunday, December 1, 2019**. The last day to request assistance will be **Wednesday, November 27, 2019**.*

The login page is fl.countingopinions.com. Your username and password are the same as in previous years.

Thank you for taking time to provide this critical information! If you have any questions, please contact interim State Data Coordinator Emily Hart at 850.245.6633 or emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com.

Continuing Education



Brendon Guilliams has taken a position in the private sector. We wish him all the best as he jumps into a whole new world! In the meantime, contact [Dorothy Frank](#) with questions or ideas for continuing education topics. See the Upcoming Events sidebar for October training or the [Continuing Education](#) page for events scheduled in November and beyond.



Florida Electronic Library
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The Florida Electronic Library's Gale resources have been receiving upgrades over the past few months. The most recent is to the Gale Virtual Reference Library, with a name change to "Gale eBooks". You won't need to change URLs for this name change; your current links will continue to work. There are a few changes yet to come—stay tuned! For more information, see the [Product Enhancement](#) tab in the FEL Support portal.

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