

## Working From Home Week 4

Tooey, M.J. <mjtooey@hshsl.umaryland.edu>

Fri 4/10/2020 4:03 PM

To: Hshsl-All Staff <hshsl-allstaff@umaryland.edu>

Hello Fellow Inmates!

Can you believe it has been 4 weeks?

I will admit that this week there were a couple of days it really got to me – I think it is because I miss everyone! I miss saying hello. I miss Daniel's welcome. I miss the satisfaction of seeing almost every seat in the library full of students. I even miss the slow-slow-slow 3D printing. I miss smart people (not that Ron isn't smart but seriously bankers are a different sort of smart). I miss working and laughing and just hanging out with the best team in the best health science library in the U.S.? The World? The Universe? I think I am in some sort of stage of grief. Do you miss anything?

This week I spent some time with Resources and Services. Next week, CATS. I see the RML daily because I am part of their Team – they are awesome in their use of technology. So wonderful to see everyone and be in conversation.

Shout outs this week to Katie Hand and the group that expertly handled our inquiry from Dr. Gammie. I think we may have a new library advocate or I have chased him away with my detailed, long-winded answers.

Brian is now making ear savers on the 3D printer in response to a call from the School of Nursing. Dr. Susan Dorsey is heading up the effort.

Steve has been doing yeoman's work activating all those temporarily free resources. There are going to be some sad faculty and students when this is over.

And thanks to James and Alexa for picking up some work on surveys our library participates in.

However, I think Tara is slowing down. 😊 Hope you saw her article about the USNS Comfort in her blog.

I am sure there are many other fabulous things going on and I look forward to hearing about them. Let me know.

So how did I spend my day off last week? I really spent most of the day pulling weeds. It was very therapeutic. Again, I encourage you to consider taking time off.

I have enjoyed my walks in the neighborhood so I leave you with a picture of my favorite tree – my redbud:



Is it my imagination but is this spring particularly beautiful? Or maybe it's just because I am home to enjoy it? A bonus, I think.

Take good care all – stay safe and healthy.

I do miss you!

Best-

M.J.

M.J. Tooey, MLS, AHIP, FMLA

Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

Executive Director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library

Director, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region

Director, National DOCLINE Coordinating Office

Health Sciences and Human Services Library

University of Maryland, Baltimore

601 West Lombard Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

410 706 7545

[mjtooley@hshsl.umaryland.edu](mailto:mjtooley@hshsl.umaryland.edu)

<http://orcid.org/0000-0001-7400-9620>