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Hello all –

A busy week, full of meetings but not much substance to share.

It was a busy data week as the HSHSL through J-P and Amy finally got access for all of UMB to the N3C NCATS data and to the ICPSR data. What do all those initials mean?

N3C is the National Cohort Collaborative COVID (N3C) data which is part of a collaboration supported by the National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS – they oversee the CTSA programs across the U.S.) This collaboration collects data on COVID for the research community to use.

ICPSR stands for Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. Based at the University of Michigan, this resource provides access to data and training to the social science research community. The USMAI Library Consortium is funding access to this and to be fair the SSW licensed it for many years so we are shifting the costs and support for this resource.

When you add this to the AOU data access we support, the HSHSL is becoming a real data juggernaut.

At the end of March, we will say goodbye to Rosie Burkett who is retiring after 36 years at the HSHSL. I am so appreciative of every one of those years. Rosie has been a really asset to our ILL operations and a wonderful person on top of that. All the best Rosie!

The April Fool's edition of Connective Issues will hit the newsstands on ... April 1. The link will be

<http://www2.hshsl.umaryland.edu/newsletter/?p=2992> however you will get an Error 404 until ... April 1.

Please feel free to share widely. Thanks to the dedicated "Fools" who worked so hard on this – Everly, Vickie, Brad, Jason, Mary Ann, Tara, and Elizabeth Brown (the intern).

And some postings from NLM and NIH – they sure send out a lot of newsletters!

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USNLMOCPL/bulletins/2c98210>

<https://www.nih.gov/health-information>

I will be staycationing and primarily off next week so Alexa has graciously agreed to step in for next week's Working. Thanks Alexa!

And some humor to send us into the weekend!

I woke up this morning so determined to eat right and exercise. But that was 4 hours ago when I was much younger and full of hope.





Stay safe and well!

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