



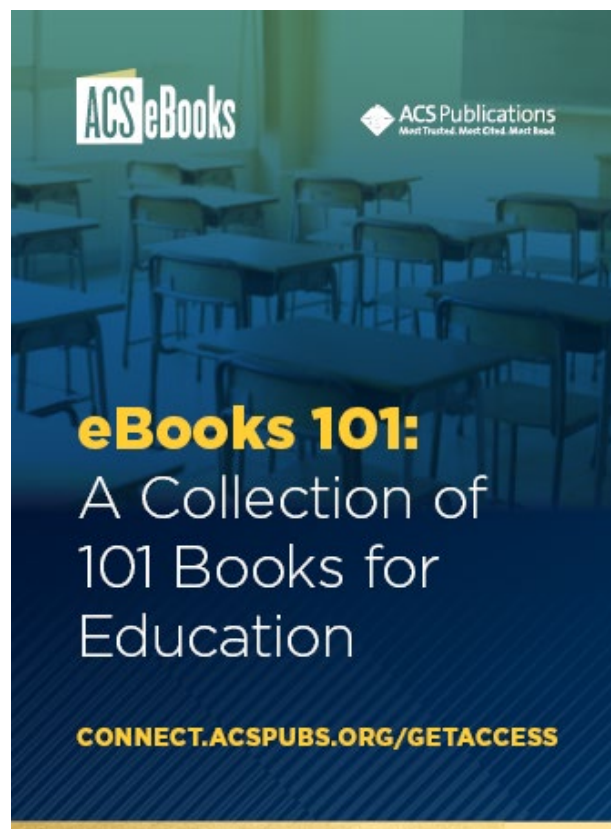
Upcoming Conference News

PPC Update

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The conference is just a few months away, and the program is really looking good. Here are just a few Program Planning Committee (PPC) updates to share:

- The concurrent sessions have been selected, and speakers have been notified. We had an outstanding slate of programs this year, and several of them will be a part of the NASIG Snapshot Sessions.
- Session dates and times have been assigned, and committee members are assisting with speaker MOUs.
- The NASIG Conference schedule, Sched2019, should be up mid-March for attendee review.
- Pre-conferences are almost set and include sessions on licensing, scholarly communication, middle management, and text mining. Information for pre-conference registration will be sent out mid-March.
- Calls for additional conference content will be coming out over the next few weeks. Please be on the lookout if you are interested in contributing to or participating in any of the following:
 - Discussion and user groups
 - Student Spotlight sessions
 - Snapshot sessions
 - Poster sessions
- The Diversity Committee is working with the PPC to coordinate a diversity town hall as one of the NASIG vision sessions. More details will be provided as we firm up the logistics for that session.



As you can see, it has been a busy few months, but we are heading into the home stretch. The program has shaped up well, and it will provide valuable information for folks interested in discovery, electronic resource management, scholarly communications, collection analysis, and the NASIG Core Competencies, among other areas.