

SIG-CMR NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our third newsletter of 2025!

Hello SIG-CMR members

Thank you to Jessica Yi-Yun Cheng who sent in contributions for our newsletter.

ASIS&T SIG CMR: Workshop AI and Knowledge Organization Systems Call for Participation

Are you interested in how the principles and practices of knowledge organization systems (KOS) such as classifications, ontologies, and taxonomies intersect with recent developments in AI? Do you work with KOS and want to develop more practical, hands-on skills in applying AI tools to your work? If so, we invite you to register for an upcoming, interactive workshop: **Knowledge Organization Meets Artificial Intelligence in Theory and Practice**.

Held as part of the ASIS&T 2025 Annual Meeting and sponsored by SIG-CMR (Classification and Metadata Research), this workshop combines conceptual grounding with practical experience, guiding participants in the use of prompt engineering and generative AI tools to support tasks such as metadata generation, classification analysis, and domain analysis.

What to Expect

Explore the Connection Between KOS and AI: Through a series of presentations from experts in the field.

Engage and Share: Discuss your own experiences with AI and KOS work, and take part in conversations with peers.

Hands-On Skills: A guided tutorial in prompt engineering followed by an opportunity to put these skills to use right away.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with colleagues who share your interests, expand your professional network, and forge new collaborations.

Who Should Attend?

No previous experience in using AI in KOS work is needed! This workshop is ideal for researchers, practitioners, and students from diverse backgrounds, including:

- Information scientists
- Librarians
- Archivists
- Taxonomists
- Data scientists
- AI/ML engineers

Anyone interested in the intersection of knowledge organization and artificial intelligence

Workshop Details

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Location:** Crystal City, VA (as part of the ASIS&T 2025 Annual Meeting)

Register Today!

We encourage you to register early to secure your spot. Registration information is available at:
<https://www.asist.org/meetings-events/am/am25/am25-reg-rates-and-policies/>

For more information about the workshop, please visit:

<https://www.asist.org/meetings-events/am/am25/knowledge-org-workshop/>

Please contact Dr. Brian Dobreski (bdobresk@utk.edu) with any questions.

ASIS&T Panel: Reimagining Knowledge Organization with AI and Human-in-the-loop

To be held as part of the ASIS&T 2025 Annual Meeting and sponsored by SIG-CMR (Classification and Metadata Research)

Panel: Inkyung Choi, OCLC Research, USA | Yi-Yun Cheng, Rutgers University, USA | Brian Dobreski, University of Tennessee, USA | Dong Whi Yoo, Kent State University, USA | Charlene Chou, New York University Libraries, USA

DCMI Conference 2025: October 23-25, University of Barcelona



Register for the conference at www.dublincore.org/conferences/2025

Our SIG CMR member Jessica Yi-Yun Cheng will be presenting a tutorial titled "**A tutorial on aligning, mapping, merging taxonomies using a logic-based tool**".

Calling all students! Airline location menu survey participation

We are seeking participants for an online survey that explores how airline websites arrange their location menus, with a focus on booking international air tickets to East Asia.

Eligibility: We are specifically looking for individuals who are currently students at a college or university in the United States and have experience booking international flights to East Asia through an airline's official website.

Survey link: https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_esKppbObsgrbi5w

The survey takes approximately **10 minutes** to complete. Participation is voluntary and responses will be kept anonymous. At the end of the survey, you may opt in to be considered for a *follow-up interview* (in July or August). *Interview* participants will be selected randomly and will receive a \$20 Amazon e-gift card upon completion of the interview.

This research project is being conducted by Dr. Jessica Yi-Yun Cheng, Assistant Professor at the Department of Library and Information Science at Rutgers University, and Dr. Li-Min Cassandra Huang, Assistant Professor at the Department of Library and Information Science at National Taiwan University. This study has been reviewed and approved by the Rutgers Institutional Review Board (IRB #Pro2024001808) and the National Taiwan University Research Ethics Committee (202502HS009).

If you have any questions about the study, please feel free to contact me at yyun.cheng@rutgers.edu. We would be grateful if you could also share this invitation with students in your networks. Thank you!

Newsletter #4 - Contributions

I will be looking for contributions for our next newsletter to come out in October. If you know of events, conferences, workshops, webinars or anything else that would be of interest to our members, please let me know so I can include it. I will send out a request nearer the time. My email is alison.day@vuw.ac.nz
