

The Engineering Libraries Division (ELD) of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) invites abstract submissions for papers to be presented at the 2026 Annual Conference & Exposition in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 21-24, 2026.

Abstract submissions open on Wednesday, September 17th, and close on Wednesday, October 15th.

ELD welcomes submissions of paper abstracts for full-length presentations and posters, particularly those from ELD members or from ELD members jointly with members of other divisions.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Assessment
- Collection Development
- Conducting Research in Engineering Librarianship
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- Evidence Synthesis (e.g., systematic reviews)
- Information Literacy
- Sustainability and Libraries
- Open Scholarship (e.g., open science, OERs)
- Outreach and Engagement
- Research Support Services (e.g., data)
- Scholarly Communication
- Standards and Patents
- Technical Skills and Engineering Librarianship

Abstracts for papers should be submitted through the [ASEE 2026 Conference webpage](#). All paper submissions are publish-to-present. Papers submitted to technical sessions and for poster presentation are peer-reviewed through the ELD double-anonymized peer review process, and those accepted will be published in the ASEE Proceedings and online in the [ASEE PEER repository](#). Please review the [ELD Author Guidelines 2026](#) as you prepare your abstract. **Again, please remember that abstract and paper submissions must be anonymized.**

ELD will select the division's Best Paper and the Best Diversity Paper from the accepted papers to participate in the society's selection for the respective categories.

ELD also welcomes proposals for "special sessions" (e.g., panel discussions, workshops, cross-divisional sessions). Based on the 2025 ELD post-conference survey, topics of interest include but are not limited to: artificial intelligence; equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives; systematic reviews (especially hands on and "how to" sessions on specifically conducting searches in engineering databases); collection development (especially during times of shrinking budgets); scholarly communications (including bibliometrics, preprints, gen AI tools, etc.), and open science in engineering.

The special session proposal should include the following:

- Description of the intended audience.
- Description of potential presenters and their expertise.
- Summary of the ideas to be explored and discussed.
- Outline of the session format, including strategies to engage those attending.
- Expected learning outcomes for the session.

ASEE ELD Submission Timeline

- Wednesday, September 17, 2025 – Abstract and ELD special session submissions open
- Wednesday, October 15, 2025 – Abstract and ELD special session submissions close
- Wednesday, November 12, 2025 – Abstract decision deadline
- Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – Draft paper upload deadline
- Wednesday, February 18, 2026 – Revised paper upload deadline
- Wednesday, April 8, 2026 - Author registration deadline
- Wednesday, April 29, 2026 – Final paper upload

Proposal submissions for special sessions should be submitted to Erin Rowley (epautler@buffalo.edu) by Wednesday, October 15th.

For questions or additional information, please contact Erin Rowley, 2026 ASEE ELD Program Chair, epautler@buffalo.edu.