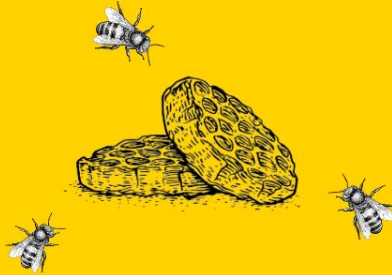


Scholars Portal Days 2025

Building with Intention



Housekeeping

- Welcome!
- This session is being recorded; recordings will be posted to YouTube
- Slides and event agenda are available on SPOTDocs:
https://docs.scholarsportal.info/view/Main/SP/SPDay/Scholars_Portal_Days_2025/
- Captions are available in English
- Use the Q&A module to ask the presenters questions
- Use the chat to talk to fellow attendees
- Be kind, considerate, and respectful!
- Use our hashtag for social media conversations: #SPDays25

Land Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge the land on which Scholars Portal operates, and upon which most Scholars Portal staff live and work. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.

We encourage you to reflect on the land from which you're joining us today, and add your own acknowledgement in the chat.

<https://native-land.ca/>

Agenda - Thursday, May 29

- Opening Remarks
- Keynote: Bianca Wylie
- Lightning Talks
- Slides of Spring!
- OCUL Update
- AIML Update
- Lightning Talks
- Day 1 Wrap Up

Detailed Agenda: <https://spday.scholarsportal.info/agenda/>

Opening Remarks: Scholars Portal Days 2025

Catherine Davidson
Ontario Tech University
Chair, SPOD



Keynote: Bianca Wylie



Bianca Wylie is a writer with a dual background in technology and public engagement. She is a partner at Digital Public, where she leads work on public interest technology advocacy. She worked for several years in the tech sector in operations, infrastructure, corporate training, and product management. Then, as a professional facilitator, she spent several years co-designing, delivering and supporting public consultation processes for various city governments and government agencies, including projects that focused on library operations, urban planning, and park design. She founded the Open Data Institute Toronto in 2014 and co-founded Civic Tech Toronto in 2015 and she sits on the advisory board of the Electronic Privacy Information Centre.

Break!

We'll be back at
1:50 p.m. EDT



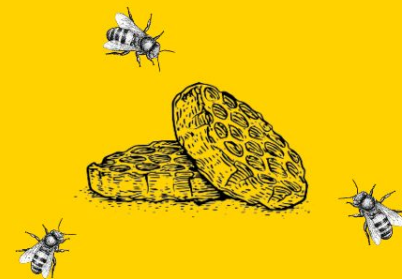
Lightning Talks

- **Re-scoping the ACE Service Calls** (Lisl Schoner-Saunders, Algoma University; Lauren Rupert, OCLS)
- **Sustainable Accessibility: Developing Expertise in Remediation for Alternate Formats** (Carli Agostino, Carleton University)
- **Collaborative Collecting: Better Together** (Janice Adlington, McMaster University; Alicia Zorzetto, Brock University; Lisl Schoner-Saunders, Algoma University; Christa Foley, OCUL)

Moderator: Ravit David

Break & Spring Slideshow!

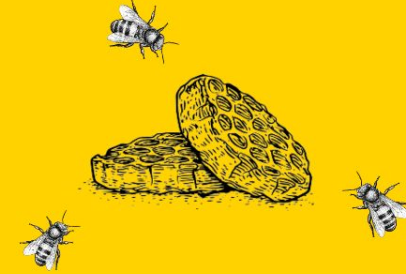
**We'll be back at
2:35 p.m. EDT**



In the meantime, enjoy these springtime sights from across the country!

Update from the OCUL Office

**Amy Greenberg,
OCUL Executive Director**



Update from the OCUL AIML Program

Catherine Steeves, Program Director

Kari Weaver, Program Manager



Lightning Talks

- **Enhancing user access to library services and resources: Insights from LibKey Nomad ++ module** (Cameron Wheaton and Wei Zhang, McMaster University)
- **Creative Uses of the Borealis API** (Tim Ribaric, Brock University)

Moderator: Harpinder Singh

Wrap Up & Reminders for Day 2

- Thank you for joining us!
- Scholars Portal Days en français se dérouleront demain de 12h00 à 12h30
- Day 2 English programming begins tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.
- Same Zoom link as today's session
- Pet Parade 2025!
- Scholars Portal Updates
- Lightning Talks continued

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email help@scholarsportal.info.