Emerald Engage, the community for librarians.
The library industry is changing at pace, bringing with it new opportunities and challenges.

We believe that librarians play a central role in furthering academic research, supporting learning and development, and getting information into the hands of decision makers.

We wanted to create a space with librarians, specifically for librarians, so we asked some of you what you wanted to use the community for.
We’ve developed Emerald Engage to be a community where you can continue to grow your network, connect with industry leaders from around the world and debate the things that matter in a trusted and valued environment.

Welcome to Emerald Engage, the community for librarians.
Our members engage online through a dedicated community platform, where you can join online chat rooms, access information about events and participate in surveys and polls. Our chat rooms focus on current issues, such as accessibility, the role of the library in the current climate, as well as giving you access to current industry information. In these rooms you’ll be able to challenge your own thinking as well as the thinking of others and gain a global perspective from your peers.

We want you to use the community to connect with others, debate with other members in discussion rooms and share best practices and your experience.

A place for... collaboration
Emerald Engage holds regional events such as discussions and workshops that focus on topics relevant to the library industry (e.g., open access, research impact, the role of the librarian), as well as global issues such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We’d also like you to help us develop Emerald in a way that supports your future needs.

We know that you can’t always attend live events, which is why we’ll be holding regular webinars on issues relevant to the library industry, including open research and library development. It’s another way we’re trying to support you with relevant information to help you in your career.
A place to... be rewarded

We’re recognising your contribution to the community with our monthly Prize Draw and a reward for our most engaged Member of the Month, where you’ll be able to choose from a list of charities which we will make a donation to on your behalf.

Acting as a responsible business is at the heart of everything Emerald does. We believe in taking responsibility and working collaboratively with our partners, communities and colleagues. We’re passionate about supporting charities, foundations and organisations that link to Emerald’s core business purpose.

We’ve selected three charities for 2020 which are:

Cara (the Council for At-Risk Academics) who provide urgently needed help to academics in immediate danger, those forced into exile, and many who choose to work in their home countries despite serious risks.

National Literacy Trust believe that by taking coordinated action at a local level to drive up literacy levels, we can support increased educational attainment and employability skills, and improve health outcomes and social mobility.

Save The Children’s Education Spotlight helps every child reach their full potential. They make sure children stay safe, healthy and keep learning. They find new ways to reach children who need help the most, no matter where they’re growing up.
There’s lots to get involved with, so why not join today by visiting engage.ex-plor.com and start to Engage, Debate and Collaborate.