

OPLA Research & Evaluation Committee - 2019 Report

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The OPLA Research & Evaluation Committee was newly formed in the summer of 2019 with a mandate to advise OPLA on survey topics, design and execute surveys, as well as analyze and report back on survey results. The team will also be promoting data literacy in the community.

OREC is off to a great start, assisting in the analysis of the Patron Registration Survey in fall 2019, and sending out a survey to the OPLA community to get feedback on future survey topic priorities.

Members of OREC are presenting a data analytics workshop at OLA (**Fierce Data Analytics**, Wednesday, January 29, 10:30-noon), and will be available for chatting about data in the unconference space at noon on Thursday Jan 30.

In early 2020 OREC will be submitting to the OPLA council the top three survey topics chosen by the OPLA community and begin the survey/analytics process.