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Librarian Spotlight

Jay Bhatt, Engineering Librarian, Drexel University



Jay's journey to becoming an Engineering Librarian started about 25 years ago during his time at the University of Pennsylvania where he worked towards obtaining his Masters degree in Special Education. During his time working at the university library, his mentors noticed his deep curiosity around information science, specifically around databases, searching capabilities, and how the information is structured. Deciding to pursue his interests in Information Science, he decided to get another graduate degree in Library and Information Science at Drexel University. Jay continued on to become an Engineering Librarian at Drexel and a valuable resource for both students, teachers, and the community.

Jay's advice to those interested in pursuing an Information Science or Librarianship career is to become a member of your field's related association(s) and start attending their conferences to get exposed to the communities and knowledge. Communication is also a huge part of being a librarian. From presenting both remotely and in-person as well as helping people through different channels, it's imperative to be approachable and communicative. Lastly, always be in the pursuit of new knowledge, constantly being an active learner to expand your expertise and contribute to the community.

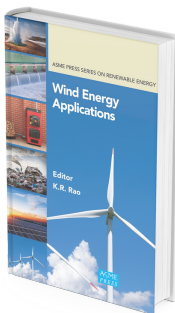
Going forward, Jay would like to see more opportunities for professional growth and development for librarians through conferences as well as involvement with publishing groups and advisory boards, so they can provide feedback and help improve processes, interfaces, and more. Through the common misconception he's heard from students that everything can be found on Google, he's strived to inform and educate them on the various additional resources and tools available.

Passionate about working with students and faculty, Jay is dedicated and devoted to the growth of this profession and field, positively contributing his ever growing knowledge and expertise to the evolving field and technologies.

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