

# Embedded Librarians Knowledge Café: Discussion Topic Handout

- How do we onboard new embedded librarians? Do you have innovative tips, best practices, lessons learned, or “special sauce”?
- How do we market what we can do as embedded librarians to our non-librarian colleagues, many of whom profoundly misunderstand what we do?
- How do we convince our non-librarian colleagues to move from a service to partnership orientation towards us as embedded librarians?
- Is embedded librarianship a sound survival strategy? Has embedded librarianship strengthened your job security?
- What organizational/reporting structures do you experience as embedded librarians and what challenges have you experienced with them?
- How do you assess your embedded librarianship programs and initiatives?
- How are embedded librarians consultants, and how do we communicate our potential?
- How is embedded librarianship funded at your organization?

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