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On behalf of all of us at collectionHQ, I wish to extend our gratitude for your continued support throughout the challenges the world has faced over the last 18 months.

The Covid-19 crisis has brought unprecedented change to our daily lives and has also put a spotlight on the gaps that exist in our society today. As Tracie D. Hall, ALA Executive Director, stated in [American Libraries magazine](#): “The persistence of the coronavirus pandemic continues to expose the degree to which societal inequities are inextricably linked.”

At collectionHQ, we stand by our library partners in their efforts to bridge these divides, and it is our mission to help you deliver collections that reflect your readers and offer a window to the world around them. That said, I am proud to announce that collectionHQ’s new Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Analysis module is now available for our customers in North America, UK and Ireland. A special “thank you” to the members of our Customer Innovation Program whose feedback has supported the development of a tool that will bring value to collectionHQ users.

Continue reading for more news on the DEI Analysis Module, an interview with the Evanston Public Library, Discovery Top Titles, and more.



## Product Update

We are delighted to announce the release of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Analysis to collectionHQ for our customers in North America and UKIE – coming soon to users in Australia and New Zealand!

[Learn more](#)



## Case Study

Tim Longo, Head of Access Services and Betsy Bird, Collection Development Manager, from the Evanston Public Library, IL, shared their experience of using collectionHQ to reduce dead material, inform budgeting and support the Covid-19 recovery.

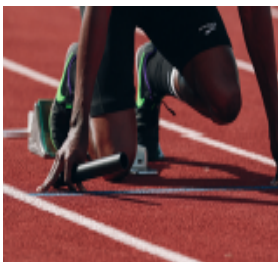
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## Leading Public Libraries

Read our guest blog post from Jane Cowell, CEO of the Yarra Plenty Regional Library in Victoria, Australia about how to manage priorities and lead library staff during times of change.

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## Top Charts

As the world was gripped to the recent Olympics 2020 in Tokyo, we used collectionHQ's Discovery tool to identify the top 'Athletics & Outdoor Sports & Games' books in libraries. Click the button below to read the charts.

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## And Finally...

Take a look at the extraordinary finalists nominated for the annual Public Library of the Year award from the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) in this recent article from The Guardian.

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