

Jeffrey Beall

Education

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
California State University, Northridge	1982	B.A.	Spanish
Oklahoma State University	1987	M.A.	English
University of North Carolina	1990	M.S.L.S	Library Science

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Professional Experience

- 2012-present Scholarly Initiatives Librarian / Associate Professor, Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2000-2012 Metadata Librarian, Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver (Instructor from 2000-2005; Assistant Professor from 2005-2012; Associate Professor from 2012-)
- 1990-2000 Cataloger, Widener Library, Harvard University

Refereed Publications

- 2013 Beall, J. Medical publishing triage: Chronicling predatory open access publishers. Annals of Medicine and Surgery 2.2:1-3. [Invited].
- 2011 Sobel, K. and Beall, J. Humanities research, book digitization, and the problem of linguistic change. Journal of Library Innovation 2.2:3-15.
- 2011 Beall, J. Abbreviations, full spellings, and searchers' preferences. Cataloging & Classification Quarterly 49.6:443-456.
- 2011 Beall, J. Academic library databases and the problem of word-sense ambiguity. Journal of Academic Librarianship 37.1:64-69.
- 2010 Brown-Sica, M., Beall, J. and McHale, N. Next generation library catalogs and the problem of slow response time. Information Technology and Libraries 28.4:213-223.
- 2010 Beall, J. Geographical research and the problem of variant place names in digitized books and other full-text resources. Library Collections, Acquisitions, & Technical Services 34.2/3:74-82.
- 2010 Beall, J. How Google uses metadata to improve search results. The Serials Librarian 59.1:40-53.
- 2010 Beall, J. Metadata for name disambiguation and collocation. Future Internet 2.1:1-15.
- 2009 Beall, J. Free books: loading brief MARC records for open-access books in an academic library catalog. Cataloging & Classification Quarterly 47.5:452-463.
- 2008 Beall, J. and K. Kafadar. Measuring the extent of the synonym problem in full-text searching. Evidence Based Library and Information Practice 3.4:18-33.

- 2008 Brown-Sica, M. and J. Beall. Library 2.0 and the problem of hate speech. Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship 9.2: Online: http://southernlibrarianship.icaap.org/content/v09n02/brown-sica_m01.html
- 2008 Beall, J. The weaknesses of full-text searching. The Journal of Academic Librarianship 34.5: 438-444.
- 2007 Beall, J. The value of alphabetically-sorted browse displays in information discovery. Library Collections, Access, & Technical Services 31.3/4:184-194.
- 2007 Beall, J. and K. Kafadar. Measuring typographical errors' impact on retrieval in bibliographic databases. Cataloging & Classification Quarterly 44.3/4:197-211. Also published in the monograph: Cataloger, Editor, and Scholar: Essays in Honor of Ruth C. Carter, Robert Holley, editor. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Information Press, 2007.
- 2006 Beall, J. The death of metadata. The Serials Librarian 51.2:55-74.
- 2005 Beall, J. Metadata and data quality problems in the digital library. Journal of Digital Information 6.3: Online: <http://jodi.tamu.edu/Articles/v06/i03/Beall/>
- 2005 Beall, J. and K. Kafadar. The proportion of NUC pre-56 titles represented in OCLC WorldCat. College & Research Libraries 66.5:431-435.
- 2004 Beall, J. Using OCLC Connexion to find typographical errors in authority records. OCLC Systems & Services 20.2:71-75.
- 2004 Beall, J. and K. Kafadar. The effectiveness of copy cataloging at eliminating typographical errors in shared bibliographic records. Library Resources & Technical Services 48.2:92-101.
- 2001 Beall, J. Publishers' errors make catalogers [sic]: an analysis of the error indicators [sic] and [i.e.] in cataloging. Cataloging & Classification Quarterly 32.3:87-107.
- 2000 Beall, J. The impact of vendor records on cataloging and access in academic libraries. Library Collections, Acquisitions & Technical Services 24:229-237.
- 1999 Beall, J. Indexing form and genre terms in a large academic library OPAC: the Harvard Experience. Cataloging & Classification Quarterly 28.2:65-71.
- 1991 Beall, J. Describing the foreign language skills of catalogers in academic libraries. Cataloging & Classification Quarterly 14.1:39-47.

Refereed Reviews of Electronic Resources

- 2013 Beall J. Five Predatory Mega-journals: A Review. In: The Charleston Advisor 14.4: 20-25.
- 2012 Beall, J. Five Scholarly Open Access Publishers. In: The Charleston Advisor 13.4:5-10.
- 2011 Beall, J. Internet Scientific Publications. In: The Charleston Advisor 12.4:39-41.
- 2010 Beall, J. "Predatory," Open-Access Scholarly Publishers. In: The Charleston Advisor 11.4:10-17.
- 2009 Beall, J. Bentham Open. In: The Charleston Advisor 11.1:29-32.
- 2008 Beall, J. Footnote. In: The Charleston Advisor 10.2:17-19.

- 2008 Beall, J. WorldCat. In: The Charleston Advisor 9.4:46-49.
- 2007 Beall, J. informaWorld. In: The Charleston Advisor 8.4:23-27.
- 2006 Beall, J. ResearchNow. In: The Charleston Advisor 7.3:39-41.
- 2005 Beall, J. CSA Illumina. In: The Charleston Advisor 6.4:46-48.
- 2004 Beall, J. Marquis Who's Who. In: The Charleston Advisor 6.2:21-23.
- 2004 Beall, J. Oxford Scholarship Online. In: The Charleston Advisor 6.1:20-22.
- 2003 Beall, J. Europa World Year Book Online. In: The Charleston Advisor 5.3:13-15.
- 2003 Beall, J. Columbia Gazetteer of the World. In: The Charleston Advisor 5.1:22-24.
- 2001 Beall, J. Inet Library. In: The Charleston Advisor 3.3:31, 34-35.
- 2001 Beall, J. Oxford English Dictionary. In: The Charleston Advisor 2.4:32-34.

Book Chapters

- 2008 Beall, J. OCLC: A Review. In: Radical Cataloging: Essays at the Front, K.R. Roberto, ed. p. 85-94. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co.

Book Reviews

- 2001-2013 54 short book reviews published in Library Journal and Colorado Libraries.

Publications in Symposia Proceedings

- 1997 Beall, J. Cataloging electronic resources: monographs. Summary of Proceedings: Fifty-First Conference of the American Theological Library Association, Boston, Mass.

Non-Refereed Publications

- 2013 Beall, J. Scholarly publishing free for all. College Quarterly 16.2. Online: <http://www.collegequarterly.ca/2013-vol16-num02-spring/beall.html> [Invited].
- 2013 Beall, J. Unethical practices in scholarly, open-access publishing. Journal of Information Ethics 22.1:11-20.
- 2013 Beall, J. Predatory publishers threaten to erode scholarly communication. Science Editor 36.1:18-19 [Invited].
- 2013 Beall, J. Predatory publishing is just one of the consequences of gold open access. Learned Publishing 26.2:79-84 [Invited].
- 2012 Beall, J. Predatory publishers are corrupting open access. Nature 489.7415:179 [Invited].
- 2012 Beall, J. Predatory publishing. The Scientist 26.8:22-23 [Invited].
- 2011 Beall, J. Librarians and the threat to free political speech. American Libraries 42.9/10:33.

- 2011 Beall, J. Measuring duplicate metadata records in library databases. Library Hi Tech News 27.9/10:10-12.
- 2010 Beall, J. Update: predatory open-access scholarly publishers. The Charleston Advisor 12.1:50
- 2010 Beall, J. Let's review everything. American Libraries 41.5:23.
- 2009 Beall, J. Cataloguing names the old-fashioned way. Science 324.5934:1514-1515.
- 2007 Beall, J. Repurposing MARC data: some pitfalls. Library Hi Tech News 24.4:18-19.
- 2007 Beall, J. The solution to the weaknesses of web search engines. E-letter response published in ScienceOnline. Available: <http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/eletters/317/5837/468>
- 2007 Beall, J. Why we still need metadata in a full-text searching world. Catalogue & Index 155:59-62.
- 2007 Beall, J. Discrete criteria for selecting and comparing metadata schemes. Against the Grain 19.1:28-31.
- 2007 Beall, J. Search fatigue: finding a cure for the database blues. American Libraries 38.3:46-50.
- 2006 Beall, J. Ethnic groups and Library of Congress subject headings. Colorado Libraries 32.4:37-44.
- 2006 Beall, J. Library databases and data quality. MLA News 388:26.
- 2006 Beall, J. Stop the war on metadata. Library Journal 131.12:46.
- 2006 Beall, J. The death of full-text searching. PNLA Quarterly 70.2:5-6.
- 2006 Beall, J. Some reservations about FRBR. Library Hi Tech News 23.2:15-16.
- 2005 Beall, J. 10 ways to improve data quality. American Libraries 36.3:36-37.
- 2004 Beall, J. Typographical and factual errors in library databases. Informed Librarian Online, guest forum, December [Invited].
- 2004 Beall, J. Dublin Core: an obituary. Library Hi Tech News 21.8:40-41.
- 2003 Beall, J. How successful is copy cataloging at catching and fixing typographical errors in records imported from bibliographic utilities: a report on the research of the 2002 Lazerow Fellowship recipient. College & Research Libraries News 64.11:704-705.
- 2002 Beall, J. What OCLC and RLIN don't want you to know about the future of cataloguing. PNLA Quarterly 66.3:9-10.
- 2001 Beall, J. Internet resources in rare diseases. Health Care on the Internet 5.4:11-17.
- 1999 Beall, J. HTML on CD-ROM: the next generation of desktop publishing. MC Journal, the Journal of Academic Media Librarianship 6.2. Online: <http://wings.buffalo.edu/publications/mcjrnl/v6n2/beall.html>.

- 1998 Beall, J. Guaranteed hits: how to make your library's Web site stand out in Web search engines. College & Research Libraries News 59.3:160-162.
- 1997 Beall, J. Cataloging World Wide Web sites consisting mainly of links. Journal of Internet Cataloging 1.1:83-92.
- 1991 Beall, J. Class with Fred Kilgour. OCLC Newsletter 190, March/April: 13-14.
- 1990 Beall, J. An American classic. AB Bookman's Weekly 86:557-558.

Unpublished Papers Deposited in Digital Repositories

- 2012 Beall, J. Predatory Publishers and Opportunities for Scholarly Societies. E-Prints in Library and Information Science: <http://eprints.rclis.org/18044/>
- 2006 Beall, J. Metadata schemes points of comparison. E-Prints in Library and Information Science: <http://eprints.rclis.org/archive/00005544/>
- 2005 Beall, J. *Catalog or catalogue?* examining a library dilemma. E-Prints in Library and Information Science: <http://eprints.rclis.org/archive/00004983/>

.Presentations at Meetings and Seminars Presented

- 2013 Special Libraries Association, Silicon Valley Chapter, meeting, August 21, 2013 [Invited speaker; also broadcast via webcast].
- 2013 International Society of Managing and Technical Editors (ISMTE), North American Conference, August 6-7, 2013 [Invited keynote panel speaker and invited breakout session speaker].
- 2013 Text and Academic Authors Association, 26th Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, June 21-22, 2013. [Invited speaker].
- 2013 Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, 25th Annual Conference, Cedarville, Ohio, June 7-8, 2013. [Invited keynote speaker].
- 2013 UCCS Copyright Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 4, 2013. [Invited speaker]
- 2013 University of North Texas 4th Open Access Symposium, Dallas Texas, May 30-31, 2013. [Invited speaker].
- 2010 Computational Bioscience Program Seminar, Anschutz Medical Campus, University of Colorado -- The Downside(s) of Open-Access, Scholarly Publishing, Aurora, Colorado. [Invited].
- 2010 University of Colorado Denver, Open Access Forum – The Downside(s) of Open-Access, Scholarly Publishing, Aurora, Colo.
- 2010 Colorado Library Association, Technical Services and Automation Division – Library Databases and Word-Sense Disambiguation, Denver, Colo.
- 2010 Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, Prospector Pre-Conference – A New Entry to Prospector through Discovery Layers, Estes Park, Colo. Co-presented with Rick Boeder.

- 2009 American Library Association, Midwinter Conference, Innovative Users Group Meeting – Free Books: How Libraries Can Take Advantage of Open-Access, Digitized Books, Denver, Colo.
- 2008 Nebraska Library Association, Technical Services Round Table, Spring Meeting – Metadata: Principles and Practice, Aurora, Neb. [Keynote speaker, invited].
- 2007 Colorado Academic Library Summit (2nd) -- Metadata Culture vs. Keyword Culture: Observations on Search Technology Evolution in Academic Libraries, Denver, Colo.
- 2005 Rocky Mountain Regional Innovative Users Group – The Principles of Manual Authority Control, Boulder, Colo.
- 2005 Canadian Metadata Forum, Library and Archives Canada – The Death of Metadata, Ottawa, Ont. [Invited].
- 2002 Rocky Mountain Regional Innovative Users Group – Millennium Create Lists and Global Update, Loveland, Colo.
- 2001 Colorado Library Association, Technical Services and Automation Division -- Data Quality in Dublin Core Metadata, Denver, Colo.
- 1997 American Theological Library Association, 51st Annual Conference --Cataloging Electronic Resources: Monographs, Boston, Mass.

Recognitions, Honors, etc.

Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, Outstanding Publication Award, 2012, for the paper, "Academic library databases and the problem of word-sense ambiguity."

Excellence in Librarianship Award – 2008. Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver, Downtown Denver Campus

Excellence in Research Award – 2007. Auraria Library, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Downtown Denver Campus

Excellence in Research Award – 2006. Auraria Library, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Downtown Denver Campus

Samuel Lazerow Fellowship for Research in Collections and Technical Services in Academic and Research Libraries – 2002. Association of College & Research Libraries

Unit Merit Award – 2002. Auraria Library, University of Colorado at Denver

Professional Organizations

American Library Association
 Association of College and Research Libraries
 Library and Information Technology Association
 Colorado Library Association
 Society for Scholarly Publishing

Other Indicators of Scholarship

Editorships

- 2008 Guest editor, Cataloging & Classification Quarterly special issue on bibliographic database quality (vol. 46.1). With Stephen Hearne.
- 2007-2008 Editor, Journal of Library Metadata
- 2002-2005 Editor for Network Access and Applications, Cataloging & Classification Quarterly
- 2005-2012 Member, Editorial Board, Cataloging & Classification Quarterly

Grants

- 2013 Laura and John Arnold Foundation. Amount awarded: \$2000.
- 2005 University of Colorado System, President's Initiative Fund for Diversity, Diversity & Excellence Grant (with Ellen Greenblatt [PI], Lorrie Evans, Ignacio Ferrer-Vinent, and Vera Gao) for "Improving Library Resources and Services for International Students." Amount requested: \$2610. Amount awarded: Nothing

Service

Library

- 2011-2012 Chair, Auraria Library Faculty
- 2010-2011 Member, Shared Leadership Team
- 2010-2011 Member, Organizational Knowledge Management Task Group
- 2010-2011 Member, Resource Discovery Task Group
- 2009-2011 Chair, Research and Service Evaluation Committee
- 2007-2008 Chair, Library Faculty Assembly
- 2007 Member, Reserves Library Technician Search Committee
- 2006-2007 Coordinator for Digital Library and Metadata Services Search Committee
- 2005-2007 Auraria Library Diversity Committee
- 2004-2006 Chair, Faculty Personnel Committee
- 2001-2005 Tenure Standards and Criteria Subcommittee, Faculty Personnel Committee
- 2001 Library Associate Director Search Committee

University

- 2013- Vice Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion
- 2008-2009 Vice Provost's Diversity Committee
- 2008-2009 Chair, Faculty Assembly GLBT Committee
- 2007 Discovery, Creativity & Innovation Task Force
- 2007-2008 Co-Chair, Faculty Assembly GLBT Committee
- 2006-2007 University Librarian and Director of the Auraria Library Search Committee
- 2004-2006 Faculty Assembly Disabilities Committee
- 2005-2006 Academic Master Planning Diversity / Inclusion Committee

Regional

- 2007-2010 Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, Alliance Digital Repository, Metadata Committee

Professional Associations

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| 2010-2012 | Program for Cooperative Cataloging liaison to the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, Subject Analysis Committee |
| 2006-2012 | SACO At-Large Committee, American Library Association / Library of Congress |
| 2004- 2006 | Book Award Committee, GLBT Roundtable, American Library Association |
| 2001-2003 | Program Committee, GLBT Roundtable, American Library Association |
| 2002 | Member of Policy and Research Committee, Cataloging and Classification Section, Association for Library Collections & Technical Services |