FROG (FUNDING RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES GRANT) COMMITTEE 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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GRANT MANAGEMENT

Alex Zhang, Research Professor of Law and Associate Dean at the Duke University Law School, was awarded a $1,000 FROG Grant for her project: Empirical Assessment of Law Library Collection Using a Semi-supervised Machine Learning Model. The project was designed using Prodi.gy, an AI-powered annotation tool, to train a model to map out research sources being cited in about 200 law reviews and journal articles published by two law schools in the United States. The grant was used to cover the salary of a research assistant for about 70 hours starting in November 2022 to March 2023.

Alex has submitted her report to the Committee. There will be announcement when Alex publishes the findings.

ADVERTISING

The FROG Committee continued to promote the grant on the My Communities forums of TS-SIS and LSRD-SIS, as well as on the AALL Members Open Forum periodically. Thanks to the TSLL editors, the announcement also was included on the TSLL.