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March 19 was a red-letter day for me since my daughter Ileana learned that she got her internship here in Charleston at the Medical University of South Carolina. This is what she wanted and so did her dad Bruce and I so we are happy. Graduation day is May 15 and she will be an actual physician! Hard to believe. My little girl. And, as we get older (and older), we have our own human medical encyclopedia at our actual fingertips — even better than virtual!

This issue of ATG, guest edited by the incredible Amy Kohrman continues on the theme of digital preservation. There are articles by Nan Rubin, Vicky Reich, James Jacobs, Bernie Reilly, Richard Pearce-Moses, Micah Altman, Bryan Beecher, and Jonathan Crabtree. Many of these articles are about preservation topics that we (at least I) have never thought about. Very eye-opening. We have an Op Ed by Michael Pelikan about content devices, a Back Talk by Tony Ferguson about silence (what’s that these days?), an interview with Kent D. Lee, a new approach to an interview by Dennis Brunning who talks with Sue Polanka the super-blogger of No Shelf Required, a Biz of Acq by Xan Arch (RSS feeds), Sandy Thatcher’s From the University Presses is about the hidden digital revolution. Bob Holley is writing about open publishing, Donna Jacobs cons us with books, Eleanor Cook says we can have fun with Facebook, Tinker Massey wants to know if technology has changed us, while Bob Nardini asks if we can share the data train track, and we even have a little whimpering from Mark Herring in Little Red Herrings, and on and on and on. The people who write for ATG are truly energetic, smart, and motivated. Thanks to every single one of them.

Must go. Time to consult my daughter about her graduation party. Come on down! Happy Spring!

Love, Yr. Ed.