1999

Table of Contents

Editor

Follow this and additional works at: http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/atg

Part of the Library and Information Science Commons

Recommended Citation
Editor (1999) "Table of Contents," Against the Grain: Vol. 11: Iss. 6, Article 1.
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.7771/2380-176X.3858

This document has been made available through Purdue e-Pubs, a service of the Purdue University Libraries. Please contact epubs@purdue.edu for additional information.
Articles: 1 At the Turn of the Millennium 1
A Library Development Time-Line by Elisabeth Knight — Modern electronic databases and the copier are just two of the enormous advances which have changed the way the library has been used. Consider some of the other kinds of changes that had to occur to make the library as it is today.

E-Commerce — A Collection Development Perspective 18
Parts 2 and 3 by Kent Mulliner — The completion of this fascinating series began in November, 1998.

Ebooks: Report on an Ongoing Experiment 23
by Nancy J. Gibbs — Last spring, North Carolina State University Libraries experimented with the new electronic reading device technology. Here are some of their results.

Profiles Encouraged: Library Profile
Western Kentucky University Libraries by

ATG Interviews

Bob Schatz 36
Manager, North American Sales — Everests

Martin Manley 40
President and CEO — Alibris

Reviews

From the Reference Desk 46
by Tom Gilson — Reviews of Reference Titles

Book Reviews 50

LEGAL ISSUES

Edited by Anne F. Jennings (Anne Jennings, Inc.) and Jack Montgomery (Western Kentucky University)

Legally Speaking 54
The Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act: 2B or not 2B by Bryan Carson — An Act which attempts to codify current practices and add protections that some vendors and publishers feel is necessary. However, even those

Please Note!
New Email Address for Katina Strauch straucohk@emailink.net

http://www.against-the-grain.com
AL A MIDWINTER ISSUE
PUBLISHING CONT’.

From the Other Side of the Street ..... 63
What is Local? The Library of the Future?
Says Thomas Baker: “So perhaps out of the

BOOKSELLING

Academic Book Trends ................. 66
How accurate are expected publication dates?
sotto voce .................................. 67
“Read the news today, oh boy!” by Bob Schatz
— Accidents aren’t supposed to happen, espe-
cially to people we know.

And They Were There ................. 68
Fran Wilkinson talks about NASIG.

Bet You Missed It ....................... 71
What do PNAS and cryptids have in common?
Read about it in this issue.

INTERNATIONAL

Here’s Looking At ....................... 29
Fostering International Awareness through
University Faculty and Library Partnerships:
The Dacus Model by Terry L. Norton and
Jonathan W. Vare — At Winthrop University
the Ida Jane Dacus Library is meeting the mis-
tion of actively promoting global understanding.

TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS

Edited by Sandra K. Paul and Albert Simmonds (SKP Associates)

Biz of Acq ............................... 80
Selecting and Processing Electronic Re-
sources: How to Plug Librarians into the
Workflow by Rob Withers — This month, Rob
draws on a new survey of librarians, as well as
recent library science literature, to describe how
libraries are adapting acquisitions and collect-
ion development processes to the digital age.

Webworthy ............................. 83
Unique and interesting Web sites organized by

ETC

Adventures in Librarianship .......... 78
More From Wilberforce

Memory Lane

W e are planning a Millennium Issue of ATG with the
Dec.2000/January 2001 issue (v.12#6). Have you read
about or do you remember the days of manual or electric
typewriters, electric erasers, or filing cards in the card catalog?

How about the days when librarians “shushed” everybody
and we didn’t even have Wilson indexes? Or when all we had
were punch cards and no PCs.

Or maybe you remember what books were on the bestseller
list when you went to library school?

Do you remember someone or something that you want to share with us?
Make the Millennium Issue a real treat for all of us! by writing down some of
your memories or favorite moments. We would even love photographs.

Send memories to: Katina Strauch, MSC 98, The Citadel, 209 Richardson Ave.,
Charleston, SC 29409. <strauchk@earthlink.net> phone or fax: 843-723-3536

"Linking
Publishers, Vendors
and Librarians"

Against the Grain

Uncommon ...

Against the Grain is your key to the latest news about libraries,
publishers, book jobbers, and subscription agents. ATG is a
unique collection of reports on the issues, literature, and people that
impact the world of books, journals, and electronic information.

Unconventional...

ATG is published six times a year, in
February, April, June, September,
November, and December/January. A
six issue subscription is available for
$40 U.S. (available for $50 foreign), making it an uncommonly
good buy for all that it covers. Make
check and payable to Against the Grain,
LLC and mail to:

Katina Strauch
209 Richardson Avenue
MSC 98, The Citadel
Charleston, SC 29409

<http://www.against-the-grain.com> 5