2003

TOC

Editor

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

Recommended Citation
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.7771/2380-176X.4055

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.
**Against the Grain**

**ISSUES, NEWS, & GOINGS ON**

Rumors .................................................. 1
Letters to the Editor ............................. 6

From Your Editor .......................................... 6
Deadlines .................................................. 6

**FEATURES**

Retention of Print

Guest Editor, Rosann Bazirjian (Penn State University)

Retention of Print .............................. 1

by Rosann Bazirjian — This issue of ATG will showcase five papers on the topic of whether or not we should discard print titles in favor of electronic titles.

Collaborative Print Retention Projects .. 18

by Thomas A. Peters — On the one hand, electronic publishing has caused some educators people to denounce digital content and reaffirm their love of print. On the other hand, certain types of printed publications have become problems for academic libraries.

No One Uses Them So Why Should We Keep Them .......................... 22

Scenarios for Print Issue Retention by John McDonald — This piece outlines the considerations that each library should take into account when debating retention of print journal issues.

The Hybrid Environment .......................... 24

Electronic-only Versus Print Retention by Mark Rowe — What is the feasibility of sustaining duplicate print and electronic collections?

**ATG SPECIAL REPORTS**

My First eBook ................................. 40

by Angi Herold Faiks — Imagine being stuck on a camping trip with nothing to read. Would you read an eBook?

A Librarian Among Sphagnologists .......................... 42

by Heather Miller — A group of roughly 40 people went on a mega field trip, traveling by coach from Uppsala, Sweden, through Sweden and Norway. We think you’ll be interested.

**ATG INTERVIEWS**

David Dekker ........................................... 54

Chief Operating Officer, Marcel Dekker, Inc.

Sara Randall and Harry Samuels .......................... 58

Endeavor Information Systems — Topic: Open URL Linking for Collections and Profiles

**PROFILES ENCORED**

Edited by Allison Mays

Nancy Butkovich .......................................... 38

Head, Physical Sciences Library, Penn State University

Angi Faiks ........................................... 44

Electronic Resources Librarian, MINITEX

**Technical Services** — Interviews conducted by Rick Lugg and Ruth Fischer.

**Copyright Clearance Center** .......................... 62

Westwood Infringement Case — Interview conducted by Bruce Strauch.

**Electronic Publishing and the Future of Scholarship** edited by Mark Herring — In the summer of 2000, Ron Chepesiuk and Mark Herring sat down with a simple goal: put together a series of forums to discuss the groundbreaking changes that libraries had seen, and would continue to undergo as a result of the advent of the World Wide Web.

**Libraries in the Cyberage Part III** .......................... 46

Electronic Publishing and the Future of Scholarship edited by Mark Herring — In the summer of 2000, Ron Chepesiuk and Mark Herring sat down with a simple goal: put together a series of forums to discuss the groundbreaking changes that libraries had seen, and would continue to undergo as a result of the advent of the World Wide Web.

**Against the Grain** is indexed in Library Literature, LISA, Ingenet, BUBL, and The Informer. Authors’ opinions are to be regarded as their own. All rights reserved. Printed in the United States of America. This issue was produced on a Power Mac G4, with Princess Color Monitor, and Adobe PageMaker, using Microsoft Word, Adobe Photoshop 4.0, and PageMaker 6.5 software under Mac OS X. Against the Grain is copyright ©2003 by Katina Strauch.
ACRL, SLA, MLA ISSUE
REVIEWS
From the Reference Desk ............... 64
by Tim Gilson — Encyclopedia of Ameri-
can History and Guns in American Society:
An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, Cul-
ture and the Law are just two of the refer-
ce titles reviewed this month.

Test Driving CD-ROMs .................. 66
by Norman Desmarais — In this issue
Norman reviews The Trans-Atlantic Slave
Trade: A Database on CD-ROM.

LEGAL ISSUES
Edited by Bryan Carson, Bruce Strauch, and Jack Montgomery
Legally Speaking ......................... 75
"The Tie that Binder:" The Nuts and Bolts of
Contract Formations by Bryan Carson —
Contracts are the basic agreements that allow
us to function as a society and are important
for many day-to-day aspects of librarianship,
publishing, and book distribution.

Questions and Answers .................. 78
Copyright Column by Laura Gasaway —
When shareware or freeware has been down-
loaded from the Internet, is it copyright in-
fringement to "beam it" to a colleague's Palm
Pilot?

PUBLISHING
Devil's Advocate ......................... 72
Publisher/Vendor Meeting at ALA — "It was
an excellent session" says Robert Molyneux.
Read his full report here.

BOOKSELLING
Inside Pandora's Box ..................... 79
"Change" Through Adversity: An Organiza-
tional Triumph Over Tragedy by Ellen Tinker
Massey — This story demonstrates the type of
leadership required to survive and grow.

Books Are Us .......................... 82
by Anne Robichaux — This column covers fic-
titious accounts of people in our industry —
librarians, publishers, vendors, booksellers,
etc. — people like us.

IMHBCO ............................... 84
In My Humble But Correct Opinion by Rick
Anderson — Seeing the Academy: Or, The Sed-
uctive Art of The Misleading Monograph Title.

TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS
Edited by Sandra K. Paul and Albert Simmonds
Group Therapy ........................ 86
by Rosamund Bazarjian — Barbara Porrett wants
to know how libraries communicate with their
users about use terms in licenses.

Biz of Acq ............................. 89
Acquiring Pictures in the Digital Age: License-
ing Issues in the Acquisition of Slides, Digital
Images, and Digital Reproduction Rights for
Two Digital Image Projects at Western Michi-
gan University by Miranda Howard Haddock

ETC.
Call For Papers ........................ 63
Charleston Conference 2003

AND VENDING
Talk of the Trade ......................... 85
by Barry Fast — Barry has more Book Trade
gossip for us in this regular ATG column.

Issues in Vendor/Library Relations ... 87
So You're Buying a New Integrated Library
System: Have You Told Your Vendor Yet? by
Ann-Marie Breau — More libraries than
ever before have begun the process of select-
ing and implementing a new integrated li-
brary system. Change is everywhere.

And They Were There .................. 81
Reports of Meetings — How Smart Are Pub-
lishers? A Report on the PSP Meeting and a
report on EBSCO's Executive Seminar as well.

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
only $40 U.S. ($50 Canada, $70
foreign), making it an uncommonly
good buy for all that it covers. Make
checks payable to Against the Grain,
LLC and mail to:
Katina Strauch
209 Richardson Avenue
MSC 98, The Citadel
Charleston, SC 29409

Etc.
Adventures in Librarianship ............. 93
Reality by Ned Kraft — Cable Television's most
iconoclastic station, the ATG Network, has plans
for its summer audience that are sure to please.

Against the Grain / April 2003