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From Your (wishing my puppy was still here) Editor:

Spring has sprung in Charleston. The azaleas and dogwood are out, the birds are singing, and we are forgetting the cold winter that we had down here and preparing for the heat that always comes with summer. So it is especially bittersweet to have spring without my 15-year-old puppy called Cleo who was truly a member of the family. But age got to the poor thing and she is now a fond, loving memory.

So it has been especially fun to work on this double-barreled issue of ATG about electronic resource management systems guest edited by Heather Klusendorf as well as collection development policies guest edited by Gary Geer.

Susan Klimek, Nancy Beals, Heather Staines, George Stachokas and Oliver Pesch discuss the development of ERM systems. Heather Klusendorf discusses a survey of ATG readers regarding ERM systems. Our OpEd by Michael Pelikan talks about ERM systems and eBooks. Moving right along, Gary Geer, Cindy Craig, Martha Hostetter, Margaret Foote, Matthew Landau, and Patrick Scott discuss collection development policies regarding subject collections, collection assessment, purchase-on-demand, Kindles and other eBook readers, and special collections. Plus Jack Montgomery has a Group Therapy on textbook purchasing policies. Wow! A lot to digest.

We have an interview with Patrick Sommers of Gale regarding the exclusive licensing agreement of Time, Inc and Forbes as well as an interview with Marilyn Johnson about This Book is Overdue.


I am running out of room plus I have a great deal of time to go to the pound and get another furry friend to cheer us all up. Happy Spring and see you in June! Or – on the ATG NewsChannel – www.against-the-grain.com/. Much love, Yr. Ed.✨

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