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On the Road - Alligators in Charleston? Fore!

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** Cyber terrorism: If our infrastructure is at stake, then unfriendly regimes might take advantage of any chaotic situations. Also, countries with out-dated missile systems might find themselves vulnerable to all sorts of mischief. I don’t want to think about this!

There are more and more articles appearing in the popular and computer press about this problem. I will append a select number of citations here, but if you are interested in pursuing the topic, I suggest you look further than the few I’ve listed.

By the way, P.S.: Rational or not, I am doing some contingency planning. I live in a region that is very cold in January. I plan to have plenty of canned goods, a generator and fuel, and extra cash on hand. If noth-
was that the traditional distribution chain in serials publishing had had the effect of keeping publishers, agents, libraries, and readers/authors in isolation from each other. The processes of evaluating and deploying electronic journals requires all parties in the chain to have a much greater understanding of the other environments. To date this has not happened, and it was clear from the meeting that this was to the overall detriment of the level of service being provided to the ultimate user of the information, the reader, who also needed considerable support and training. The way forward in the corporate sector may be for individual industry sectors to start to develop some generic guidelines for licensing agreements, along the lines of the pharmaceutical industry, but there are also issues here of resourcing these initiatives. If nothing else, publishers left the meeting recognising that there was much still to be done, librarians were recognising that everyone else had the same problems, and subscription agents were working out how to take advantage of the situation.

we New Englander's say when we see an alligator on the golf course.) We are used to finding cows, moose, deer, foxes, bears, and squirrels, but I have never run into an alligator!

I probably won't see another alligator this year, especially since we've already seen snow. But, I do look forward to next year's conference and a reunion with the "ATG" Alligator that I met this year on the seventh hole.

"Yes, I know. It's out of stock with the ven ..."
"Atlas of the Birds of Peru."
"Yeah, it's out ..."
"Not in Spanish, in English."
"The vendor doesn't have it."
"Yes, we don't have it either. That's why I ordered it."

Every word a land mine, so as I write this I pray you will understand, that I haven't done anything humiliating with the language, anything that future generations of Krafts will have to carry with them, their heads hung low. You measure your audience. You choose your words. But every act of communication presents a million possibilities, a million opportunities for misstep. If I have tripped, will you forgive me?

"Ned? This is Carlos. Are you still there?"