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From Your (dog-training) Editor:

We lost our beloved Jack Russell terrier **Cleo** to old age nearly a year ago. It has taken us that long to be able to consider another dog. About a month ago, we adopted another Jack Russell rescue dog who we named **Circe**. We are not sure how old **Circe** is (2 years?) but she sure has energy! We decided to start the relationship on the right foot and train her so we are going to dog training classes at PETCO for an hour a week at night. It's fun but grueling and I tell you I am tired afterwards! Of course, **Circe** loves all the attention and treats!

Meanwhile, we at **ATG** headquarters worked harder and harder to get out this issue of **ATG**. This issue on **Preservation's Role in the Transition from Print to e-Resource Collections** — is masterfully edited by **Patrick Carr** of East Carolina University and includes articles by **T. Scott Plutchak**, **Thomas Herron**, **Wm. Joseph Thomas**, **Steve R. Harris**, **Amy Kirchhoff**,

and **Robert W. Boissy**. Our **Op Ed** is by **Jared Seay** and is about the transition from VHS to DVD. Our **Back Talk** is by the cerebral **Tony Ferguson!** We have interviews with **Sam Brooks**, **Randy Petway** and **Corey Williams**.



There are two **Biz of Acqs** covering eBooks and selection, our **Book-lover** is about **Sinclair Lewis**, **Collecting to the Core** is about **Visual Arts and Standards** is about **Social Reading**. And, of course, there's tons more!

Oops! **Circe** is jumping all over me because she wants me to come give her dinner and take her outside! This is why she needs dog training!

Who's in charge? The dog or the master/mistress?

Love, Yr. Ed. 🐾

Letters to the Editor

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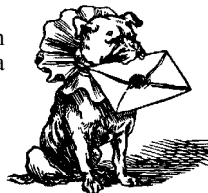
Dear Editor:

Thank you for the invoice for **ATG**. Because our office already receives several copies, I'll not be renewing my copy this year.

I wish that it had been possible to attend last year's Charleston Conference, for my staff raved about it. Clearly, it stands out as a dynamic venue for everyone.

All the best, **Susan Skomal** (Executive Director, **BioOne**)

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<u>2011 Events</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Ad Reservation</u>	<u>Camera-Ready</u>
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ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2011/Jan. 2012	10/31/11	11/21/11
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Annual Report, PLA	February 2012	01/03/12	01/23/12
MLA, SLA, Book Expo	April 2012	02/24/12	03/16/12
ALA Annual	June 2012	04/05/12	04/26/12
Reference Publishing	September 2012	06/22/12	07/13/12
Charleston Conference	November 2012	08/22/12	09/12/12
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2012/Jan. 2013	11/09/12	11/30/12

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Watch Hill

Sun is low on the horizon,
wispy cirrus clouds,
a gold orb, and a reflection:
two suns,*

one a small icy mirror
the other a true golden disc.

Gold bands reaching across
ocean swells,
spray flying off their tops
lifting, crashing over a reef.

Views of Fisher's Island,
Montauk Point, Block Island
floating on a silver sea and sky backdrop.

The lighthouse's seawall
is pummeled by
viridescent crests
synchronous, longitudinal troughs—hissing—
rushing along the breakwater,
leaping erratic boulders
tumbling toward the sandy shore.

*called a Sun Dog ...an atmospheric phenomenon created when light of the sun is reflected off ice crystals of cirrus clouds. — Mark Searles, WJAR Chief Meteorologist.

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titles **Oregon Trails** and promises another one. Watch for the first one in the November issue. Welcome back, **Tom** and good luck to all of us with the stock market!

Speaking of retirement, do y'all remember **Julie Arnheim**? **Julie** was the long-time Chemistry librarian at **Princeton** who attended many **conferences** in **Charleston**. Anyway, **Julie** and her husband have done the sensible thing — moving to Charleston! They live on Pitt Street, near the back door of the **Addlestone Library** so we can visit a lot. **Julie** looks great and loves retirement except she was ready to get out of the house a few hours so she has agreed to be a **volunteer** for us as we struggle to set up an **ERM system**. Plus! **Julie** will be at the **Charleston Conference** hopefully after she returns from the **Scopus Content Selection and Advisory Board (CSAB)** meeting in late October!

Speaking of which, have y'all seen the fantastic **ATG Interview** that the bam-zowie **Tom Gilson** did with **Max Berenstein** (Product Manager, SciVerse Applications)? **Elsevier** has launched a series of community competitions trying to “engage the scientific research communities, librarians and application developers in the creation and conceptualization of search and discovery applications.”

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