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From Your (grandmothering) Editor:

Summer is over but wasn't it glorious! The grandkids visited and had a wonderful time in boats, beaches, and water around Charleston. We spent a lot of time under the sprinklers and in the kiddie pools!

Meanwhile, a trusty group of *ATG* editors, worked away. **Rossi Morris** and **Liz Lorbeer** were our guest editors and what an issue they have given us. This issue has articles by **Rossi**



and **Liz**, as well as **Hilary Davis** and **Annette Day**, **Elizabeth Hoppe** and **Courtney Seymour**, **Lorri Huddy**, **Jennifer Lin**, **Oliver Pesche**, and **Russell Richey** who winds it all up with a summary of an *ATG* survey.

We have interviews with **Martha Kyridou**, the **GIST** team, and **Timo Hannay**. **Donna Jacobs** talks to us about summer and shrimping, **Leila Salisbury** tells us about the **AAUP** meeting, **Richard Brown** about the Code of Best Practices for Fair Use, and **Caroline Hassler** talks about classification and tag clouds. **Tinker Massey** is looking for answers and **Mark Herring** concludes his three-part series on Ten Reasons Revisited.



Capron Hanay Levine talks about loss prevention and insurance, and if it's high-tech solutions and knowledge that you seek, be sure to read **Richard Abel's Op Ed**, **Pelikan's Antidisambiguation**, and **Dennis' @Burning** columns.



And, of course, there's much more. But time for me to get back to the kiddie pool! Happy fall!

Yr. Ed. 🐼



Letters to the Editor

Send letters to <kstrauch@comcast.net>, phone or fax 843-723-3536, or snail mail: **Against the Grain**, MSC 98, The Citadel, Charleston, SC 29409. You can also send a letter to the editor from the *ATG* Homepage at <http://www.against-the-grain.com>.

Dear Editor:

I am writing you as a nit-picking, OCD reference librarian. And I realize that you do not do the copy editing of *Against the Grain*. But when two headlines, a few pages apart, say:

Dan Stave — In Memorium
and

... The Tale of A Band of Booksellers, Fascicle 18

I feel obliged to at least mention it to someone who can effect change.

I very much enjoy your publication and learn cool things from it. Keep up the good work, and thanks for listening.

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Editor's Note: Thanks, **Mark!** Our glasses must need changing! Are you interested in a proofreading job? Really! **Katina** 🐼

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2012 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
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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Rumors

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September 15 print *LJ*. And you can be sure that *ATG* will be keeping an eye out for her next new new thing!

Went to a fabulous launch party last month for **BiblioLabs**. Prominently displayed were copies of *Inc.* magazine which has announced **BiblioLabs** as the No. 7 fastest-growing private Media company in the country, as ranked on the 2012 *Inc.* 500|5000 list. The company, based in **Charleston, SC**, made the exclusive list with a three-year growth rate of 1,111.9 percent. The list represents the most comprehensive look at an important segment of the economy — America's Independent entrepreneurs. "The last few years have been incredibly exciting, and we're glad to see the work pay off in achieving this ranking," said **Andrew Roskill**, Chief Executive Officer of **BiblioLabs**. "It's particularly satisfying to see us in such good company, sandwiched in between **Facebook** (No. 6) and **Business Insider** (No.8) in the Media category."

<http://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/charleston/bibliolabs-new-app-may-redefine-libraries-and-help-charleston-become-a-high-tech-hub/Content?oid=4149360>

<http://www.bibliolabs.com/bibliolabs-ranked-no-7-fastest-growing-media-company-by-inc-magazine/>

Moving right along, you know there's a library story somewhere, right? Keep reading. ;) Y'all should know that **BiblioLabs** was started by the founders of **BookSurge**, which was later rebranded as **CreateSpace** after being acquired by **Amazon.com**. There's more. **BiblioLabs** works with organizations around

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