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## Letters to the Editor

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# From Your (fingers crossed) Editor:

Welcome everyone to the **35th Charleston Conference issue of ATG** and to Charleston's **Gaillard Center!** As always we hope for no rain. And our fingers are crossed that there are no glitches! Thank you for being here!

This issue is guest edited by **Rebecca Seger** and **Lenny Allen** and is on **Short-Term Loans (STLs) and the Emerging eBook Business Models**. This is an area of intense discussion between librarians, publishers, and aggregators. Articles are by **Kathleen Carlisle Fountain** (Orbis Cascade Evolving DDA Project), **Michael Zeoli** (Academic Libraries and the Scholarly Book Marketplace), **Michael Levine-Clark** (Evidence-Based Selection), **Jason Price** and **Maria Savova** (DDA in a Access-Driven World), **Xan Arch** (Reflections on the 2011 ATG issue

on PDA), and **Rebecca Seger** and **Lenny Allen** (STL: A Publisher's Perspective). **Lenny** and **Rebecca** conclude their series of articles with an interview of **Keri Paulson**. Additional interviews are with **Pinar Erzin**, **Joyce Ogburn**, and **Alicia Wise**. Our **Op Ed "I, Library"** is by **Lura D. Sanborn** and our **Back Talk** by **Ann Okerson** talks about publishing. (BTW, did y'all notice the book review of *Pagans: The End of Traditional Religion...* by **Jim O'Donnell**, another **Back Talk** editor and Charleston keynoter, in the September issue?)

We have book reviews from **Regina Gong** and **Tom Gilson** and a Website review from **Burton Callicott**. **Donna Jacobs** has a personal memoir of the Emanuel AME Church shooting, **Tom Izbicki** explains collecting for the Renaissance, **Bruce Strauch** gives a

**Cases of Note** and **Lolly Gasaway** answers more and more copyright questions (in fact, I just recommended her book to an untutored copyright media librarian and he was reading and underlining judiciously).

**Myer Kutz** continues to let us into his scholarly publishing multi-client studies, **Bob Holley** talks retirement, **Ramune Kubilius** continues reports from the 34th Charleston Conference, **Stacey Marien** and **Alayne Mundt** talk about shared collecting projects and there is much, much more. Keep reading!

Meanwhile, I am sorry to say that daylight savings time will end November 1 just before the **Conference!** Boo hiss! If I ever ran for political office (no!), it would be on the no daylight savings ticket!

See y'all soon! Happy and safe travels! Love, 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 find myself more and more not deleting the **Against-the-Grain.com** email blasts that I receive because I find information in them and on the **ATG NewsChannel Website** which I do not find anywhere else. Those responsible should be congratulated. It is hard work as I know. Seeing the most recent email blast has reminded me that I shall be in Frankfurt and shall be attending the STM conference the day before and then spending two days at the Fair itself. Over the last decade there has been less library activity than there once was but I can seek items of interest if you'd like and write a report if wished.



Best wishes, **Anthony Watkinson**, <anthony.watkinson@btinternet.com>

**Editor's Response** — Yes dearest **Anthony**, please do send us a report and enjoy your time in Frankfurt. Sincerely, Yr. Ed. 🌻

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2015 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016	11/12/15	11/27/15
2016 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
Annual Review, PLA	February 2016	01/07/16	01/21/16
MLA, SLA, Book Expo	April 2016	02/18/16	03/10/16
ALA Annual	June 2016	04/07/16	04/28/16
Reference Publishing	September 2016	06/16/16	07/07/16
Charleston Conference	November 2016	08/18/16	09/08/16
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2016-Jan. 2017	11/10/16	11/28/16

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### Rumors

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she even worked on her front porch when downtown Charleston was closed by police. We in Charleston are used to flooding plus we lived through Hurricane Hugo when most of us evacuated Charleston, but this was still an event! Thanks to everyone for persevering. Our love and thoughts go out to our friends in Columbia and the upstate. I never realized that Columbia was surrounded by so much water. Reportedly 12 dams broke! and the LSU-USC football game had to be played in Louisiana. Ironic that our friends in California need rain and we have more than enough! But take heart, El Nino will supposedly solve that problem soon. Mother Nature is definitely in charge!

Meanwhile, back in our library industry world, so much has been going on!

Can you believe it? More consolidation! **ProQuest** has acquired **ExLibris** for a reported \$500 million. What will this mean for the competitive ILS business? How will this affect Summon and Intota? Read **Erin Gallagher's Hot Topics** for more speculation! <http://www.proquest.com/about/news/2015/ProQuest-and-Ex-Libris-Join-to-Accelerate-Innovation-for-Libraries-Worldwide.html> <http://www.geektime.com/2015/10/08/proquest-acquires-israeli-company-ex-libris-for-500-million/>

Speaking of which, a panel consisting of **Bob Nardini (Coutts)**, **Tony Doyle (Elsevier)**, and **Doug Way (U Wisconsin, Madison)** will be delivering a **Neapolitan** in Charleston on an apropos topic — **Industry Consolidation: Real Life Examples**. Apparently **ProQuest** will not give us more information on the purchase right now. Stay tuned! <http://www.charlestonlibraryconference.com/conference-info/program/full-schedule/>

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