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## Letters to the Editor

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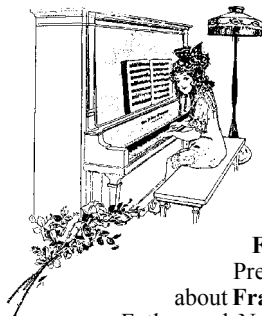
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# From Your (good vibes) Editor:

2016 is off to a good start. Everybody seems upbeat, the students and faculty are back, grandson **George** is walking and talking and even has teeth, and we are making new improvements to the library.

This issue of *ATG* is especially full of good vibes! **What's In a Container? The Future of the Scholarly Journal** by **Andrew Wesolek**, **David Scherer**, and **Burton Callicott** expands on the *Charleston Insights* monograph **Making Institutional Repositories Work**. Articles are by **Carla Myers** (academic publishing), **Lauren Collister** and **Timothy S. Deliyanides** (Altmetrics), **Laura Bowering Mullen** and **David Ross** (author copyrights), **Phill Jones** and **Mark Hahne** (data repositories),

**Jason Hoyt** and **Peter Binfield** (technology and publishing), and **Maggie Farrell** and **Alicia Wise** (advancing research).



Our **OpEd** by **Rick Anderson** is about giving people what they want (or not), **Back Talk** (**Ann Okerson**) is about Consortia, **Tom Sanville** and **ICOLC**.

Our interviews are with **Jason Coleman** (University of Virginia Press) and **Peter Froehlich** (Purdue University Press). **Collecting to the Core** is about **Francis Paul Prucha's The Great Father** and Native American Studies. We have reference reviews from **Tom Gilson** and other reviews from **Regina Gong**, also **Donna Jacobs** continues on her Nobel Laureates and **Tom Leonhardt** talks about his nightstand.

**Bruce Strauch** pulls out his legal glasses to talk about laches and copyright while **Lolly Gasaway** answers all your questions out there. **Michelle Flinchbaugh** tells us about the eight-year journey of the repository **ScholarWorks@UMBC**, **Myer Kutz** lets us in on the PROSE awards, **Ramune Kubilius** and her group give us meeting reports from the **2015 Charleston Conference** as does **Don Hawkins** from **NFAIS**. **Beth Daniel Lindsay** and **Ilke Datig** talk about Student Advisory Groups, **Stacey Marien** and **Alayne Mundt** follow up on the **Washington Research Libraries Consortium** and **American University's** shared retention project and there is much more but I have run out of room! Oops!

Anyway, gotta go to an oyster roast. It's an "r" month so the oysters will be perfect.

Enjoy and "good vibes" to all y'all! Love, **Yr. Ed.** 🐘

## Letters to the Editor

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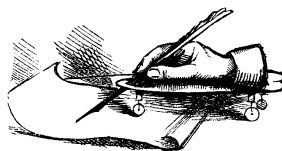
### Dear Editor:

Letter addressed — Dear Charleston Conference:

I thoroughly enjoyed my first **Charleston Conference** and greatly look forward to returning to Charleston next November. Will try to attend some pre-conference events as well this time.

Best, Laura

**Laura Gewissler** (University of Vermont, Burlington)  
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*Dear Laura, Thanks so much for your comments! News about the 2016 (36th Annual) Main Charleston Conference (November 2-5, 2016) will be released shortly. Best regards and see you in November! **Katina Strauch**, Charleston Conference Founder and Convener. — Yr. Ed.* 🐘

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2016 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
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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of Online Strategy for **UCDavis Library** has been vocal about the lack of vision and leadership at the **LOC**. Other national leaders have been critical as well including **Jim O'Donnell** and **Courtney Young**, two of our keynote speakers in **Charleston in 2015**.

We hope to have more discussion of this topic in Charleston 2016.

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Speaking of **Charleston 2016**, we want to put together a group of younger librarians and end users to talk to us about what they think the library of the 21st century will be/should be like. Please send suggestions to <kstrauch@comcast.net> and label the subject line "young turks."

I swear I do not understand where **Anthony Watkinson** gets his energy. He is always on the go (in fact I just got an email that said hello from Morocco). **Anthony** in his copious spare time just wrote a report for the German magazine **B.I.T. (Bibliothek Information Technologie)** about the **2015 Charleston Conference**. The article is in German but we hope to link to it eventually. It is great to have this international reach. Congratulations, **Anthony**, and Thanks!

<http://www.b-i-t-online.de/index.php>

Was reading an article in **Folio** magazine and saw that **Time, Inc.** has acquired the assets of **Viant** a data marketing firm that owns **MySpace**. Remember them? Somewhat shockingly, **MySpace** still generates significant traffic, with as many as **50 million active or semi-active users**, according to one report.

<http://blogs.wsj.com/cmo/2015/01/14/myspace-still-reaches-50-million-people-each-month/>

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