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From Your (enjoying the cool spring) Editor:

Welcome to summer! We are trying to fix the outside of our house on Sullivan's Island but the rain isn't cooperating. Don't get me wrong, it's cooler than usual for this time of year so I am not complaining.

And the rain gives me a chance to collect and read this marvelous issue of *ATG* which is guest edited by the energetic and enthusiastic **Bobby Hollandsworth**. The issue is about the **use of library space in the digital age** which we are all grappling with. Features are by **Bruce Henson** and **Ameet Doshi** (research libraries in a knowledge-driven age), **Andy Horbal** and **Preston Tobery** (locating a makerspace), **Teresa Walker**, **Anna Sandelli**, and **Rita Smith** (impactful small spaces), **Lauren Pressley** and **Serin Anderson** (case study of collections and learning commons), **Derek Wilmott** (space for a digital studio), and **Lorrie McAllister** and



John Henry Adams (update on the ASU call to rethink the print collections).

Our **OpEd** is by **Kent Anderson** about price and value and how we may be too focused on price. **Ann Okerson's Backtalk** concerns **IFLA's top down planning process** and what might be happening to hierarchy. **Scott Plutchak's Epistemology** is about bitcoin, Facebook and the latest shiny thing. Our interviews are with **Jennifer Pesanelli** and **Jan Middendorp** and we have many great people profiles, company profiles, and library profiles.

Our **book review section** is developing and includes **Regina's Monograph Musings**, **Briefly Noted** books received for review by **Bryan Dillon**, **Donna Jacob's Booklover**, **Ann Doherty's Collecting to the Core**, **John Riley's Wryly Noted**, and **A Reference Book You May Have Missed** by **Marjorie Hlava**.

Cases of Note is about contributory infringement and safe harbor, **Bill Hannay** tells us the latest news on the **GDPR**, **Lolly** has wonderful questions and answers and she wants us to **SEND HER MORE QUESTIONS!**

Moving right along, **Mark Herring** is consumed by **IRs**, **Myer Kutz** explores working from home, **Corey Seeman** talks about the necessity (or not) of rules and regulations, while **Michelle Flinchbaugh** is exploring digital librarianship. **Optimizing Library Services** by **Michael Mabe**, **Caroline Campbell** and **Lindsay Wertman** is about public libraries and emergency management, **Ashley Fast Bailey** and **Michael Arthur** are considering moving from an approval plan to reliance on **DDA**. **Library analytics** is concerned with **data privacy and single sign on** in an article by **Neil Scully**, and **Jared Seay** talks about putting down cell phones for **face-to-face interaction**.

Well I'm off to wipe up the rain that is coming in my back door. Have a great summer! See you on the Internet! Love, Yr. Ed. 🌿

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

My family (all four of us plus our two dogs) are taking a two month trip across the country with our camper. Our goal is to visit as many national parks as possible in the time that we have on the road. This is something we have always wanted to do — a real bucket list dream trip! I want everyone to know that I am traveling with my mobile office and connectivity is not always predictable, but I'm definitely working and will return emails as quickly as possible. **Maddie**, my daughter, is blogging the trip. Check out our itinerary at <http://hindsroadtrip.wordpress.com/> and follow along! I'm also posting lots of pictures on Facebook.

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Under the new agreement, **OCLC** will be adding 12,000 Core Level records annually to **WorldCat**. In addition, 40,000 brief records, which are new title announcements, eBook records, will also be added annually. "**OCLC** is delighted to expand our long-standing partnership with **Casalini Libri**," said **Skip Prichard**, **OCLC** President and CEO.

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