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Y'all, I like to cook but most of the time I am "cooking" on the computer instead. Let me tell you, cooking, especially Greek, is hard, back-breaking work. But it is great fun and now my husband Bruce is my able sous-chef (is that what you call it?) which makes it all much easier. So this summer, with lots of festivities and company, I got out my pile of Greek cook books and began. Haven’t tackled the baklava yet, maybe next year?

In between cooking endeavors, I have read this issue of ATG. And what a great issue it is, on the topic of peer review. Papers cover the history and new directions (Irv Rockwood), current peer review practice (Mark Ware), PLoS ONE (Peter Binfield), interactive open access peer review (Ulrich Pöschl), the open scholarship full disclosure initiative (Gary Hall), and book reviews (David Shatz). Our op ed is by Tony Horava, Tony Ferguson tells us about good turns in Hong Kong, we interview Meris Mandernach a wonderful collection management librarian, learn about a homegrown book order system (Biz of Acq), read about functional and transformative (From the University Press). Moving right along, Bob Holley talks about new models, Celia Wagner has a wonderful reminiscence about Yale, her alma mater, Donna Jacobs talks about translators, Mark Herring is into print newspapers, Tom Leonard talks about not blogging, Rick Anderson thinks library collections might be too risky. I will take a breath before I continue. Next, Arlene Sievers gives her perspective on building library collections in the 21st century, John Cox is all about authors’ rights, Richard Abel continues the approval plan story as does Rita Ricketts with Benjamin Henry. Ending it all, Michael Pelikan is talking about product announcements, Todd Carpenter is moving libraries into Web services, Greg Tananbaum talks to ProQuest at 70, Cris Ferguson mulls over the demise of the print newspaper, and Xan Arch helps with crowd control. And we haven’t talked about many other columns in this issue. Get busy reading right now!

Oops! Bruce wants to make baklava and I need to lie down first. Yikes! See y’all in Chicago.

Love, Yr. Ed. 🍝

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It’s late at night and I need your letter/comments/issues! Are you there? Send me a letter, an email, a missive, whatever, right now!

Okay? Please! — Yr. Ed. 🍬

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