Call for Papers, Columns, Ideas, etc.

Editor
Grain is the most popular (100%) and Library Journal is also popular (78%). Other common journals among librarians include: C&RL, Choice, Publishers Weekly, Information Technology in Libraries, Wired, and American Libraries.

Librarians share many concerns regarding the future. Topping the list of concerns was the skyrocketing cost of journals, mergers and the gradual extinction of small vendors and publishers, shrinking or vacant budgets, recruiting young blood, archiving, and copyright laws. Librarians also expressed concern with the changing role of the library and the relationship between information and knowledge. With easy access to vast volumes of information via the World Wide Web, librarians are concerned that end-users are bypassing their friendly neighborhood librarian. The concern is that librarians have the training to sift through these vast volumes to find the grains of truth, but formats are changing so rapidly that it's hard for librarians to keep up, and end-users seem—at least through librarians' eyes—more willing to mass-produce using dubious information than to hand-craft using carefully gathered and analyzed knowledge.

And the Winners are—

As promised, two winners were selected at random from the librarians who sent in their surveys. The winners are Juliette Arnheim (Princeton University) <jarnheim@princeton.edu> and Caroline Long (George Washington University) <celong@gwu.edu>. They will both receive a free subscription to ATG and a free Charleston Conference 2001 registration. Congratulations, y'all! Thanks to all of you who sent in your surveys, and if you didn't win, there's always next year.

Rumors
from page 40

Call for Papers, Columns, Ideas, Etc. — Against the Grain

Is there something you would like to see covered in Against the Grain? Would you like to see a particular company or someone specific interviewed? Profiled? Would you like to know the answer to a specific question? How about a survey? Is there a particular company or issue you would like to know more about? A topic you would like to see articles written about? Have you heard a rumor you would like to have verified? Maybe you have something that you have written that you would like to send us? Now is the time to send it to us or tell us what you want to see in Against the Grain. Okay? Okay.

Email: <strauchk@earthlink.net>
Voice: (843) 723-3536
Snail mail: Against the Grain MSC 98, The Citadel Charleston, SC 29409
Thanks!