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From Your (accident-prone) Editor:

When I was a child my father always told me I was a bull in a china shop because I had frequent mishaps playing with my two brothers. And here I sit dying to talk to y’all. Instead I am relegated to punching with one hand on the keyboard because I just broke my RIGHT elbow (why not my left instead? beats me, go figure.) Guess there is no help for us klutzes!

Still this is a wonderful issue. I love it just like all of its predecessors. It has something special and unique. The theme is The Renaissance of the eBook: Transformations and Question Marks guest edited by Tony Horava. We have feature articles from Michael Levine-Clark, William Gee, Lorraine Busby, Aline Soules, Annis Lee Adams, Millie Jackson, and Barbara Williams.

Our interviews this issue are with Buzzy Basch, who has some hot news about Basch Subscriptions and Prenax, and the newly appointed CEO, Andrew Hutchings, talks about plans and products at Blackwell Book Services. And this issue is loaded with people profiles so you can really get to know our authors.

Can we integrate electronic resources into our allocation formulas? Well, you’ll have to read Matthew Isaak’s Op Ed to find out. And be sure to read about “Drama in the Library” by Bryan Carson in this issue’s Legally Speaking and about the “Brave New World” in Biz of Acq by Antje Mays and Audrey Fenner.

Plus we can’t tell you what we had to cut from this issue — okay, maybe just a little peek — look forward to many more reports from the 2006 Charleston Conference. There will also be a report on the Electronic Resources in Libraries Conference and “Making Friends Online: Library Use of Social Networking Services” a Technology Left Behind both submitted by Cris Ferguson. And we are holding a really offbeat “Little Red Herrings” from Mark Herring and an interview with Don Beagle. So … have you renewed your subscription yet? It’s that time again and you don’t want to miss a single issue of ATG or any of those fantastic articles.

Just got a card from my Dad telling me to remember my Spartan background. Gotta run. no, better not, the klutz in me is settling down. See y’all in June!

Much Love, Yr. Ed.