

**RBMS Collection Development Discussion Group**  
**Renaissance Washington, Meeting Room 05, Washington, DC**  
**ALA Annual Conference Saturday, June 26, 2010**  
**10:30 am- 12:00 pm**

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Reports from attendees

3. A continued and expanded discussion of the topics that so engaged attendees at our last gathering in January. Topics with unexplored life include:

-Collection development policies: friend or foe? Have collection development policies evolved with our collections? Do they continue to be of use to staff today?

-Making acquisitions budgets count: must we consider the number of potential users when a new acquisition is evaluated?

-Manuscript vs. printed book. Much emphasis today is placed upon unique materials, through both hidden collections initiatives and digitization projects. Is this reflected in collection development policies?

-Are efforts being made to coordinate acquisition programs between special and general collections within an institution?

The Impact of the Internet upon Collection Development:

-How has it changed the way we've built our collections in the last 10 years? What pitfalls and benefits have we seen? Are booksellers' printed catalogs going the way of the dinosaur?

-What effect do 'print on demand' versions have on the acquisition and retention of "originals" now, and how is it likely to impact selection in future?