

Below is the agenda for the RBMS Technical Services Discussion Group.

All are most welcome to attend.

RBMS Technical Services Discussion Group  
ALA Annual Meeting in New Orleans

Sunday, June 26, 2011  
10:30am-12:00 pm  
Sheraton New Orleans  
Gallery

**1) Welcome and introductions.**

**2) Ephemera within books:** How do catalogers treat ephemera within books? Do you remove them? If so, where are they housed? What kind of record is kept? If the ephemera are kept in the book, is a note made? Do your libraries have policies about this?

**3) Next Gen catalogs: faceted searching, single search boxes:** Have the new generation of public catalogs affected cataloging practice in any ways? Are facets changing the way we catalog special collections materials? Are we adding local notes differently to aid in discovery?

**4) Technical services in the financial downturn:** How are technical services departments coping with tightened budgets? Have cataloging activities changed? Are people doing less item-level cataloging and more collection-level cataloging? Are they doing less DCRM cataloging? Are they putting less information in their records? Have any of the changes been positive ones?

**5) Announcements.**

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