

## ACRL LES Collections Discussion Group Midwinter 2017 Agenda

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM  
Virtual Meeting via Adobe Connect

### Discussion topics:

#### \* **Collecting new forms of scholarship**

The growing body of humanities scholarship in digital and non-textual formats (Omeka, Neatline, Scalar, etc.) is often handled outside of normal collections processes -- for example, by digital curation staff. Some of it bypasses the library entirely. Is this a problem? What is the role for literature librarians in curating, promoting, and providing access to these materials?

#### \* **Open Educational Resources**

What kinds of Open Educational Resources are available or being developed for literary scholarship? What impact will they have on literature collections? Should subject librarians be actively promoting these resources to faculty?

#### \* **Future directions for the Collections DG**

How can the Collections DG facilitate communication and knowledge sharing throughout the year, and not just at the semi-annual ALA meetings? Do the two current LES Discussion Groups (Collections and Reference) still reflect the most significant areas of interest for LES members, or do changes in the roles of subject specialists suggest the need to refresh these categories?

### Update:

#### **MLA White Paper on the Future of the Print Record**

<https://printrecord.mla.hcommons.org/concerted-thought-collaborative-action-and-the-future-of-the-print-record/>.