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ALCTS preconference to focus on research in cataloging and classification

"Research in Cataloging and Classification: Ways and Means" is the title of a preconference on research in cataloging and classification on Friday, June 25, 1993, preceding the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans. **The deadline for registration is June 4.**

The program is sponsored by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Cataloging and Classification (CCS) Policy and Research Committee.

The one-day preconference will focus on planning and implementing a research project from identifying a research question to selecting a methodology and publishing the results. It is designed for practicing librarians who are conducting and supervising research on subject cataloging, classification, descriptive cataloging and authority control.

Workshop presenters will include: Ruth C. Carter, University of Pittsburgh Libraries and editor of Cataloging and Classification Quarterly; Judith A. Hudson, The University of Albany, State University of New York; Carol A. Mandel, Columbia University Libraries, New York; Charles W. Simpson, State University of New York at Stony Brook; Richard P. Smiraglia, Long Island (N.Y.) University and editor of Library Resources & Technical Services; Elaine F. Svenonius, University of California, Los Angeles, and Arlene G. Taylor, Columbia University, New York.

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Registration fees are \$95 for ALCTS members, \$130 for ALA personal members and \$170 for non-ALA members.

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