

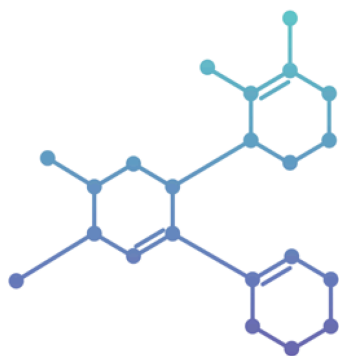
*Periodically there will be guest posts to the RUSA Presidents message. Thanks to current RUSA Shared Collections Interest Group Chair Sherri Michaels for the post below.*

The RUSA Shared Collections Interest Group is an informal discussion group devoted to shared collections, broadly speaking. This encompasses everything from shared print initiatives to shared storage facilities to sharing of collections through cooperative collection development.

We host an in-person program at the ALA Annual Conference as well as virtual sessions in the fall and the spring. The sessions are member-led, and we encourage an open dialogue where people can ask questions or share experiences and expertise. For all programs, we introduce a topic with a very brief presentation and then open it up for discussion.

Previous topics have included: Shifting the Print Collection Paradigm: The B1G Collection; DEIJA from a Shared Collections Perspective; Shared Collections from a Specialized Library Point of View; Shared Print in Practice: Two Perspectives; and, Last Copy Policies.

Please join us for our program at the ALA Conference in San Diego. Our topics will be Sustainability in Shared Collections, and a report on Phase 3 of the HathiTrust Shared Print program. All are welcome! If you are interested in learning more about the Shared Collections Interest Group, or have a topic for discussion, please contact the chair, Sherri Michaels, Head of Collection Management at Indiana University at [shmichae@iu.edu](mailto:shmichae@iu.edu).



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