

ALA Midwinter Conference, Seattle, WA  
Rare Books and Manuscripts Section  
Collection Development Discussion Group Draft Agenda  
Saturday January 26, 2013, 3:00- 4:00pm  
Westin Seattle – Blakely

**Topic: Collecting and the Emergence of Digital Resources**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Reports from attendees on notable acquisitions
3. Discussion

**Questions for discussion include:**

- How has the shift of acquisition funds to digital resources affected special collections? What is an appropriate strategy looking forward?
  - In what ways can institutions collaborate to cross-promote overlapping collection strengths and coordinate access to digitized collections on the web? What examples of this are out there already? How might this affect acquisitions strategy across institutions?
  - How and in what instances does the preexistence of a digitized copy of a potential acquisition affect the decision to purchase it?
4. Topic suggestions for the next meeting?

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