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By popular demand, a Preservation Discussion Group has been established within the Resources and Technical Services Division (RTSD).

The new group is intended to complement, not to replace, the RTSD Preservation of Library Materials Committee. Its focus will be on generating a wider exchange of expertise and information and on offering greater opportunities for informal interaction.

The group's first chairperson/coordinator is Pamela Darling, Preservation Officer of the Columbia University Libraries and immediate past chairperson of the RTSD Preservation of Library Materials Committee.

Meetings will deal with as many facets of preservation, conservation, preventive maintenance, replacement (including photoduplication), and repair of library materials as those present at any one session care to pursue.

Open to all RTSD members and other interested persons, the group will meet at every ALA annual conference and midwinter meeting.