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The Reproduction of Library Materials Section (RLMS) of the Resources and Technical Services Division of ALA is compiling a series of reports, studies and essays on various reprographic activities involved in processing library materials. Each volume of this series, known as The RLMS Microfile Series, is dedicated to a specific aspect of reprography.

The prime objective of the series is to provide an informal and direct channel of communication among those interested in the subject, offering them a form for free and uninhibited communication on policies, procedures, equipment and problems experienced by individual librarians.

The volumes are microfilmed and offered at cost, in both film and hard copies. The first volume (with its supplement) on "Current State of Catalog Card Reproduction" was microfilmed in 1974, and is available from The Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service.

The publication activities of RLMS are coordinated by the RLMS Publication Committee. At present, the Committee is preparing compilations on issues related to the acquisition and bibliographic control of microforms, the state of telefacsimile in libraries, the use of reprography in the Interlibrary Loan operations, and the organization and management of microform reading rooms.

Anyone interested in participating in this project, or willing to share his/her

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experiences on any other topic related to the activities of the RLMS, is urged to contact: Joseph Z. Nitecki, Chairperson, RLMS Publication Committee, Paley Library, Temple University, 13th and Berks Mall, Philadelphia, PA 19122.