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## Columns

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### Citations: Required Reading by NASIG Members

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Spring break approaches for those of us directly affiliated with institutions of learning, and we need reading material to get us through what might still be cold days. All of us, of course, need to know what's flashing across the bright, blue sky of our profession. And so, be made aware that:

**Robert Boissy** has published an article together with **Bob Schatz** entitled:

"[Scholarly Communications from the Publisher Perspective](#)," *Journal of Library Administration* 51:5/6 (2011).

Likewise, **Sarah Glasser** recently published an article entitled:

"Broken Links and Failed Access: How KBART, IOTA, and PIE-J can Help," *Library Resources and Technical Services* 56:1 (January 2012): 14-23.

**Kevin M. Randall** joins the publishing party with:

"RDA: End of the World Postponed?" *The Serials Librarian* 61 (2011):334-345.

But publications are not the end of the story:

**Valerie Ryder**, Director of Information Strategy at Wolper Subscription Services, was in Washington, D.C. at the end of January to speak at the 2012 Librarian Focus Group, hosted by the Society for Scholarly Publishers.

An annual event, the Librarian Focus Group is an opportunity for publishers to question librarians on major issues of common concern. Ryder was the only corporate librarian and the only representative of a library vendor represented on the panel. The full day panel included six librarians who took questions from moderators and participants on a range of themes. "Valerie's background and experience offers an interesting perspective, with her years as a corporate librarian and her current role at Wolper," said Marian Hollingsworth, one of the organizers of the conference. "All the librarians on the panel [were] invited because of their reputations as leaders in the library community. I am thrilled that Valerie ... agreed to join us."

Ryder was joined on the panel by Rosa Liu, Manager, Research Library & Information Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Monica McCormick, Program Officer for Digital Scholarly Publishing, New York University; Pam Snelson, College Librarian, Franklin & Marshall College and Past

President, Association of College and Research Libraries;  
and Beth Ten Have, Head of Information Services and  
Director of Library Academic Partnerships, Drexel  
University.

The conference took place on January 31, 2012 at the  
American Geophysical Union in Washington DC.

And, back to publications, briefly, with the news that  
**Susan Schreiner** and **Barbara M. Pope** published:

"Management Training in Library School: Do Graduate  
Programs Prepare an Individual for Real World  
Demands?" *Endnotes* 2:1 (2011)

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