Citations: Required Reading by NASIG Members
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While the winter weather compels you to remain indoors – in many parts of the country – use your cabin-fever time wisely and read these pieces!

First up is Nancy Bennett, electronic resources & systems librarian at Carroll University, and the winner of the USUS Travel Award for her opinion piece, “Could We Ever Get Rid of Usage Statistics?” The essay is available on the USUS web site and will be published in the March issue of Insights: the UKSG Journal. Nancy will be using the award money to travel to the upcoming NASIG conference.

Meanwhile, Judith A. Koveleskie, MLIS, MA, and serials librarian at Seton Hill University had an article published in Pennsylvania Libraries: Research & Practice, which is a peer-reviewed open access journal. Find Judith’s article, "Weeding, Wine, and Cheese: Enticing Faculty to Cull a Collection," at http://palrap.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/palrap/article/view/77

Finally, Angela Rathmel, head of Acquisitions and Resource Sharing at the University of Kansas, co-authored an article that was accepted to be published in 2015 in the Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship. So, look forward to: