Citations: Required Reading by NASIG Members
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It’s been a very busy autumn for NASIG members (as is every season, of course).

Rebecca Bearden presented at ENUG (ExLibris Northeast User Group) 2016 at SUNY New Paltz in New Paltz, NY this past October. The title of her presentation was Alma Prediction Pattern Basics.

In brief: The University of Connecticut School of Law Library went live with Alma in February 2016. They completed prediction patterns set up for their entire current continuous/serial print collection by April 30, 2016. Self-taught, the serials staff dedicated a large amount of their time for three months to learning how to create appropriate captions and patterns for their complex serial collection including journals, looseleafs, interactive sets, and more. This presentation shared their method and approach, basics of setting up predictive serials, tips and tricks, and lessons learned.

Then we have a citation for some names you all know:


Kelli Getz submitted:


And Betty Landesman provided to the column:


Along with colleague Jill Crane, NASIG member Marcella Lesher, from St. Mary’s University in San Antonio, presented a poster at the 2016 Digital Frontiers Conference hosted at Rice University entitled, “From Print to Digital and Back Again—Using the Campus Newspaper to Explore Historical Events and Academic Culture.”


Goodness, I (your faithful column editor) find this output invigorating.