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- Comments less than 30 seconds can be made at the mic
- Longer comments can be made at the panel, no more than 2 minutes
- Each topic will be given approximately 10 minutes

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Usability of ERMS (Electronic Resource Management Systems)

- Is this a viable solution?
- What are the problems we're trying to solve?
- Is an ERM better than an ILS?
- Open-source vs. vendor-based?

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Web-Scale Discovery

- Summon, Ebsco Discovery, Primo/Primo Central, Worldcat Local, and Encore
- Better than Google?
- Meta-indexes bringing back relevance of library?
- Ability to leverage investments in e-resources?

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Reality of Open Access

- Hope, fear, and angst in everyone
- Economics and access
- Librarians' resistance to OA
- Are librarians leading the way and incorporating OA into their resources?

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Integrating SERU (Shared Electronic Resources Understanding)

- Licensing process without SERU
- Your institution's process
- Adopting SERU
- Asking others to adopt SERU

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Role of the Librarians and E-Resources

- Traditional skill set or a different skill set required?
- Competent enough or a need for more support?
- Relying on attrition?
- Information technology or Information science?
- Developing foundation for support

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Value of Packaged Content

- Economics and re-pricing
- One size fits all or does it?
- Big deals or big rip-off?
- Who's driving the market?

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Assessing Patron Driven Acquisitions

- Growth of ebooks
- Economy of scale
- Supporting electronic devices
- Patron demands, the way to collect?
- Are e-books a substitute for the library?

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- Can we continue "just in case" with tight budgets?
- New models of information dissemination
- Many moving and weeding out print
- Libraries as book museums and their longevity in this economy
- Departing the traditional model