

# Library Collection and Access Issues in the 3rd Millennium

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- How do academic librarians decide about what to add to their collections?
- How do they decide which electronic resources to give their users access to?



# Library Collection and Access Issues

- Paul Metz, Virginia Tech  
Director, Collection Management and College-Based Services
- Katherine Perry, VIVA  
Director, Virtual Library of Virginia
- James G. Neal, Johns Hopkins  
Dean of University Libraries, Sheridan  
Director of the Milton S. Eisenhower Library



# Paul Metz



- Director, Collection Management and College-Based Services  
University Libraries, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Data, data, data
  - Cost, use, citations
- Measures contributing to decisions
- Procedures for gathering data
- Advantages of using data



# Kathy Perry

- Director, Virtual Library of Virginia
  - VIVA: statewide consortium of research libraries
  - SCHEV: State Council for Higher Education in Virginia
- VIVA's Approach to Library Collection and Access Issues
- Acquisition and renewal of resources

# Jim Neal



- Dean of University Libraries, Sheridan  
Director of the Milton S. Eisenhower  
Library, Johns Hopkins University
- Quality of library collections
  - Relevance, depth, breadth
  - Expanded user expectations
    - Anticipate and respond
    - Library philosophy
  - Budget and infrastructure