Table Talk - Adventures in Publishing

Alison Armstrong, Collection Management Librarian, Radford University

Abstract

Thinking about writing about collection development? DO it! We need more collection development/assessment related content out there in the world. As an instructor for Core’s Fundamentals of Collection Development and Management and Fundamentals of Collection Assessment, I am always on the lookout for good material for students. I will tell the story of my path to co-authoring a book and invite others to share their stories as well.

Come with stories to share about your publishing experiences or, if you are interested but have not begun, bring your ideas. We will talk about ideas for future publications and how to overcome stumbling blocks to publishing. Hopefully, you will come away with some lessons learned by others and we can crowdsource some motivation.

Discussion Prompts

Alison M. Armstrong will share her path to co-authoring a book

Participants will be invited to talk about their publishing experiences

Alison will talk about the need for more literature in collection development and collection assessment

Participants will be invited to share ideas for future publications – a little brainstorm

Participants will be encouraged to discuss stumbling blocks and work arounds