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#### Synopsis

Throughout this volume, the influence of research funding on advances in libraries and librarianship is addressed from two perspectives: funding agents and specific initiatives. A collection of chapters concentrates on a number of questions: Do the agendas of those agencies and foundations that fund research in the profession shape the topics of sponsored inquiry and methodologies used to gather evidence for research that advances libraries and librarianship? What are the trends in the questions funded, in the areas of librarianship supported and, perhaps of greatest interest, in the impact funders have made on our understanding of libraries, librarianship, and solving problems that face them? The traditions of *Advances in Librarianship* offer an appropriate forum to explore these questions through a collection of in-depth reviews of the literature and practice.

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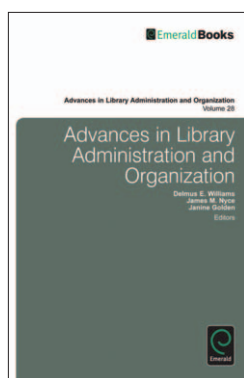
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This edition of *Advances in Library Administration and Organization* offers timely, interesting articles on topics of interest to library managers. It is an eclectic mix of pieces that includes an article on managing change in research libraries and one on the agility of library consortia and the impact of consortia on the agility of its member libraries. Another article considers the role of consortia as a public good v. their capacity to be an anti-competitive force that has the potential to change the relationship between libraries and publishers. Next are three articles on personnel issues relating to library programs. Finally, we close with an article on the evaluation of reference services and those who staff them in a changing environment. Each of these articles relates to important issues with which our organizations have to contend as we budget resources so as to best serve our clientele. As a result, this volume will make a significant contribution to the literature of library and information center management.

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