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?
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- 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
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

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- Quality of library collections
  - Relevance, depth, breadth
  - Expanded user expectations
    - Anticipate and respond
    - Library philosophy
  - Budget and infrastructure