Purpose. The Bibliography and Documentation Committee on Collection Development is dedicated to facilitating the work, collaboration and sharing of information among librarians engaged in development and management of Slavic and East European library collections.


Meetings. The group meets annually at AAASS conferences and members communicate by e-mail at other times during the year.

Activity. The group organized, created and manages the Sources for Slavic and East European Library Materials database [http://www.library.arizona.edu/slavvend/index.jsp]. The group is currently involved in creating a survey intended to collect data on collection management practices, policies & responsibilities in North American libraries.

Website. This year the group set up a basic website to provide access to the tools and documents created by the committee. The content for this website is still being collected. The site will be developed as an ongoing committee project. Michael Brewer is managing the website at the University of Arizona.

2007 AAASS Program. The group will propose a panel for the 2007 AAASS conference, but has not decided on a topic yet. There is interest in reporting out on the survey of collection management practices, policies and responsibilities as well as reporting on overlap analysis work among various North American Slavic collections done using OCLC’s new Collection Manager database.

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