Membership. The members of the B&D Subcommittee on Collection Development are Michael Biggins (University of Washington), Michael Brewer (University of Arizona), Geoff Husic (Kansas University) & Jared Ingersoll (Columbia University). The subcommittee is chaired by Michael Brewer.

Activity. The main work of the subcommittee over the past 2 years has been the creation of a database of suppliers of Slavic & East European library materials. The work on the database has been completed, and it is available for use at: http://www.library.arizona.edu/slavvend/index.jsp. The database currently resides on the University of Arizona Library server and is managed and updated by Michael Brewer and U of A library staff. However, the database was deliberately built using open source technologies to facilitate portability. For more information, please refer to the brief article written for SEEIR, Sources for Slavic & East European Library Materials: AAASS's New Collaborative Online Database.

Future of the Collection Development Subcommittee. The subcommittee has completed its one year, interim charge with the completion of the database. We will discuss the future of this subcommittee (possible future directions, projects, etc.) at our meeting at AAASS on Thursday and will report out at the Bibliographic & Documentation Committee meeting on Sunday. We hope to get feedback from the group on whether or not this committee should continue as a committee and, if so, what direction it should take.

Michael Brewer, Chair
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