

## DESCRIPTION

From Carnegie to Internet2: Forging the Serials Future is a comprehensive 398-page proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) Conference held in Pittsburgh in June 1999.

## PURPOSE

This text is designed to serve as a summary of the conference's numerous programs, workshops and sessions.

Papers in this volume are reported and written by NASIG members, conference attendees, and presenters.

## AUDIENCE

This text is written primarily for serialists, who desire a detailed, written record of the conference; however, the reports may be of interest to anyone involved in technical services-related work.

## FEATURES

Workshops cover a wide range of topics. Many of the sessions focus on the organization and management of remote-access electronic serials and full-text databases. Detailed topics include metadata, vendor relations, licensing agreements, and selecting and evaluating e-journals. Other topics include the evolution of distance education, scholarly publishing by librarians, and desktop journal article delivery.

The text also includes an alphabetical index of conference registrants and the institutions with which they are affiliated.

## ASSESSMENT

If your library subscribes to The Serials Librarian, the articles contained in this volume can be found in Vol. 38, no. 1/2-3/4 (2000). Much of the information in this volume is not new and a good deal of its value is in the presentation. However, it provides an excellent print record of the contents of the conference. Given the cost of this volume, it is recommended primarily for libraries who do not have access to The Serials Librarian yet desire a chronicle of the conference.