

# UKSG news



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## New members

A warm welcome to the following new members:

- UK:** Charles Russell  
Content Complete Ltd  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Imark Communications  
The London Library
- Overseas:** Leiden University Medical Centre,  
Walaeus Library (The Netherlands)

## UKSG membership

Our membership currently stands at 561, of which 203 are overseas members. The membership breaks down by category as follows:

Agents and booksellers	21
Electronic aggregators/facilitators	13
Individuals and consultants	21
Libraries:	
Academic	245
Commercial (manufacturing)	33
Commercial (service)	20
Government	49
Medical	19
National	28
Public	3
National data centres	4
Printers and binders	3
Professional associations	20
Publishers	74
System suppliers	8

## UKSG 2004 Conference and Exhibition

Another reminder to get the dates and venue in your diaries for next year's annual conference – 29-31 March at UMIST, Manchester. The finishing touches are being made to our speaker line-up, and programmes and booking forms should be mailed out to all and sundry before Christmas.

## The radical library: taking up the challenge

This UKSG seminar took place on 13 November at the Royal College of Nursing in London. The aim of the event was to present some of the leading edge developments taking place in the academic library world, and to consider how these changes will affect plans for the future enhancement of services and products associated with it. A report of the event and a selection of the papers will feature in the March 2004 issue of *Serials*.

## Marketing Subcommittee

We welcome back Tracy Shaw who recently joined CABI Publishing as Marketing Manager.

## Education Subcommittee

Ross MacIntyre has made a very active and enthusiastic debut as Education Officer. We welcome to the team Amel Abourachid from Ingenta, as well as David Alsmeyer from BT who will be able to strengthen the corporate perspective, and Tony Kidd from Glasgow University Library, who sits on the main UKSG Committee.

## UKSG staff changes

Ally Souster has for the last year been working both as the UKSG Accounts Administrator and as the Editorial Assistant for *Serials*. She has decided that the time has now come to doff her financial hat and so we welcome Andrea Mayho who has taken over the role. Andrea has a good deal of experience of things financial and will no doubt get to grips with our day-to-day running very speedily and come knocking on your door if you owe us any money!

**UKSG International Research Awards 2004**

An announcement concerning the International Research Awards for 2004 has already been made on various listservs but please refer to the UKSG web site for further details. The awards are available to any individual currently registered in a higher education institution, or in employment and undertaking formal pre-qualification study, in either case in a full- or part-time capacity. The piece of work being undertaken must form part of the requirements of the course or of the formal pre-qualification study, and the closing date for submissions is 6 February 2004.

**Roadshows**

The take-up for this service provided by UKSG to university Library and Information Studies departments has been very encouraging for this academic year. As ever, we always welcome offers from our members to speak at these informal sessions.

**Serials**

It's official. *Serials* will be produced as an e-only journal from 2005, following the overwhelming vote in favour by UKSG members in response to our e-only survey. We will of course keep everyone abreast of developments, including the print-on-demand options.

Recent recruits to the Editorial Board of *Serials* are Michael Mabe from Elsevier and Graham Stone from Bolton Institute.

**Serials-eNews**

Fifty not out! Peter Evans has now been producing this invaluable information source for two years and has recently introduced a rather stylish HTML version of the alert. You can't keep a good man down.

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