



**Tuesday afternoon**

**ASERL Strategic Planning Discussion Groups**

*See your name badge for your group number*

- A) Review of draft Mission, Vision and Values statements
- B) Small group discussions/review of draft strategic plan:
  - Feedback overall?
  - What communities of interest are most important to you?
  - What criteria should the Board use to assess these activities?

**FYI: ASERL's CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS**

- Special Collections
- Scholarly Communications
- Collections Assessment
- Just launched: "Big Deal" Strategy / Info Sharing
- In development: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - E-Resource Accessibility Assessment

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**Open Source Technology Discussion Groups**

1. Should our institutions seek to advance Open Source tools, or should we adopt a more neutral position and allow the market to develop solutions?
  - Why do you think one way or the other?
  - Is there a compromise? (e.g., work collaboratively to capture and express our community needs of software tools, and use that to assess solutions of any kind that come forth)
2. In your opinion, what are the primary benefits for libraries to use Open Source software tools?
3. What are the biggest challenges of using Open Source tools?
4. What questions should libraries ask when evaluating an Open Source tool?
  - Are there any 'deal breakers' on this list?
5. How can research libraries can minimize risk / optimize the benefits of adopting Open Source tools?
6. What roles, if any, do you see for libraries in ASERL to better support the adoption of Open Source tools into the future?

