

Speaker Biography:

Karen Fischer
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Karen Fischer has been the Collections Analysis & Planning Librarian at the University of Iowa since 2006. Prior to this position, she worked for three years as the collection management librarian at the University of Iowa's Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, where she started the Hardin Scholarly Communication Newsletter. Her current position involves collections budget analysis, resource selection and evaluation, and scholarly communication. At Iowa, she has helped lead a scholarly communication training program for librarians, and has a special interest in author rights and copyright.

Recent professional activities include:

A presentation at the 2008 Charleston Conference titled: *Scholarly communication and collection development librarians: Getting the conversation started* (which is included in the 2008 Charleston Conference Proceedings, Libraries Unlimited, October 2009).

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Editorial Board Member of the journal *Collection Management*.

Karen received her BA in English from Kalamazoo College, Michigan and her MLIS from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.