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Preface

A report about the conference titled *Mapcuratorship in Transition* has been published in Volume 4, 1994, number 4 of this journal.

As some of the authors refer to the reader which was distributed prior to the conference it is reproduced here in full:

Competencies for electronic information services / John Corbin
In: The Public-access Computer Systems Review 4, no. 6 (1993) p. 5-22 [10 p.]
What is a map? / I. Vasiliev ... [et al.]
In: The Cartographic Journal, journal of the British Cartographic Society, Vol. 27, December 1990, p. 119-123
Cartography, GIS and maps in perspective / M. Visvalingam
In: The Cartographic Journal, journal of the British Cartographic Society, Vol. 26, June 1989, p. 26-32
Accessing the world of digital spatial data / by Mary L. Larsgaard
In: Information Bulletin Western Association of Map Libraries, Vol. 23, no. 3, June 1992, p. 188-207
Includes 14 p. dictionary of technical terms.
Glossary [of terms and definitions for spatial digital data]
Appendix to: Content standards for digital geospatial metadata (June 8) / Federal Geographic Data Committee, 1994
The standards are available from anonymous FTP server *fgdc.er.usgs.gov* in directory *gdc \metadata* or can be requested by electronic mail on *gdc@usgs.gov*.
Exploring the impact of digital cartographic data on map librarianship using data use models / by Ming-Kan Wong.
In: Bulletin 173, September 1993, SLA Geography and Map Division, p. 2-14
Configuration of computers in map libraries / by Robert S. Allen.
In: Bulletin 173, September 1993, SLA Geography and Map Division, p. 15-23
"Automation and map librarianship: three issues" / by Christene Kollen & Charlene Baldwin.
In: Bulletin 173, September 1993, SLA Geography and Map Division, p. 24-36
Report on THE MAP LIBRARY IN TRANSITION : a joint conference sponsored by the Congress of Cartographic Specialists Associations and the Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress, October 18 & 19, 1993, 10 p.
From: MAPS-L (Maps and Air Photo Systems forum, an American discussion list on Internet)
The state of map libraries and archives / [statement by the CCISA]. 2 p.
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Exploring the Internet / Tony Addyma.
In: Serials : the journal of the United Kingdom Serials Group, Vol. 7, No. 2, July
1994, p. 133-141
What a tangled web they wove ... / Kurt Kleiner
In: New Scientist, 30 July 1994, p. 35-39

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I hope that these articles make the research library community aware of the far-reaching changes with which traditional map collections are faced. Above all, however, I hope that library managements find ways to cope with these changes, either in their own library or in cooperation with other libraries.

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