Kaleidoscope of Choices: Collection Development Today

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Collection Development

• What Remains Constant

• What Is Changing

• Where We Are at Risk & Where We Have Opportunities

• Key Points to Take Away
What Remains Constant
What Is Changing and What This Means
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ALA Office for Information Technology Policy, “Checking Out the Future” by Jennifer C. Hendrix, Policy Brief no. 2 (Feb. 2010)
Our Fiscal Situation
Legacy Print Collections
Risk and Opportunities
Remember

• Our central CDM functions continue as do our core values
• Our future is digital
• Limited funds call for creative action
• Collective action is imperative
  – Shaping the publishing industry & public policy
  – Leveraging our purchasing power
  – Managing our legacy print collections
Questions?
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