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Summary of Subdivision Activities in 2016:

Please use the activity planning sheets you completed in 2015 as a guide. Items to include in the section could include but are not limited to the following.

- Spring Conference at DMACC – Ankeny on May 20th
 - Theme - Keeping in Step: Libraries and the Institutional Mission
 - Keynote – Megan Oakleaf (sponsored by bepress)
 - 12 concurrent sessions
 - 101 attendees
- Sponsored sessions at the ILA conference
 - When Generations Connect – Bryan Lansing (keynote)
 - 21st Century Archives – Mark Anderson, Claudia Frazer, and Onnica Marquez
 - Open Educational Resources and Libraries: Promotion and Support – Kate Hess and Ericka Raber
- Subdivision business meeting at the ILA conference
- Spring conference scholarship awarded to Kate Kitchens (University of Dubuque)
- Research Award winners: Phil Jones, Julia Bauder, and Kevin Engel of Grinnell College for their article: [Mixed or complementary messages: Making the most of unexpected assessment results](#). *College & Research Libraries*, 77(2), 197-211.
- Fall Conference Scholarship awarded to Kate Thompson (MLIS student at U. of Alabama)
- Legacy Awards (recognition for years of service to the subdivision): 21 recipients.
- Offered two ACRL webinars:
 - Modern Pathfinders: Easy Techniques to Make Better Research Guides
 - Accessibility in Action

Summary of any new projects, programs, decisions made by the subdivision in 2016 (if applicable):

- Created and filled two new committees: Professional Development and College Readiness. Disbanded the Newsletter Committee. (This decision was made by the membership in 2015, but implemented in 2016.)
- Completed our transition from a newsletter to a [blog](#). Approximately 40 posts have been written since its creation.
- Transitioned the listserv to a members-only list managed by DMS.
- Sought and received sponsorship for our Spring Conference for the first time this year.

Optional: What did your subdivision do really well this year? What are you most proud of? What was your biggest challenge?

- Our biggest challenge was implementing the bylaws changes approved by the membership last year to create two new committees. But we recruited two

excellent leaders as chairs and they have worked with their committee members to hit the ground running.

Please include any other information you would like to share with ILA.

- We currently have 147 members.
- Thanks to bepress's sponsorship of the Spring Conference, the subdivision is in good shape financially. Our ending balance for August 2016 is \$6,819.73
- At the Fall Conference Subdivision Business Meeting, the Iowa ACRL Executive Board will propose the waiving of subdivision dues for student and retired members.