Things to think about
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The theme running through our session is informal lines of communication. We're interested in the lines of communication in your library. How are decisions made and how does the means of communication influence decision making? The following questions, we hope, will serve as discussion points.

E-mail us or post to the forum with questions, answers, or if there's anything specific you'd like to know about us.

General:
Do you have one or several Electronic Resources Librarians? In which Department(s)? How is your serials work organized? Is serials acquisitions in a larger Acquisitions Department? Is serials cataloging in the same department as serials acquisitions? Which ILS do you use? Do you use a linking service?

Collaboration:
How do the areas in your library involved with electronic serials communicate? How is workflow established?

Decision making:
What are some decisions you have made? How and by whom were they made? For example, do you catalog your e-serials? How do you order them?

Improvement:
Do you see ways of improving your collaboration, communication, and decision making processes?