

Statement on the Reproduction of Manuscripts and Archives for Noncommercial Purposes: Proposed Revisions

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The revisions proposed here will be considered for approval as policy by the ACRL Board of Directors at the 1976 ALA Annual Conference. All comments concerning the statement and the proposed revisions should be sent to the chairman of the RBMS Committee on Manuscripts Collections: Clyde C. Walton, Director of Libraries, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, IL 60115.

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