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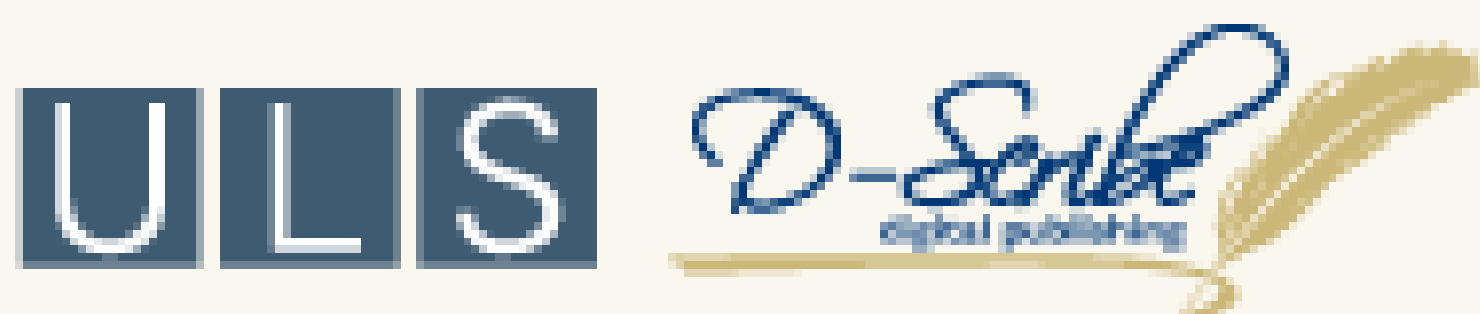
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What it's all about

- Introduce readers to the unique & valuable research & initiatives of Pennsylvania's libraries & library & information professionals
- Share knowledge & experience with colleagues across & beyond Pennsylvania
- Articles from all areas of librarianship with a special focus on activities in Pennsylvania's academic libraries

Partners

- **Sponsor**
 - College & Research Division
 - Pennsylvania Library Association
- **Publisher**
 - University Library System
 - University of Pittsburgh



PaLRaP? Seriously?

- It's friendly!
- It's communicative!
- It's about Pennsylvania!
- It's kinda hip-hop & happenin'!
- It's better than "PLuRP"!

Meeting needs

- Pennsylvania has more institutions of higher education & serves more students than nearly all other states
- Improve communication within the Pennsylvania academic library community

Software platform

- Open Journal Systems (OJS)
- Open source software created by Public Knowledge Project
- Online submission & review management system
- Open Access publishing