Acquisitions and Collection Development Interest Group

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The focus of our group’s educational activity this year was a workshop on collection development, entitled Collection Analysis Using Excel.

Speaker Tony Grenier, from Portland Community College, led a day-long workshop at Richmond Public Library’s Brighouse Branch, that showed participants how to better manage their collection’s size, age, usage and branch comparisons.

The interest group wishes to thank member Ursula Benoit, Adult Collections Librarian of Greater Victoria Public Library, for her excellent work in setting up this well-received workshop.

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