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- promote discussion and the free flow of information on serials matters and associated technology
- develop links between all parties in the serials information chain
- encourage professional awareness, stimulate research and provide a programme of training and education.

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