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The theme for our CULS Fall 2011 Conference and Proceedings could not be more appropriate during these “difficulties” in higher education nowadays! As academic libraries face increasing challenges of budgets, hiring freezes, and in general doing more with fewer resources, the sharing of information via open access is essential to our common intellectual contributions toward professional development.

As you read the following articles based upon presentations at the Fall 2011 conference, I hope you will both enjoy and benefit from the ideas and expertise from your colleagues.

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