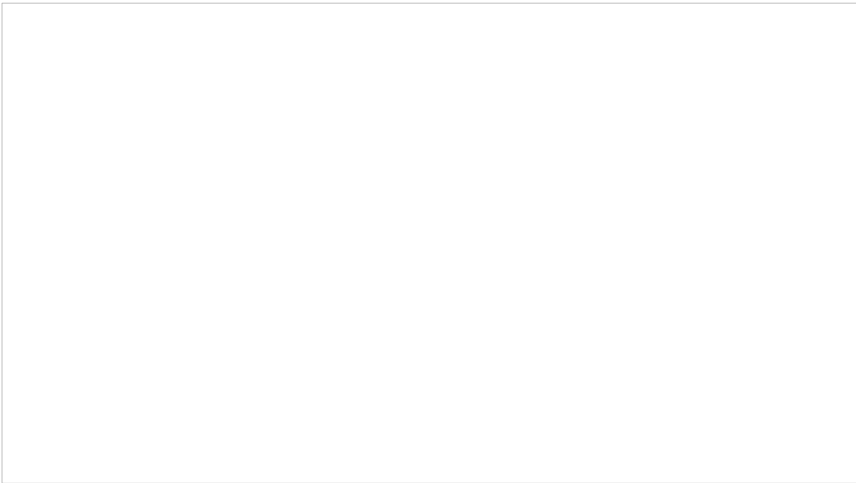


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- *Janice Arenofsky, formerly with Arizona State Lib., Phoenix*

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