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Library-Writing Programs Partnerships: Perspectives from the Fields

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Conversations and partnerships between librarians and English compositionists are multiplying and deepening, as individuals in both fields recognize their shared pedagogical goals and concerns. But the obstacles to such collaboration are also significant. Having faced challenges as a librarian in cultivating partnerships with writing instructors, the presenter sought to explore how librarian-compositionist collaborations develop and why partners find them worthwhile. The emerging themes of this analysis illustrate the rich potential of library-writing program collaborations, as well as considerations when seeking to expand teaching partnerships.