

Stop! Carry on...

Reflections on managing a library collection
and a collection management team

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Reflections

▶ **Managing a collection**

- ▶ Constrained budgets
- ▶ eBook availability
- ▶ Supplier disruption

▶ **Managing a team**

- ▶ Remote working
- ▶ New demands / different tasks

▶ **General uncertainty!**

Planning for the future

		During pandemic	
		Started	Stopped
Post pandemic	Stopped	END <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click & Collect• Additional eBook licences	AMPLIFY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inter Library Loan service• Metadata• Internal Relationships
	Started	LET GO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complex procedures• (Some) physical collections• Worrying	RESTART <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to physical collections• Planning

Follow up

- ▶ **How to create real, lasting change after Covid-19**
Ian Burbridge 29 April 2020
<https://www.thersa.org/blog/2020/04/change-covid19-response>
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