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I am open to suggestions, revisions, corrections, new resources, or changes assigned categories. Categories are becoming more difficult to assign as more resources include or address digital topics. Send your ideas, please, and your general comments are always welcome. I can be reached at this email address: ogburnjl@appstate.edu.

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