The main point for an indexer to consider about this collection of interviews published for the Association of College and Research Libraries is why there is no index. If Martha Boaz's views on library schools and Patricia Battin's experiences of network systems are worth recording for posterity, they are surely also worth indexing?

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