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1	00:02:53	USA	Corporate	YES	YES. However, I would prefer that the second sentence beginning with "It provides a forum for study and discussion of: --" be removed, because it puts unnecessary limitations on the scope of the SIG that is defined in the previous sentence.	It represents a significant portion of my professional interests	A circle with the quadrants marked on it and the tag line "360 degree Information management"	Deanna Morrow Hall	President, Corporate Information Resources, Inc.	dmhall@mindspring.com
2				No responses						
3	00:00:51			YES	YES	I like the fact that this SIG provides a chance to connect with other practitioners [NETWORKING]	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
4	00:03:12	USA	Academic	YES	YES	It builds on my IRM degree; also, management is inherent in almost every applied information activity	NO	Brad Gulliford	Digital Management & Curation, Library Systems & Technology, University of Texas at Arlington libraries	gulliford@uta.edu
5	00:00:49			NO	NO	Not yet	Not yet	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
6	00:05:41	USA	Corporate	NO. Suggest SIG/RIM (Resource Information Management)	YES	It gives me a community of people to discuss information management [NETWORKING]	Not good with those things, but if changed name then could have a logo with a RIM on it :-)	Heather Pfeiffer	Sr. Software Engineer, Akamai Physics, Inc.	heather@pfeifferfamily.net
7	00:00:41			Respondent skipped this question	YES	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
8	00:01:47	USA	Academic	YES	YES	A good info source	Respondent skipped this question	Ann Prentice	Interim Director, SLIS, University of Alabama	prentice@umd.edu
9	00:17:18	USA	Academic	YES	YES	I am a manager and my affiliation with the SIG makes me part of a circle of colleagues with whom I can communicate and learn new things. [NETWORKING]	Maybe something like a Venn diagram with people, money, technology, and information all intersecting and completing the whole organization of SIG/MGT. Word has some Smart Art that can be used to design this.	Marianne Afifi	Associate Dean, University Library, California State University Northridge	marianne.afifi@csun.edu

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10	00:01:08			NO	NO. Adding something to include information management and information governance to the charter	It doesn't	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
11	00:01:57			NO	NO	It does not	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
12	00:07:07			YES	YES	Presents a forum where I can exchange ideas with colleagues sometimes in real time, obtain feedback and generally network and collaborate on projects with kindred spirits. Provides a venue for current awareness on issues important to information professionals with management portfolios. [NETWORKING]	A trio symbolizing people working with technology to manage [information] resources	Respondent skipped this question	Academic library	Respondent skipped this question
13	00:02:35	Finland	Academic	YES	YES	NO yet, I have not been active, but I needed to have online information about activities.	Respondent skipped this question	Pertti Saariluoma	Professor	ps@jhyu.fi
14	00:02:35	USA	Academic	YES	YES	I manage a small acquisitions unit at a research university. Human resources management and IT management are vital components of our operations. The SIG mission fits my scope.	NO	Michael Luesebrink	Florida State University Libraries	mluesebrink@fsu.edu
15	00:01:47			YES	YES	Not getting much recently - it is a good sig, makes sense - but we are not really doing much, are we?	The pointy-haired boss from Dilbert? A crowd of people	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question

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16	00:23:07	USA	Govern-ment	NO. I have no knowledge of SIG/MGT's current scope and purpose. When I was more active in SIGs 15-25 years ago, SIG/MGT's activities definitely did not reflect management science.	*NO. See expanded note below*	Not for many years have I noticed any impact by SIG/MGT -- as I have attended only one ASIST annual since 2004. If SIG/MGT has published in the Bulletin, then I am remiss in not reading the Bulletin.	Respondent skipped this question	Ellen Sleeter (member since 1978)	Systems Administrator, Office of Information Technology, County of Morris	widely available
17	00:00:49			NO	YES	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
18	00:11:18	Canada	Academic	YES	YES	*See expanded note below*	NO	Natasha Ali	University of Toronto	tasha.ali@mail.utoronto.ca
19	00:12:55	USA	Corporate	YES	YES	*See expanded note below*	Not really oriented to this sort of thing -- really wouldn't know	Tom Schutter	KPMG LLP	tschutter@kpmg.com
20	Same person as #9			Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Logos are really difficult to design, especially with a somewhat broad purview as this SIG has. How about creating a Word image with some of the key phrases that characterize the SIG.	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
21	00:01:35	USA	Corporate	YES	YES	Still working to figure that out. I am new to ASIS&T.	Not at this time.	Nannette Naught	IMT, Inc.	nnaught@imteaminc.com
22	00:19:45		Academic	YES	YES	The affiliation with SIG/MGT helps me to arrange work materials.	NO	Yukio Nasu	Professor of marketing in a university	Respondent skipped this question
23	00:04:25			NO. Management of Library, Information, and Technology	YES	Research works	No. Contants [sic] are really important.	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
24	00:01:23			YES	YES	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
25	00:05:19			YES	YES	Networking	NO	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
26	00:01:10			YES	YES	Networking	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question	Respondent skipped this question
27	>24 hours	USA	Academic	NO. SIG/ Management of information	*NO. See expanded note below*	*See expanded note below*	Respondent skipped this question	Bill Edgar	Missouri State University	billedgar@missouristate.edu

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					16/ · "information professionals who manage information resources for professional employees"?? Wow -- this represents a total disconnect for me. The point of SIG/MGT to start with was that graduate school programs in infosci had little if ANY coursework devoted to managing STAFF. Not managing information resources. It is STAFF management that is so critical -- which you have boiled down to "human resources - management" And it is the ability to make presentations to management to justify new approaches to information collection and dissemination. YES, being able to conduct, capsulize and present cost-benefit analyses of information products and delivery of information services are critical. Also, being able to design and evaluate qualitative surveys -- to measure the impact, positive or negative, of existing information products and services -- in order to justify continued funding of staff. That this statement is so blind to management science suggests to me that the folks who are rebooting SIG/MGT are largely academics, and not managers in the information industry.					
					27/ I would add the following to the charge: SIG MGT generally supports research on and discussion of the management of information organizations and the organizational management of information. Specifically it supports research and discussion of various management topics as they apply to information organizations like academic libraries or information centers, and as they apply to information services within organizations like special libraries, records management units, or archives. These topics reflect activity at different levels of organizational practice and analysis. For instance, ones of motivation and perception affect individuals' organizational work. The topics of group dynamics, group conflict, and teams reflect the work of small sets (groups) of people. Finally, at the organizational level, occur the work reflected in the topics of power; leadership; organizational structure, change, communication, and effectiveness; strategy; and knowledge management. The purpose of SIG-MGT shall include but not be limited to 1) advising the Board of Directors of the Society officers on matters pertaining to SIG-MGT's interests and areas; 2) organizing sessions at conferences of the Society and at other times; 3) collecting and disseminating information concerning areas of interest; and 4) at the request of the Board of Directors, either as a Group or through one or more of its officers or members, representing the Society in international, interdisciplinary and inter-organizational activities.					
						18/ The specific reference to cost-benefit analysis of information activities relates to my dissertation research on information behaviour and information use of financial economic actors. I welcome the opportunity to be involved with ASIS&T/SIG/MGT as a student member, and I hope to attend the annual conference this year to find out more about how this affiliation may enhance my work. I do not know how ASIS&T/SIG/MGT may be more involved with my process to complete my dissertation research. [NETWORKING]				
						19/ Our company is ensconced on the cusp of technological change, and as a service provider we've long since moved beyond the traditional data dissemination models in which similar professionals associations seem stuck. Although, ASIS&T is academically-focused and research sometimes veers off a practical path, the interests of the SIG/MGT group most often gives me a clear look over the tech horizon--something our clients expect of us. [NETWORKING]				
						27/ Some scholarly soceieties, e.g. the Academy of Management, is interested in researching management but not really the management of information organizations. Still other professional associations, e.g. the American Library Association, are interested in the practice of managing information organizations but not in research of managing them. In contrast, SIG Management provides me a community of people who are interested in research on the management of information organizations. As such, SIG Management is rare if not unique. .				
Respondent SKIPPED this question >>				3	1	6	12	13	12	15
Respondent ANSWERED this question >>				25	27	22	15	15	16	13
% answered (based on 27 respondents)				93%	100%	81%	56%	56%	59%	48%
Respondent answered YES				17	21	14	6			
% answered YES				68%	78%	64%	40%			
Respondent answered YES with comments				0	2 POSITIVE	18	6			
Respondent answered NO				7	5	7	9			
% answered NO				28%	19%	32%	60%			
Respondent answered NO with comments				3	2 NEGATIVE/ NEUTRAL	5	4			
Location/ No response		15								
Location/ USA		10								

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Work affiliation/ NO response			14							
Work affiliation/ academic			8							
Work affiliation/ corporate			4							
Work affiliation/ government			1							
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