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This was my first time attending the ACRL conference. I was accepted to facilitate two round tables on curriculum materials centers and library mental health supports, which resulted in some great discussions and networking opportunities. There were many speakers, posters, community chats, and round tables that focused on the areas I am particularly interested in at the moment - liaison work, work load, curriculum materials centers, mental health supports, and reorganizing - so it was not difficult to fill my schedule. It is interesting to hear what is happening in other libraries, even if they are an R1 that is significantly larger and slightly different liaison problems than you have. I haven't even begun to explore the online programs and contributed papers archived on the website since I focused my time on the in-person events. It will be some time before ACRL circles back to the East Coast, so I was glad I had the opportunity to attend this event in Pittsburgh.