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WHAT IS BSD?
The Biological Sciences Division (BSD) is one of 28 Divisions of the Special Libraries Association, the second largest library and information-related association headquartered in North America and the third largest in the world. The scope of the Biological Sciences Division encompasses the biological sciences, both pure and applied, and the acquisition, organization, dissemination, and use of biological information in all forms. Within the Division, emphasis is placed upon the broad sweep of the life sciences and the strong common elements found throughout them.

HISTORY
BSD was formed in 1934 by eighteen life sciences librarians to meet the needs of academic, corporate, hospital, research, government, and technical information professionals in the broad field of biological sciences. Today BSD is an international professional division of more than 680 members.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The annual SLA conference is held during June in the United States or Canada. Throughout the Conference, the Biological Sciences Division sponsors a variety of programs including workshops, exhibits, continuing education courses, invited papers and speakers, an annual business meeting, and social events. These sessions provide opportunities for the Division's members to network and exchange information regarding their work in the biological sciences.

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