We are in the midst of what many are calling a “Golden Age of Podcasts,” yet despite all the excitement over this new format, the sounds of podcasting’s nascent history are vulnerable and remain mystifyingly difficult to research and preserve. The PodcastRE.org website and database was built as a searchable, re-searchable index to provide scholars and podcast enthusiasts with tools to explore both contemporary and historical podcasts. In this roundtable discussion, PodcastRE project leaders Jeremy Morris and Eric Hoyt talk about their efforts and challenges building this open-access resource as well as their new edited collection, Saving New Sounds: Podcast Preservation and Historiography. They are joined by three contributors to the collection – Jennifer Wang, Susan Noh and Sam Hansen – who will discuss their work with the