



BTAA Shared Print Collection Update May 2019

Current Collection Status

Gap filling continues in the collection at Indiana, with some 12,000 volumes committed to fill gaps. Illinois continues to ingest from local holdings, closing in on the 100,000 volume mark.

Collection	Titles	Volumes
Indiana	6,328	265,000
Illinois	2,600	100,000
Total	8,928	365,000

Usage

In the lifetime of the project, 42 borrow requests and 990 article requests have been received at Indiana for SPR volumes. Of these, 14 physical items were loaned and 655 articles were fulfilled. The rate of requests for SPR items remains low, and the service for these retained volumes does not appear to be increasing. Illinois reports no requests on items retained in their facility.

Group	Loan		Article	
	Requested	Filled	Requested	Filled
Big Ten Academic Alliance to date	15	9	111	75
Total, all requests to date	42	14	990	749

Recent Activity and Six-Month Plan

The gap-fill project for Indiana will be drawing down, though gap fill may continue on an ad-hoc (not centrally coordinated) basis. Among the 6,300 titles at IU, 2,034 are now considered complete.

Illinois will continue ingesting titles from the list of titles approved at the beginning of the project, and will begin ingesting reference titles from the approved list. In the next six months we will begin sourcing new titles from additional supplying partners and begin testing external ingest workflow at Illinois.

Rosemont Shared Print Alliance

The [Rosemont Shared Print Alliance](#) continues has revised its existing roadmap to indicate progress in key areas and adjust target dates for active goals. Current areas of focus include technical requirements for integrating retained title information across local tools, defining the corpus of serials titles held in retention by programs, and creating a plan for strategically adding new titles to the retained pool.

HathiTrust Shared Monographs

Retention commitments for Phase II of the [HathiTrust Shared Monographs Collection](#) have recently been finalized. Seven BTAA institutions (Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Penn State, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, and Wisconsin) are participating in this second phase of commitments, which sought to ensure a print copy of every digital HathiTrust volume is retained. We expect an update on participation in the coming weeks.

Additional Shared Collections Notes

- The [Partnership for Shared Book Collections](#) is meeting semi-annually and has organized working groups to advance areas of interest for shared monograph retention. The goals and efforts between the Rosemont group and the Partnership are similar, and both organizations have acknowledged the need to collaborate on areas overlapping serials and monographs or to combine the groups. The Partnership will meet at ALA Annual and intends to pursue grant funding to advance its goals.
- The [Journal Needs and Retention List](#) (JRNL) is undergoing a technical needs and requirements review. The advisory committee includes JRNL member representatives from the Big Ten, WEST, FLARE, and ASERL, and is discussing ways to integrate metadata efforts with Rosemont, the Partnership, or WEST's Agua workflow to reduce duplication of efforts. The gap-filling analysis functionality provided by this tool is currently unique, however, so efforts will focus on making that function more serviceable.