Committee on Institutional Cooperation Shared Print Repository (CIC-SPR)

CIC Members Update
January 2016

Current Highlights

◊ In the last year 65,000 volumes have been sourced, validated, and added to the SPR, bringing the collection to roughly 160,000 volumes.
  • As of December the SPR is already at 65% of the original 250,000 volume target.

◊ Following a spring 2015 program evaluation, CIC Library Directors and Provosts expressed support for the repository.
  • The directors have given their approval for continuing toward the 250,000 goal.
  • At their May 2016 meeting, the library directors will review a new five-year plan proposal for continuing the development of a shared serials collection.

◊ Participation in the project continues to grow.
  • Six universities currently have contributions in the SPR’s holdings: Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio State, and Wisconsin.
  • Two additional universities, Minnesota and Purdue, will contribute volumes in the spring.
  • Iowa is ready to ship more than 4,000 volumes in January; Wisconsin is preparing a sizable contribution.

◊ Processes and workflows have been refined, making the assessment and contribution process faster.
  • CIC and CRL have worked together to facilitate multi-institutional collections analysis.
  • Refined processes have simplified records management for supplying universities.
  • Preservation officers have offered input on best practices for condition assessment.

◊ About 46% of titles on active source lists are currently retained in whole or in part.
  • 738 of 1569 Elsevier titles (47%) retained
  • 719 of 1002 Springer titles (72%)
  • 237 of 1154 Wiley-Blackwell titles (21%); large portion of medical content not yet sourced
  • 114 of 238 Oxford and Cambridge University Press science titles (48%)
**Forthcoming Activity**

- **Continuing with Elsevier, Springer, and Wiley**
  - Iowa has already prepared about 4,000 volumes of Springer for shipment in January
  - Wisconsin is evaluating titles for gap fill among the major publishers
  - Title lists are being evaluated to locate pools of unfilled content
  - Will determine feasibility and desirability of sourcing Blackwell medical content with science journals

- **Beginning the quest for society publishers’ title content**
  - Title lists compiled for ACS, AGU, AIP, APS, IOP, ACM, IEEE, and RSC
  - Indiana added their on-site holdings to the SPR collection in 2015
  - Wisconsin adding about 187 IEEE titles, followed by 54 IEEE titles from Minnesota
  - Purdue is evaluating holdings from several society publishers

- **Sourcing and collocating Cambridge and Oxford University Press Journals**
  - Indiana has already added their on-site holdings to the SPR
  - STEM lists include some softer sciences
  - CRL analysis is already completed; will begin looking at specific suppliers in the 2016

- **Forging the path to 250,000**
  - Completing the available titles from existing lists will not fill the capacity
  - Will begin compiling additional title list possibilities in January for further evaluation and approval

**WHERE TO FIND MORE INFO**

Holdings and Gaps: The latest list, noting volumes retained and missing for all collected SPR titles, is available to project managers from each campus at [CICme.net](http://cicme.net).

A list of completed titles, policies, and publicly shared information is available at [http://tinyurl.com/cic-sharedprint](http://tinyurl.com/cic-sharedprint).

Guidelines for supplying libraries, sample documents and shipping templates are available through Box. Please inquire for access.

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**CIC SPR PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS**

- Indiana University
- Michigan State University
- Ohio State University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Rutgers University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Nebraska–Lincoln
- University of Wisconsin–Madison