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Green Breakout Session - Thoughts, Issues and Questions Shared
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Some libraries have percentage limits—if price for print reaches a certain increase threshold, then title is switched to electronic.

Some libraries have already canceled all titles that have FT in an aggregator database and are now canceling single print titles if available electronically.

Some libraries are reviewing microforms to see if need to continue.

Password protection is a problem with electronic journals.

There is still plenty of work for staff and professionals, but the duties change with electronic resources.

Put e-only titles in Voyager so that they can be claimed.

Document delivery question: what to do with "purchase this article" titles?

Will the cost for document delivery be more than subscriptions?

What are the copyright issues for exceeding download limits?

How do electronic resources affect Ariel?

ILL: Some publishers prohibit ILL.

There is a need for:

Discussion about open scholarly communication and cost of publications, but it is a backroom issue at most places.

Practical information about how to input electronic resources into Voyager.

Letting patrons know how to get from their information need to online resources.

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