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Lavender Breakout Session Notes

- What do you expect and Electronic Resources Librarian to do?
 - Negotiate w/vendors; keep track of URLs; proxy servers; some reference; maintain resources; aware of contacts.
 - Ever evolving role – look @ job postings/requirements
- Is it a long-term position? Is it only for "flip time"?
 - maintaining SFX
 - reading agreements/contracts
- What were some specific titles you didn't flip to electronic?
 - Based on faculty support and programs; "older" faculty not always willing.
 - Checked for electronic availability – just canceled those available electronically.
- Dialogue with faculty needs to be taking place. Educating faculty to e-resources.
- Consider the embargo on current issues – what effect does this have on choices?

"Flipping" – not using e-resources already available; rather starting e-subscription instead of print.

- What did you have to do to get it done?
 - New leadership expected it
 - Library on board – in word – but not action; had to show \$\$ saving to get ball rolling.
 - Keep statistics to reinforce actions
 - Check current subscriptions to see if there are free e-journals you can link to.
- Any idea of how large core collection will end up being? (@ISU). Approximately 500 (may not be reasonable).
- Accreditation – will look at e-subscriptions (not aggregated) and "count" them towards totals.
- If every library flips to e-resources – will all have to have an ERM?
 - SIUC manages so far w/o one (4 years).