

Collaborative Collection Development - Introduction

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Survey responses

- 52 libraries responded, 11 very interested and had time and money
- Top areas: Health Sciences (10), Business (10), Education (9), Literature (8), Physical Sciences (6), Computer Science/Math (5), Fine Arts (5), Social Sciences (4), History (4)



Webinar topics

- Print Collaborative Collection Development Options
- E-Book Collaborative Collection Development Options
- Sample discussion in one area – Education
- Next steps in the process

Print Collaborative Collection Development Options

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Print question: I-Share or all of CARLI?

- Currently 129 Governing Members of CARLI (May 2016)
- Currently 84 I-Share members
- If checking holdings for all of CARLI, OCLC is the best option



Print Option One : Unique Content

- Commit to purchasing a certain amount of unique content in a given subject area, such as \$4,000 in physics, for fy17.
- Requires little communication with other libraries, just pick a subject area and collaborate via I-Share or OCLC.
- For example, if seven librarians agree to each purchase \$5,000 of unique books, by the end of fy17 there is substantial new unique content in the CARLI holdings or I-Share.



Print Option Two: Collaborative Print Purchasing

- Librarians agree to divide up a subject area. For example, one library will get all or many books related to Picasso while another collects all or many books related to Monet.
- Librarians could also agree to divide up by publisher. One Library could get all books by University Press A on a certain subject while another agrees to cover University Press B, for example.
- Other agreements could be fashioned in any way desired.
- Agreement would cover a limited time span.



Print Option Three: Print DDA

- Multiple libraries with a common book vendor agree to collaborate on Print DDA. Model is the same as local DDA except license is signed for multiple libraries.
- All libraries load records. When one purchases the item upon patron request, the other collaborating libraries remove the record from their catalogs.



Print Option Four: Whatever works for you

- As you collaborate with other libraries, you may find another variation that works best for your group.
- Any type of pledge to help make the CARLI and/or I-Share collection stronger for all is welcome.