



Collection Management Committee Annual Project 2016–2017 *Collaborative Collection Development*

Due to a reduction in I-Share borrowing from FY12 to FY15 and a desire to maintain a deep and diverse CARLI collection in times of reduced budgets, in FY17 the committee continued a project begun in FY16 to increase collaborative collection development. In FY16, a survey was conducted about interest in collaboration that generated 89 responses from 52 members.

Project Outline

Using the survey results to select areas of interest, the committee developed pilot projects in the following areas:

- Business
- Education K-12 Textbooks
- Nursing
- Literature
- One Time Pledges (in any subject)
- E-books (in any subject)

The pilot project results were as follows:

- **Business and Nursing:** The committee was impacted by five mid-year resignations including the loss of those leading the business and nursing collaborations. Though other committee members attempted to continue these pilots, they did not gain traction.
- **Education:** 15 textbooks/textbook packages were identified as desirable due to their use in IL school curriculums. Six CARLI member libraries purchased 9 of these sets during the year. Items purchased are indicated on this spreadsheet:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1myv9722Qj7YDXyBZAQxq1wywwtbTSjdyPagCvjo45w8/edit#gid=0>
- **Literature:** Several meetings were held, but no books were purchased. However, an interest in open-access monographs arose during these meetings that may feed into the FY18 project of this committee. A criteria checklist for open-access monographs is being developed at:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14U5VCX71BWUwSfIkDreNAfgqJ52fS42yYuAE5QTIimoc/edit?usp=sharing>
- **One-Time Pledges:** 144 print books were purchased by 11 selectors at 4 member libraries. UIC selectors were supported by extra funding by their Dean, and purchased 97 of the books. As of September 2017, 79 of the books are unique in I-Share, and another 6 were purchased by a non-I-Share member but are available for ILL. Three books reported as purchased are not yet available, and 56 were duplicated by another I-Share member. Items purchased can be found on the tabs on this spreadsheet:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CaHUv11HKJ9OYuFyf6eegNIqRmYuUirl9ge__Rv9FGM/edit#gid=0
- **E-books:** Ninety e-books were chosen by CARLI members, but only 32 e-books were purchased by 13 member libraries under the parameters of the current contract. Members paid the consortial multiplier so that all CARLI members would have access to the e-books. Records were loaded in I-Share in October 2017. This project will be continued in FY18 with a defined list sent to all members that they can choose from. The 32 books purchased are listed on this spreadsheet:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1f-QSe_zBUJbob-ftO-LvyzmkKIKr0FITYCNCvJsbJQ4/edit#gid=0

Challenges encountered

Much interest was indicated in the survey in FY16, but continued participation from member libraries not represented on the committee proved challenging.

Next Steps

The FY18 Committee plans to continue several of the projects for an additional year: One-time purchases, education, and e-books. Rather than continuing the literature pilot, the open access focus will be expanded to include all subject areas with the goal of developing procedures for CARLI members to collaborate on adding open access resources to their own catalogs and possibly I-Share.