

CARLI Print Patron Driven Acquisitions Update

CARLI Board of Directors Meeting

June 7, 2013

Background

Project began February 14, 2012.

Description of Profile (bibliographic records added to I-Share Union Catalog):

Subjects: Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences (Sciences added 12/2012)

Publication Date: January 2010 and newer (2010 imprints added 1/2013)

New bibliographic records are added weekly

What are we buying?

Money Spent: \$45,401.63 : Average cost per PDA book purchased: \$49.95

909 Books Purchased

60.8% books requested within 3 months of publication date (553 books)

39.2% books requested after 3 months of publication date (356 books)

54.6% of items purchased are only available in print (496 books)

PDA books purchased, broken down by LC Subject Class:

B - Philosophy, Psychology, Religion	78
C - Auxiliary Sciences of History	13
D - World History and History of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Etc.	73
E - History, North America	26
F - History, Western Hemisphere	27
G - Geography, Anthropology, Recreation	30
H - Social Sciences	151
J - Political Science	34
L - Education	17
M - Literature of Music	34
N - Fine Arts	65
P - Language and Literature	311
Q - Science	7
R - Medicine	6
T - Technology	26
U - Military Science	3
V - Naval Science	1
Z - Bibliography, Library Science, Information Resources	7

Circulation of PDA books, compared to all I-Share books

	PDA Project	I-Share *
Books Added to I-Share (2/14/2012 – 5/21/2013)	909	456,031
Not Yet Circulated	6.1% (55 books) **	78.7% (358,732 books)
Circulated 1 time	60.5% (550 books)	14.1% (64,277 books)
Circulated 2 times	18.6% (169 books)	4.4% (19,898 books)
Circulated 3 times	7.7% (70 books)	1.5% (6,827 books)
Circulated 4 times	3.2% (29 books)	0.6% (2,734 books)
Circulated 5 times	1.4% (13 books)	0.3% (1,298 books)
Circulated 6+ times	1.1% (10 books)	0.3% (1,418 books) ***

* The Newberry Library is not included as it is an entirely non-circulating collection.

** This data includes 10 books requested in the previous 7 days, the percent changes to 5.0% if these are excluded. For I-Share as a whole, 94% of items on hold get charged to a patron.

*** Many of these books are likely to be reserve copies.

Number of Items Requested by Month

February 2012: 53	July 2012: 66	December 2012: 45
March 2012: 46	August 2012: 48	January 2013: 105
April 2012: 39	September 2012: 42	February 2013: 70
May 2012: 43	October 2012: 66	March 2013: 92
June 2012: 35	November 2012: 58	April 2013: 67

Who is requesting PDA items?

72 I-Share libraries have had patrons request PDA books