

Questions for panelists on Shelf-Ready:

1. Why did your library implement shelf-ready services?
2. What aspects were most important?
3. What vendors did you consider, and why?
4. Did you do a trial first and if so, what kind?
5. Have you managed shelf-ready materials differently than non-shelf-ready materials?
6. What things did you find that required adjusting?
7. What is the quality of bibliographic records for shelf-ready materials?
8. Do shelf-ready materials affect local procedures and cataloging practices?
9. What is the level of satisfaction with shelf-ready services?
10. If shelf-ready has been a success in your library, do you see its role expanding to include other vendors, other formats, etc.?