

Whose book is this (and
does it matter)?

How shared print programs are
redefining our understanding of
local collections

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Our Speakers

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- Lizanne Payne, Shared Print Program Officer, Hathi Trust
- Daniel Cherubin, University Librarian, Wesleyan University
- Matthew Sheehy, Interim University Librarian, Brandeis University

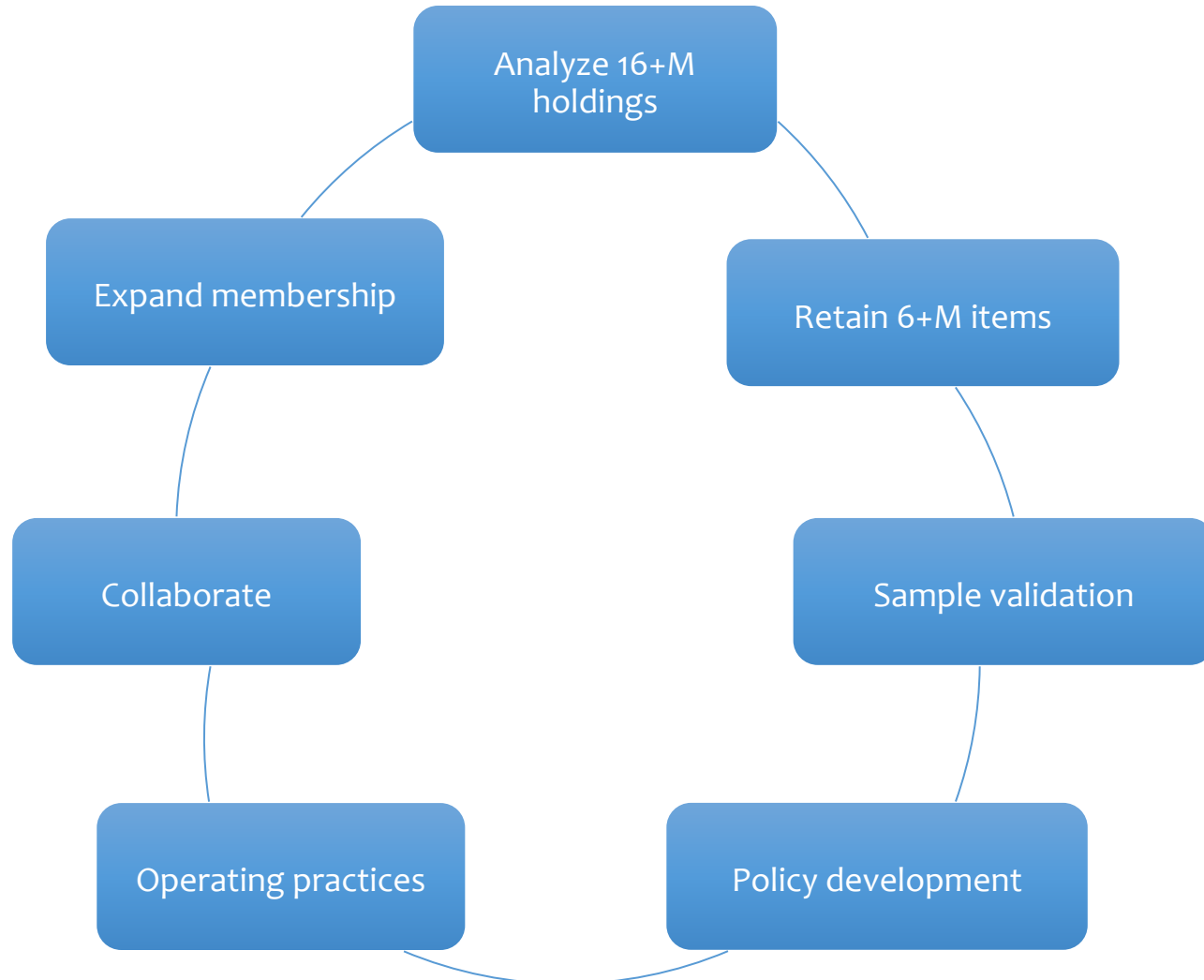
EAST – Our members and our mission



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EAST: Major milestones



Retention model

Scarcely held

Widely used

One of all



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97% availability



90% average or better condition

Validation Sample Study

<https://github.com/samato88/EastValidationTool>



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Our challenges

Diversity

Public

Private

Moderately large to quite small

Research, liberal arts, college and university

Collection philosophy

Build strong research collection

Focus on meeting teaching/learning needs

E-preferred



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Our challenges

Institutional
commitment

Across the board

Library centered

Faculty resistance

Alignment with
EAST mission

Retention first

Retention and lending

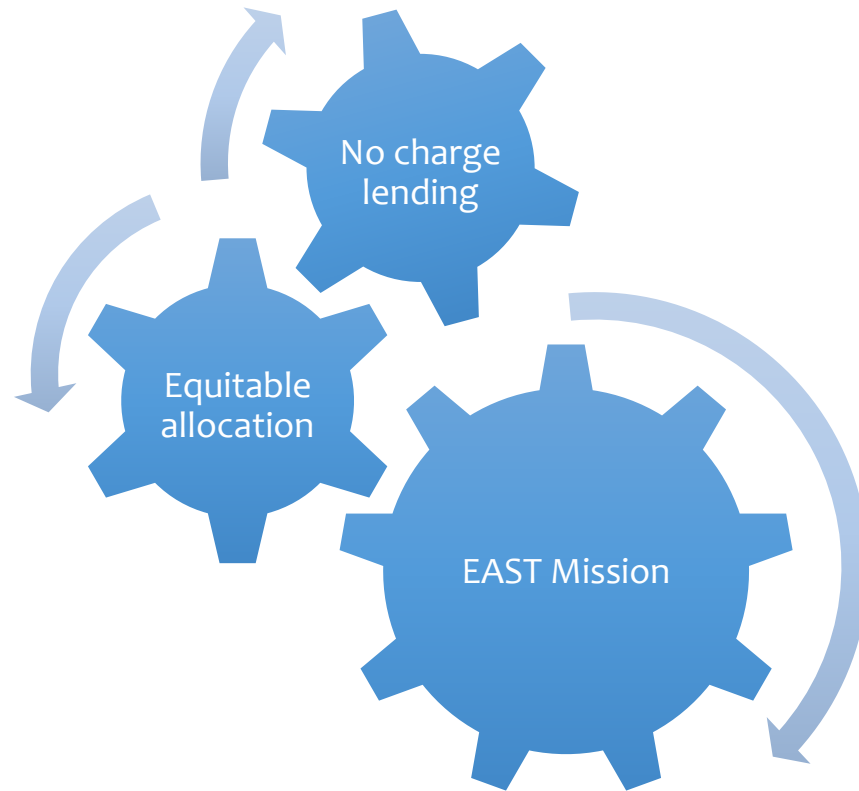
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Where the rubber met the road



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Thank you.

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