Future of EAST

EAST Member Meeting
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Next steps for EAST

- Completing implementation phase
  - MOU sign off
  - ILL best practices
  - Serials/Journals work
  - Clearinghouse for shared print resources
  - Complete disclosure (move towards discovery)

- Partnerships & peer projects
  - HathiTrust
  - Other shared print initiatives
  - Virtual conference to advance shared print collaboration

- Cohort 2
  - Forming now, kick off in 2017
Fall 2016 – Winter 2017

• Further validation sample data analysis
  • Deeper Dive into the Data (DDiD) – extending findings to analyze full EAST data set (16.5 million holdings)

• MOU sign off (due 1/31/17)
  • Introductory webinars: 10/19 & 25

• ILL Best Practices – written & shared by early winter

• Serials/Journals – survey and form working group
Collaboration with other Shared Print Programs

• HathiTrust
  • Information sharing and seeking areas of collaboration
  • 6 EAST libraries joining HathiTrust’s Shared Print Program (as of 10/6/16)

• Other Shared Print Programs information sharing and seeking areas for collaboration
  • ReCAP (SCSB)
  • WEST
  • MSCC
  • ASERL

• Virtual conference to advance shared print collaboration
  • Winter 2017 (stay tuned for details)
Opportunities to join EAST cohort 2

@20 new members
Focus on retention partners

Collection analysis (partially funded)

EAST lending network

Safely withdraw materials

Retain, protect and contribute
Estimated timeline and major milestone for cohort 2

Months

1. Kickoff of 2nd cohort
2–5. Data extracts to SCS
6–10. Collection, Analysis, Validation
10–12. Analysis complete, Retention model
12–14. Retentions finalized

Month 1 – April – June, 2017 (est.)
Month 14 – June – August, 2018 (est.)
EAST – Beyond the 2 year time horizon
The 4.6 million EAST titles represent 18% of the BOS-WASH total.
Bi-lateral overlap with the BOS-WASH collection, by region

From: Print Management at “Mega-scale”: A Regional Perspective on Print Book Collections in North America by Constance Malpas and Brian Lavoie, OCLC Research.

BOS-WASH collection subsumes many other mega-region collections
• Grow organically through addition of new EAST member libraries

• Grow through collaboration and cooperation

• Grow through addition of format types – serials/journals, other
For shared print to be successful, lending at scale MUST work.
Collaborative Collections: Myth, Fact or Just Rumor?
But, not all of this is under our control:

- The evolving higher education landscape
- Technology, technology, technology
- Even, climate change.....
Mergers and acquisitions

Money, money, money

Diversity and inclusion
15 years ago this was state of the art

How will technology impact EAST and shared print in the future?

- More refined collection analysis tools
- Streamlining of library workflows
- Further pressure on physical space
- Offsite storage options with speedy delivery offer more options
Storage of print materials in local collections on the Eastern seaboard could be a hazardous endeavor.

Rates of land subsidence, according to new study.

Credit: Karegar et al., "Subsidence along the Atlantic Coast of North America: Insights from GPS and late Holocene relative sea level data," GRL, 2016.

Hopes, dreams and aspirations

To quote Al Gore: a lockbox for scholarly content

“By 2027, your collections will be mine, and mine will be yours.”
Caroline Brazier, British Library
LIBER-2015

Interwoven reciprocal relationships
Thank you.

Q & A

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