

June 3rd, 2020

Hello EAST Operational Contact:

You may have seen the message last week from OCLC regarding the formal release of the OCLC Shared Print Registration Service. EAST will be conducting webinars on how we will be working with you to register your EAST Monograph and Serials retention commitments with OCLC, including the syncing of serials retentions from PAPR to WorldCat. **We strongly recommend that someone from your institution attend, or at least sign up to ensure that you will receive a recording of the webinar.** These webinars will be held

Monday June 29th, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday June 30th, 1:00 p.m.

Please register for one of the sessions via this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1907982934894339344>.

As you may know, EAST staff and member libraries have provided significant feedback during the testing phase of this new product. As part of that testing we were able to register our WMS libraries' monograph retention commitments (Bucknell University, DeSales University, Elms College, Phillips Exeter Academy and UMass Lowell), along with Siena College and Bryn Mawr College. Several EAST serials retention partners are also testing registration from PAPR to OCLC (USCGA, MBL/WHOI, Siena and UMass Medical.) We are now happy to work with the remaining monograph and serials retention partners to complete their registration in WorldCat.\*

Registration with OCLC will enable us to look at the EAST Collective Collection in OCLC products such as Discovery/FirstSearch, Connexion, and Record/Collection Manager. It will also expose those commitments in OCLC's enhanced Metadata API. OCLC will be holding a webinar explaining this new service June 17th at 1 p.m. We highly encourage anyone with metadata responsibilities at your library to attend, as it will provide a high level overview of the service. Even if you can't attend, registering will ensure that you receive a link to the recording. The EAST webinars in late June referenced above will focus more specifically on EAST's plans for registration.

After the EAST webinar we will be sending out a survey asking if you will be **registering your own commitments, or if you would like EAST to do this work on your behalf, and what timeline will work at your library.** The information in the EAST webinars should guide you in making the choice that best fits your circumstances. After we receive the completed survey we will follow up with you individually with further details.

EAST specific registration information and the recording of the EAST webinar will also be posted to <https://eastlibraries.org/oclc-registration>.

Note, if your library participates in other shared print programs, e.g. HathiTrust, you may have received a similar communication from them. We will be working together with other programs to ensure that retentions are properly recorded and that work is not duplicated.

This is an exciting update for all of us involved in shared print and we are happy to help out with this to make our program stronger. If you have any questions, please contact Sara at [samato@blc.org](mailto:samato@blc.org).

Best,  
EAST Project Team

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\*If your library does not have a full cataloging subscription with OCLC, please let us know and we will explore other alternatives.