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EAST Member Update

April 21, 2026, 10 am / April 23, 2026, 1 pm
Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust

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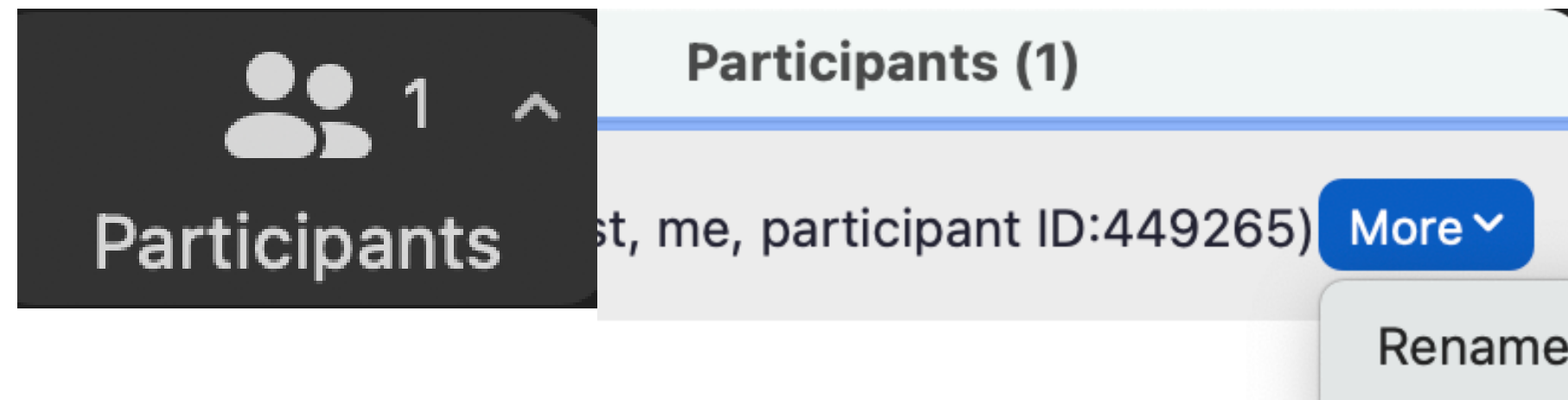
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Agenda

- Welcome
- Results of 2031 survey & Next Steps
- Data Sharing Policy
- Collection Comparison Service
- RS Directory
- S/J Collection Analysis
- PAPER - email collection compare service
- Shared Print Partnership / PAN Forum
- Q&A

Water Cooler Topic -
Prospective Collection Development

Welcome



Board of Directors

As of January 2026 the EAST Board of Directors includes:

President & Co-Chair:

Anthony Fonseca, Elms College (2026)

Vice-President, Clerk & Co-Chair:

Jonathan Miller, Williams College (2027)

Treasurer:

Boaz Nadav-Manes, Lehigh University (2026)

Directors:

Vicki Coleman, North Carolina A&T State University (2027)

Frances Maloy, Union College (2028)

Susan Myers, Spartanburg Methodist College (2028)

Josh Petrusa, Butler University (2027)

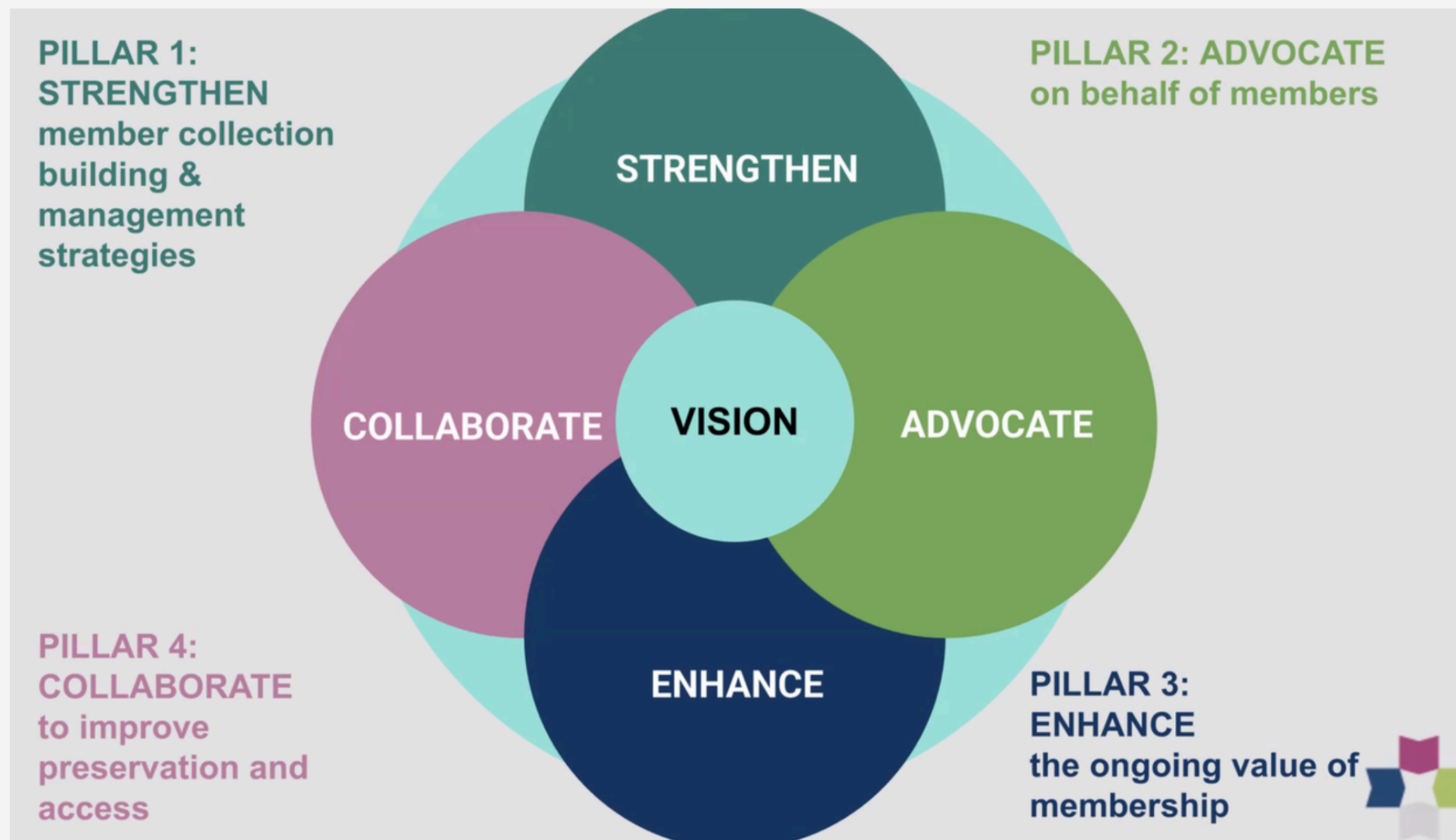
Sue Polanka, Appalachian State University (2026)

Jennifer Resor-Whicker, Radford University (2028)



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Secure retention commitments beyond 2031



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Retention Renewal Survey

- February 5: Sent to Voting Representatives email list
- March 5: Response deadline
- March 16: Sent to Operations Contacts at Retention Partners who did not respond
- March 31: Response deadline

83% response rate

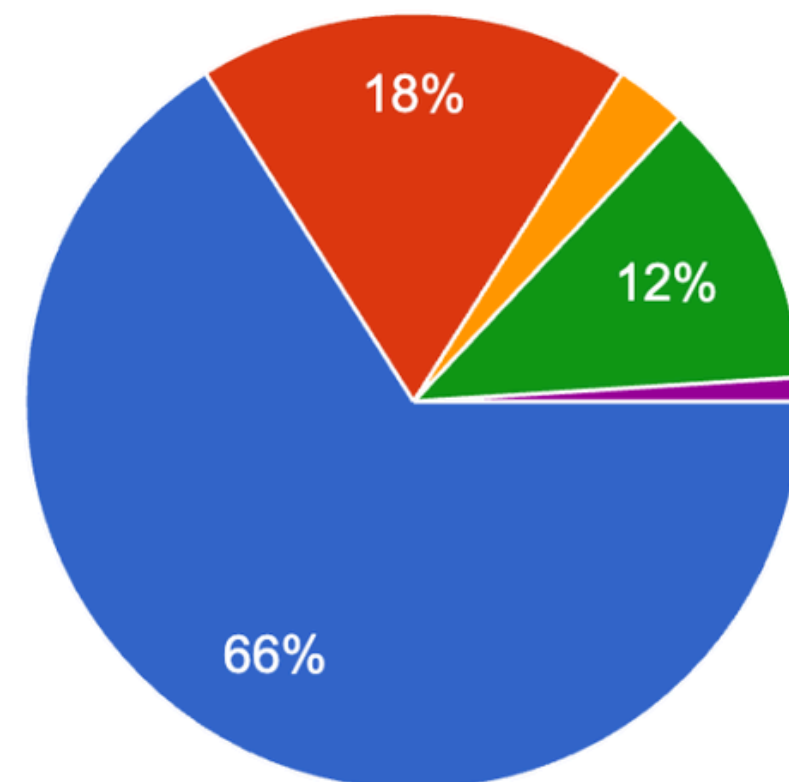
Survey Distribution

Survey is non-binding

What is most likely for your institution?

What is the most likely scenario for your institution after 2031, when the existing EAST retention agreements ends?

100 responses



- Will continue all or most EAST retention commitments
- Will continue some EAST retention commitments
- Won't continue any EAST retention commitments
- I don't know
- I will be advocating to keep the retentions and continue membership but I am retiring in 2031 so even if I contin...



Why might you not extend EAST commitments?

34 responses

Response	Count
Need more local flexibility over collection management	25
Space concerns	22
Lack of staffing to take part in EAST activities and services	11
Cost	5
No further local benefits are envisioned	5



Why might you not extend EAST commitments?

Other

- Not sure number and mix of retentions is sustainable
- Out of scope, moldy, damaged material currently retained
- Downsizing space
- Subjects committed not a priority
- Major renovation coming
- New director search in progress
- Not a research library, EAST goals don't match CD policy
- May need to weed extensively



Would any of the following increase the likelihood of extending?

34 responses

Response	Count
Reducing the number of copies you are asked to retain	15
Only being asked to retain titles in specific subject areas	14
Only being asked to retain titles that have circulated at my library	13
Reducing the amount of time staff spend ensuring retention commitments are secure	13
Aligning commitments with other shared print programs	7
Not applicable	5
Other: Manageable cost, Retaining via consortial off-site/non-circ storage	2



...are there other specific categories of material from which you feel EAST commitments should be removed?

30 responses

1. Condition of materials
2. Outdated materials
3. Subjects no longer taught
4. Preservation / scholarly record (don't remove)
5. Specific material types (textbooks, guides, etc.)
suggested for removal
6. Access / Digital Surrogates
7. Institutional Policy / Operational Concerns

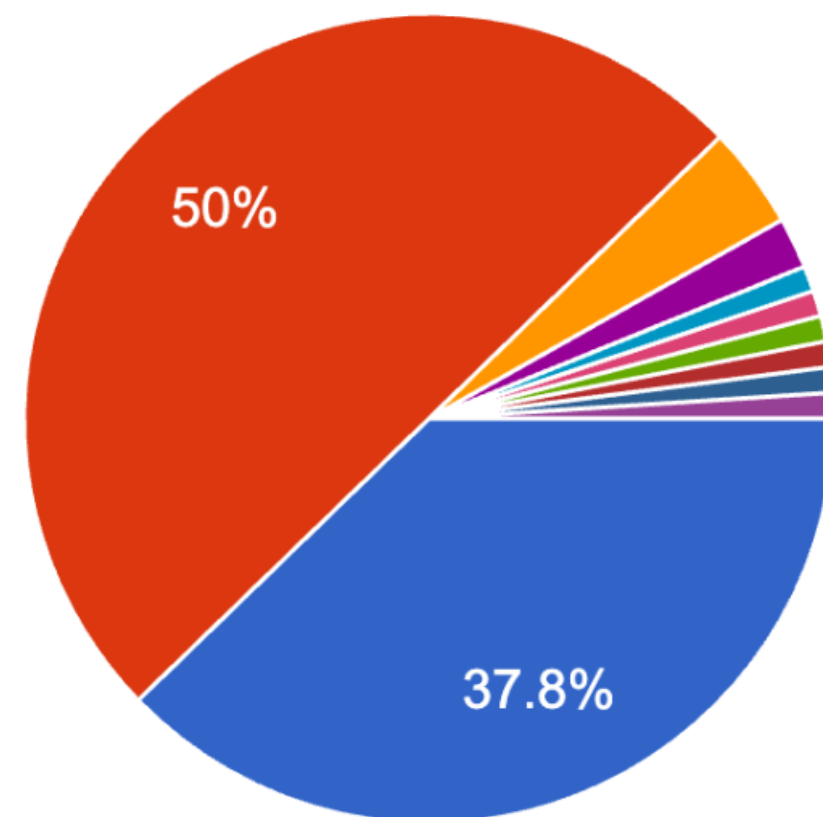


What do you believe the retention period should be beyond 2031?

98 responses

The EAST retention period is currently 15 years, what do you believe the retention period should be beyond 2031?

98 responses

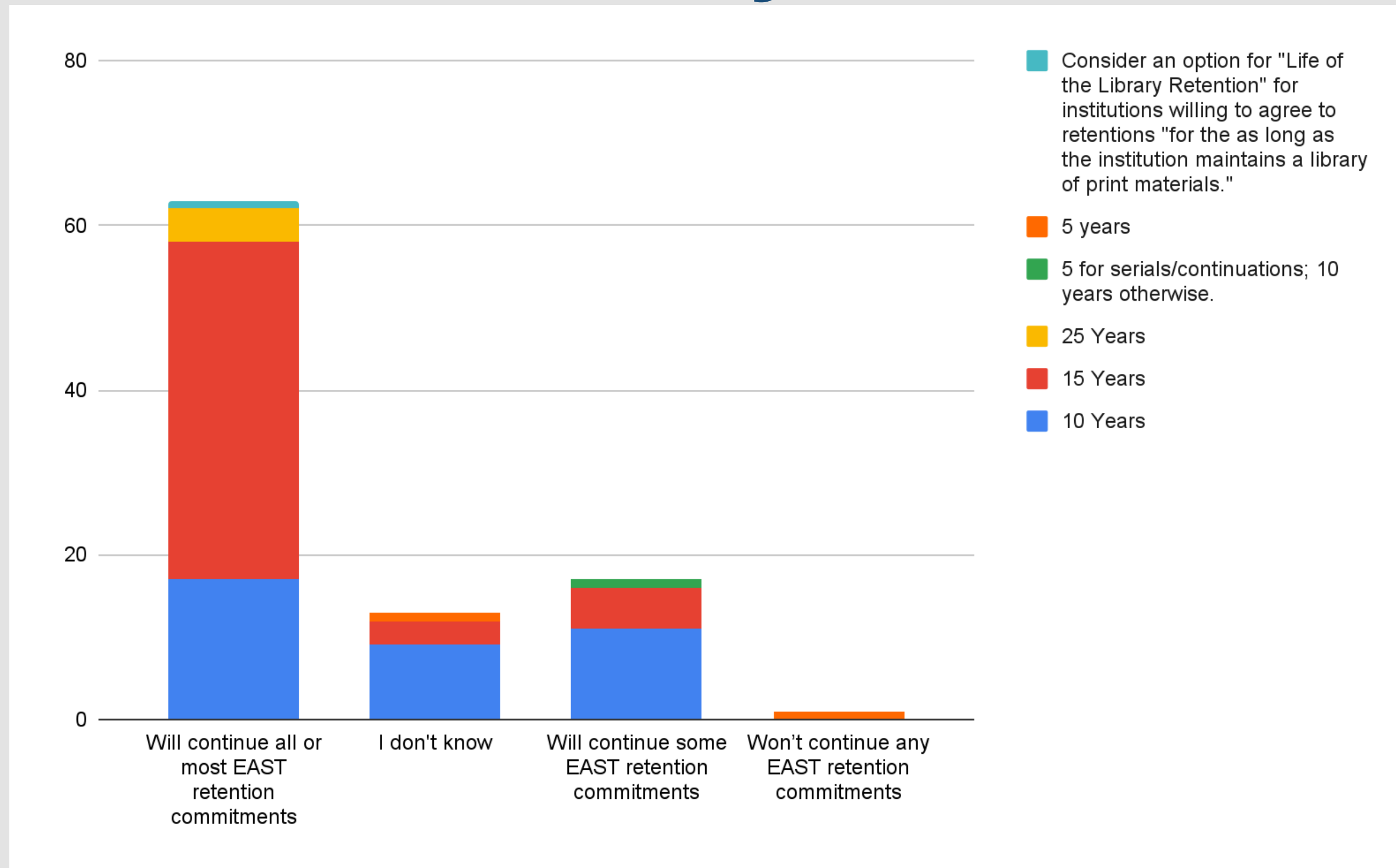


- 10 Years
- 15 Years
- 25 Years
- Other, please specify
- 5 years
- Consider an option for "Life of the Libr...
- no strong opinion on this one. 15 is fin...
- 5 for serials/continuations; 10 years ot...

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What do you believe the retention period should be beyond 2031?



Additional feedback themes

- Space constraints & collection downsizing
- Need for greater flexibility in retention commitments
- Uncertainty about post-2031 commitments
- Operational burden & workflow challenges
- Desire for better data transparency & tools
- Condition & preservation concerns
- Digitization as a strategic opportunity
- Misalignment with institutional needs
- Support for EAST's core mission (with caveats)
- Desire for program refinement (not overhaul)



What's next?

- Meet individually with retention partners not intending to renew commitments
- Focus groups with libraries willing to renew “some” retentions
- Task Force to consider issues around scope, number of copies, and workflows of the EAST collective collection
- Develop a mechanism for the transfer of physical materials in addition to commitments
- Refine guidance on when commitments can be removed



Data Sharing Policy

- The policy addresses when and how collections data will be shared with external partners beyond the core business of EAST.
- Libraries will have an opportunity to opt out of data sharing for special projects and partnerships.
- Comment period of April 15 - April 23

Working Group

Alison Armstrong (Radford)
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Boaz Nadav Manes (Lehigh)
Jennifer Roper (UVA)
+
Program Team

Collection Analysis Service

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HathiTrust



1 Library per month:

bit.ly/EASTGR

Navigating Shared Print in OCLC Cataloging Services

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- Finding all your EAST retentions
- Finding all your HathiTrust retentions
- Registration - single titles and in batch
- How to determine if an OCN is retained for EAST
- How to determine who in EAST owns but does not retain a title
- Using Collection Manager for batch actions

What Questions Do You Have?

NOTE: This is not for their collection analysis products.

Resource Sharing Directory

Resource Sharing Directory

EAST Resource Sharing [Download](#)

Library ↑	OCLC Symbol(s)	State
Adelphi University	VJA	NY
Aiken Technical College	SKA	SC
Amherst College	AMH	MA
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary	IME	IN
Anderson University (IN)	INA	IN
Anderson University (SC)	ZKF	SC
Appalachian State University	NJB	NC
Bard College	VVP	NY

Library
Brandeis University

Contact Name(s)
Dzintra Lacis

Contact Email(s)
lacis@brandeis.edu

OCLC Symbol(s)
MBB

ISO Code
EXL:BRANDRS

MARC Organization Code
MwaB

Systems Used
Alma Resource Sharing, Rapid

Shipping Address
Brandeis Library
Interlibrary Loan
Waltham, MA 02453
USA

Rapido Pods
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Academic M (Books)

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Resource Sharing Community

Welcome to the EAST Resource Sharing Community

S/J Update

- Initial data reports received from CRL
- Working on reviewing reports and developing retention rules



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YOU
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Thank you working group and Operations Committee for helping us to think through some of the details



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CRL Collection Comparison Tool

PAPR Holding RecID	PAPR Bib RecID	OCLC	ISSN	Shared Print Program(s)	Institution	Holding expressed in 583\$3	Title	Holdings	Full publication extent
639417	89207	1764303		EAST	YHM	"1944-1958, 1960-1965"	Rhodes-Livingstone	no.3-6, 10 (1945-1948, 1950)	v. 1 (1944)-v. 38 (1965)
576806	11920	10118484		WEST	ZAS	1933-1952	Transvaal Chamber of	1940	1900-1952
620989	113946	5712477		EAST	AUM	v.1 (1878)-v.5 (1889)	Mittheilungen der Afrikanischen	v.4:no.4 (1885:Feb)-	1879-1889
616354	54628	18214371		EAST	AUM	1968-1969; 1972-1973; 1982-1988	Statutes of the Union of South	1982	1968-1988
275538	63740	2742132		Florida Academic Repository (FLARE)	FUG	v.1(1975), v.2:no.2(1976:Jul.)-	University science journal	v.1:no.1 (1976:Jan)	1975-1984

Collection Comparison Tool

Email / 24 hr Turnaround

papr@crl.edu or awood@crl.edu



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Shared Print Partnership / PAN Forum

Hybrid Print Archive Network forum, 6/26

<https://www.crl.edu/print-archive-network-pan-annual-forum-2026-june-26-2026>

**Shared Print Partnership Operations
Committee formed - restarting some of the
working groups**



Upcoming Events

Onboarding for new staff - May 21

Alma Community of Interest - June 3

Shoutout to FGCU for Alma/OCLC retentions syncing

Resource Sharing Community of Interest - June 16



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Upcoming Events



Thank You

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Anyone going to ALA?



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Q&A





Watercooler

Adding Retentions at
Point of Purchase
&
Prospective Collection
Development Pilot