

Onboarding Webinar for New Staff at EAST Member Libraries

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Introducing the EAST Program Team



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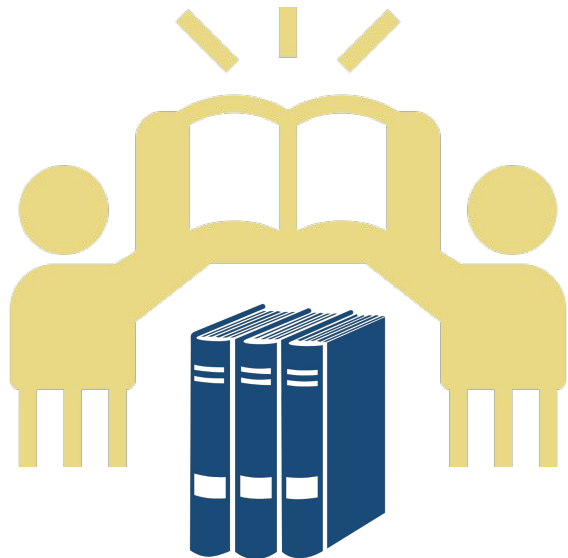


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What is Shared Print?

Shared Print and Shared Print Programs are collaborations among libraries to distribute the responsibility for maintaining collections, allowing partner libraries to reserve valuable space for materials that aren't available electronically, or for print items that are in high demand.

Over 23 million books retained!

That's around 3,276 miles of books which would reach from Maine to California.



More Space for You!

Sharing print copies between libraries means more space in libraries for other uses like meetings and technology.

It's not just books, libraries are preserving and sharing journals and magazines too.



Over 600,000 retained!

Shared Print Creates a Collective Collection

Collective collections combine the resources of libraries, creating more content for users to explore.



Keeping the Print

In an age of digital materials, shared print programs make sure the older rarer print materials stick around.

[What is Shared Print Infographic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collective_collection)
from
[Toolkit.SharedPrint.Org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collective_collection)

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The EAST Mission

Securing the scholarly record in
support of teaching, learning, and
research



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Some EAST Definitions:

Retention Partners: Dues paying member institutions who agree to keep and provide access to titles they were allocated to retain during their collection analysis process. Can be individual or consortia.

Supporting Partners: Dues paying member institutions who support and value the work of EAST but cannot commit to retain titles; they are represented in EAST's governance. Can be individual or consortia.

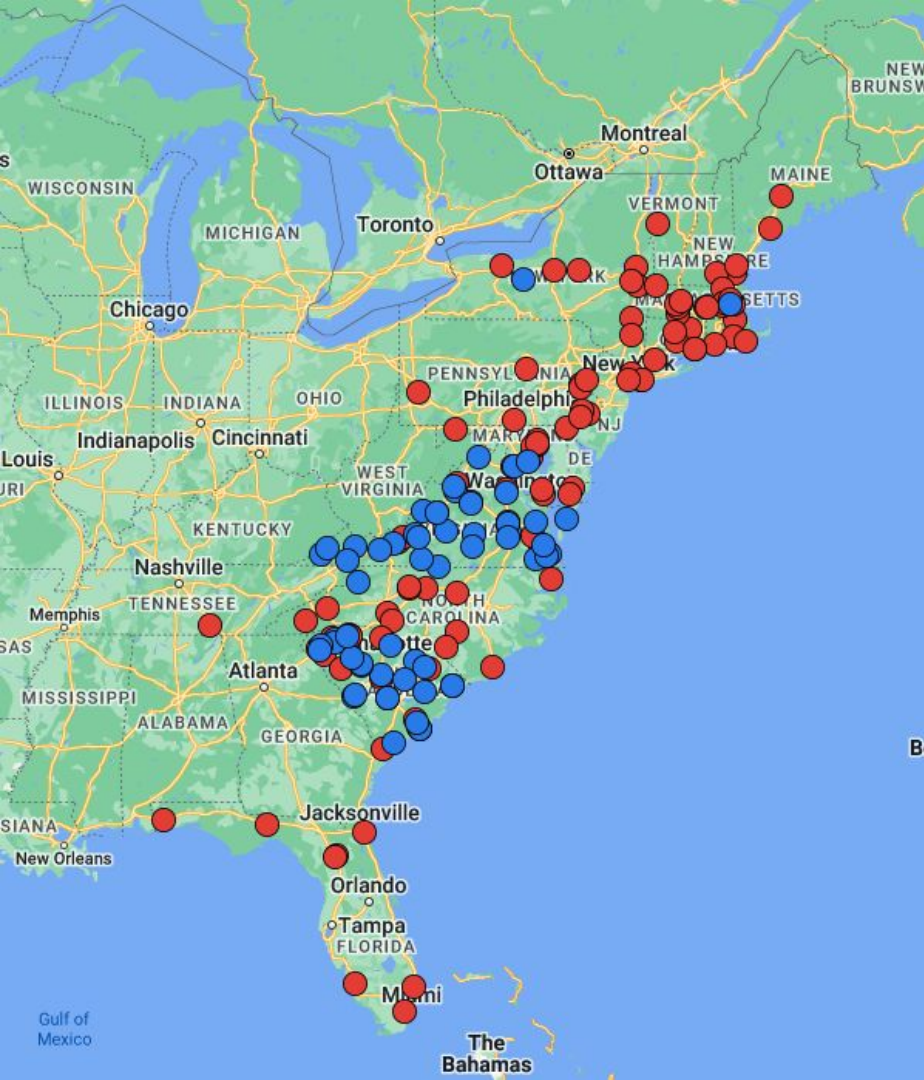
Retained/Retention Commitments: Titles libraries agree to keep and loan (or otherwise provide access to) in order to preserve the scholarly record.

Disclosure/Registration: The act of updating the records of retained titles by incorporating a “Committed to Retain” note in the MARC 583 field. This is done in the institution's ILS, in OCLC, and in PAPR (for serials/journals retentions) and facilitates discovery of shared print retentions. Marc records for retained titles are also loaded into Gold Rush which serves as an EAST Retentions Database.



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170+ Members in 15 States

Most are Monograph Retention Partners

32 Serials and Journals Partners

Over 11 million monographs currently retained and growing

Over 37,000 serials and journals currently retained

Retention commitments registered in WorldCat and the [PAPR](#) databases

Founding member of the [Shared Print Partnership](#)

The EAST Business Model

- EAST began as a grant-funded project sponsored by the Boston Library Consortium. EAST is now incorporated as an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
- EAST member libraries pay an annual membership fee based on collection size (at the time of joining). Consortia discounts are available when libraries join together.
- In addition to the annual operating budget, EAST maintains a reserve fund to facilitate subsidy of collection analysis work and support special projects approved by the Board of Directors.
- EAST staff work virtually with the Director who reports to the EAST Board of Directors.

Major Policies and Procedures

All of EAST's collection analysis and retention work is guided by the EAST Membership Agreement (MOU) which is signed by all member libraries.

Also on the eastlibraries.org website:

- General Governance Policies
- EAST Members' Rights and Responsibilities
- Major Operating Policies
 - Supplemented by documentation on replacing retention commitments for lost, missing or damaged items and Best Practices for Inter-Library Loan
 - Includes an FAQ on common questions relating to retention commitments



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EAST Governance: Your Opportunity

Board of Directors

- Governing body
- Nominated by the membership through their Voting Members
- Representative by type and size of library
- Staggered three year terms
- Includes two Executive Committees: Finance and Personnel

Operations Committee (OC)

- Charged with addressing issues relating to operationalizing EAST policies
- Nominated by the membership
- Representative by type and size of library
- Staggered two year terms

Working Groups – Ad hoc representative groups focused on specific aspects of a project – e.g. Resource Sharing Working Group.



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Monograph Collection Analysis

Retention Partners joining EAST carry out a collection analysis using one of two tools: GreenGlass (from OCLC) or Gold Rush (from the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries).

During this process, libraries with support from the EAST Program Team:

- Load their MARC records into the tools (can include only circulating collections/locations).
- Compare their local records to the EAST collective collection of retention commitments to determine uniqueness and overlap resulting in a retention model for the library's collection.
- Review an initial allocations list that includes the titles they are asked to retain and finalize their local retention commitments.
- Register commitments in the appropriate databases.



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The EAST Monograph Retention Model - Pre-2011 Titles

- Limited to print monograph titles published prior to 2011
- Retain all scarcely held – includes unique titles and those with limited holdings in WorldCat (if comparison with WorldCat is feasible)
- Retain additional copies of higher circulating titles (if circulation data available)
- Retain additional copies of titles published pre-1900
- Exclude out of scope material and material that meets EAST definition of “ephemera”
- As we work with newer libraries “top up” commitments to get to 5 commitments



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The EAST Monograph Retention Model - Post-2011 Titles

- 67 EAST libraries participated in a collection analysis focussed on newer print monograph titles, those added to libraries' collections 2011-2021
 - Retained unique titles
 - Retained up to 5 copies of all other titles:
 - Allocated based on libraries' geographical region & existing commitment levels
 - Excluded out of scope material and material that meets EAST definition of “ephemera”



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Serials and Journals

- Thirty-two of the EAST members are Serials and Journals Retention Partners. Two retain serials titles only.
- The journal collection analysis was carried out 2016-2019, with the support of the Center for Research Libraries, which worked with the EAST Project Team to develop a phased methodology to identify titles held by 4-6 participating libraries, then 7-28, and lastly, titles held by 3 or fewer libraries. This work yielded ~27K retained titles.
- Subsequent participation in the Rosemont Last Known Copy Initiative have increased this number to over 37K holdings.
- Starting a new round of S/J collection analysis in the summer of 2025

Details of this work can be found in the [EAST Serials & Journals Collection Analysis and Retention Modeling 2016-2019 document](#).

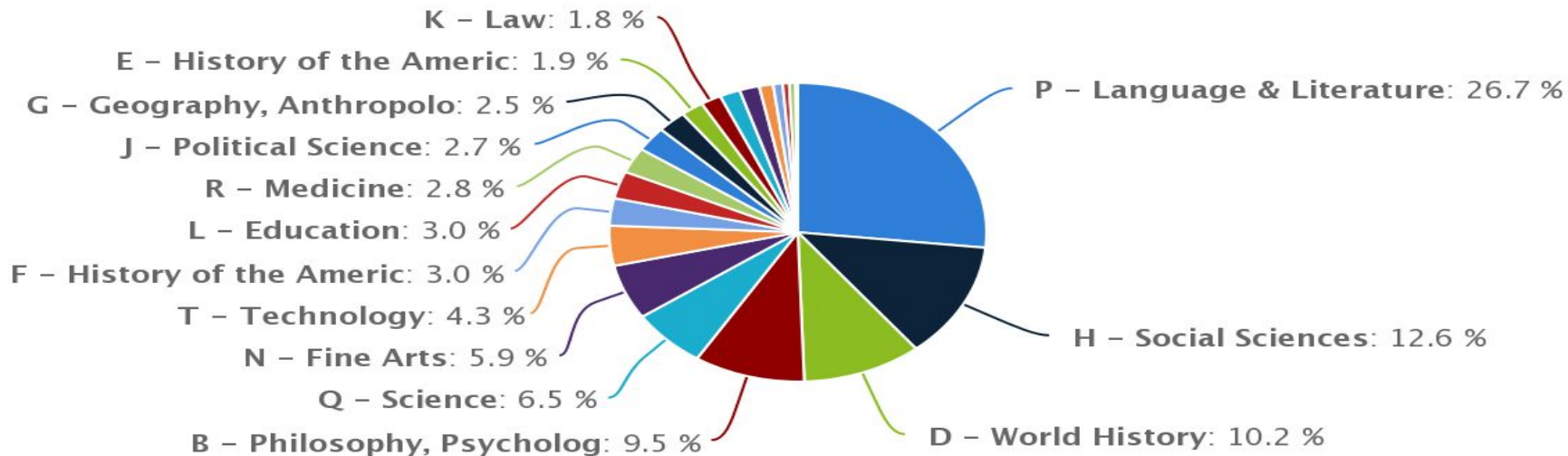


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EAST Collective Collection

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SHARED PRINT PARTNERSHIP

The Shared Print Partnership

Newly formed federation of shared print program, following a merger of the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance and the Partnership for Shared Book Collections. A bridge year Executive Committee is wrapping up its work and a new EC is forming to begin work in July.

<https://sharedprint.org/>



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Partnership Resources & Projects

- Developed [Shared Print Toolkit](#) and Best Practices
- Guidance on managing communications around local deaccessioning work
- Risk model on [optimal number of copies to retain](#)
- [Project with OCLC to investigate landscape of shared print in US and Canada](#), identify gaps and better understand subject and regional coverage
- Updating shared print metadata guidance - [SPA](#)
- Shared print presence in resource sharing tools & Alma
- Open retention data repository
- Investigation of Matching Algorithm strategies



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Archiving & Preservation

Overview

Digital Preservation +

Print Preservation -

- Archiving by Domain
- ICON Database
- JSTOR Print Archive
- PAPR Database
- **Print Archive Network (PAN)**
- Contributing Serials to the Linda Hall Library

Print Archive Network Forum (PAN)

The Center for Research Libraries promotes opportunities for knowledgeable individuals at libraries and consortia to share information, expertise and best practices on the strategic management of print holdings. The Print Archive Network (PAN) Forums are venues for this kind of information sharing. The semi-annual PAN Forum has been held since 2009. It occurs the Friday morning before ALA's annual and midwinter conferences. Everyone with an interest in print archiving is welcome to attend and participate in the Forums.

PAN Event Lists and Materials

- The [CRL Event Index](#) lists all PAN events since 2010, as well as any scheduled future PAN events. PowerPoint presentations and reports on various U.S. and Canadian shared print and print archive programs, produced for past PAN Forums, are also available within this index.
- The [old PAN Meeting Archive](#) contains early discussions and materials leading up to the development of a North American print archives framework in 2010.

Contact: Marie Waltz (mwaltz at crl<dot>edu).

See also the CRL resources below related to
Archiving and preservation

The Impact Of CRL

Stories illustrating CRL's impact on research, teaching, collection

Subscribe To PAN

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Learn more about the PAN
Listserv

Recent Print Archive
Network Forum
(PAN) News

PAN Meeting Notes from
Midwinter 2020

PAPR Database Enhanced

PAN Updates on Shared Print
at ALA Annual Meeting

PAN, a free biannual forum for all things shared print print related.

Join the PAN listserv and view material from previous forums

<https://www.crl.edu/pan-annual-2025>

Upcoming PAN Forum
@ALA on June 27th



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Recording Retentions in 583 field

Shared Print Programs use the 583 field to record retentions.

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|u <http://eastlibraries.org/retained-materials> |5 MeWC

ILS-specific instructions on the [EAST 583 Working Group](#) website.



Report on the Church : Catholicism after Vatican II

Authors: [Richard P McBrien](#)



Print Book ©1992, 1st ed.

San Francisco : HarperSanFrancisco, ©1992.

^ [Alumnae Library](#)

Shelving Location

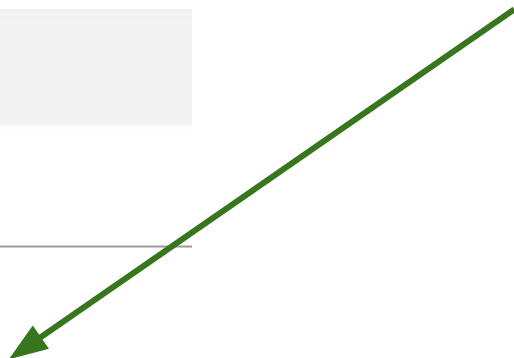
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Note: committed to retain

Make sure you know
where to find
commitments in your
local ILS.



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Shared Print in OCLC



OCLC SHARED PRINT SOLUTIONS

Functionality across services

WorldShare® Record Manager

Edit Shared Print commitment

LHR 343597293 (Shared Print) ✕

Related Bibliographic Record 12345

Title Twentieth century interpretations of The fall of the house of Usher : a collection of critical essays

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https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Shared_Print



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Finding EAST Commitments

Monograph & Serial Commitments:

OCLC - Connexion, Record/Collection Manager, FirstSearch and some APIs.

Searchbox available on homepage of eastlibraries.org - Data from the OCLC API.

Shared Print Retentions Search - Google Sheets Add on 

Gold Rush - contact us if you want a login or visit <https://bit.ly/EASTGOLDRUSH>

GreenGlass & Choreo Insights - subscription based access



Serials Commitments Only:

Print Archives Preservation Registry (PAPR)




Note that PAPR also hosts a [Collection Comparison Tool](#) which allows for an upload of a list of local record numbers to generate an instant comparison with the PAPR archived titles registry.



Bonus Content

Gold Rush »

 samato@sharedprint.org



Decision Support

Set 1 Selection Form

Begin typing in the Provider/Database and a selection list will automatically be provided.

Provider/Database:

ebSCO

Set 2 Selection Form

Begin typing in the Pr

Provider/Database:

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EBSCO INDUSTRIES --- ATLA Historical Monographs Collection Series 2

EBSCO INDUSTRIES --- ATLA Old Testament Abstracts

EBSCO INDUSTRIES --- ATLA Religion Database with AtlaSerials

EBSCO INDUSTRIES --- ATLA Religion Database with Atlas Serials PLUS

EBSCO INDUSTRIES --- ATLASerials PLUS Religion Collection

EBSCO INDUSTRIES --- Abstracts in Social Gerontology

EBSCO INDUSTRIES --- Academic Search Alumni Edition

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Shared Print Retentions Search Request OCLC API WSKey

Shared Print Retentio...

Search OCLC for registered Shared Print, and check HathiTrust and Internet Archives for digital surrogates



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7	564795	564795	1	WCM	Full view				hvd.
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Program Name:

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OCLC API Key and Secret

Metadata API ☐ Search API ☒

Key: AmzSXGC6la7mRQom

Secret: QWONTV9b7hIYIEzSL:

☐ Include Additional WorldCat Data -
Merged OCNs, Title
☐ Include Worldcat Holdings

☒ Availability in HathiTrust

☒ Availability in Internet Archives

Send email upon completion ☐

Start Search ☐ 6 min. ☐ 30 min. [i]

Reallocation Process

Twice yearly call for libraries to request reallocation of retained titles that can no longer be retained (because they are out of scope - in which case the retention is removed and not reallocated - due to loss, change in lending status, etc).

Once a year, we send out to the libraries the lists of titles that have been requested for reallocation and which are held (but not retained) at other EAST libraries.

Libraries then let us know if they can retain those new titles and update their ILS and WorldCat accordingly. These changes would also be reflected in the annual Gold Rush data update request.

[FORM for reporting Out of Scope and Reallocation Requests](#)

NOTE: [PASCAL has its own process](#) to follow first!



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Resource Sharing through EAST

Resource Sharing Best Practices

Most libraries lend at no charge

- Rapid EAST pod - for Rapid ILL and Rapid Returnables
- EAST OCLC GAC
- Hybrid Rapid/Rapido POD in the works

Mailing List - ResourceSharing@lists.eastlibraries.org

Subscribe at: https://eastlibraries.org/member_resource/east-mailing-lists/

Resource Sharing Community of Interest

Next meeting July 15, 1 pm ET, registration under upcoming events on eastlibraries.org

<https://resourcesharing.eastlibraries.org/>



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EAST Resource Sharing Contacts

EAST Resource Sharing Contacts and OCLC Symbols

Symbols: Download the Symbols List: [Webpage](#) | [CSV](#) | [PDF](#)

Last Updated July 2024		
Library	OCLC_Symbol	Docline_ID
Adelphi University	VJA	
Aiken Technical College	SKA	
Amherst College	AMH	
Anderson University	ZKF	
Appalachian State University	NJB	
Bard College	VVP	

ALMA Community of Interest

Meets quarterly, agenda set by members

Recent topics included

- displaying retentions in PRIMO
- handling 'bound-with' materials
- publishing profiles for automatic exports to Gold Rush

Next meeting June 4th, 10 a.m.



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Communications with EAST members

- [EAST members email list](#)
- Operational, resource sharing, voting and billing contact(s)
- Quarterly member update webinars
- Onboarding sessions for new staff
- Annual member meeting in October



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[Collection Analysis](#) ▾

[Retention & Access](#) ▾

[Policies & Documentation](#)



Member Resources

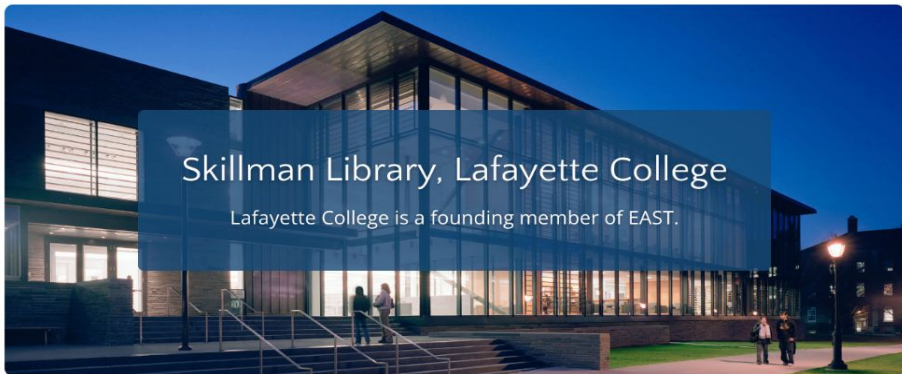
[Onboarding Documents, Best Practices...»](#)

FAQ

[Have a question? View our FAQ page! »](#)

Upcoming Events

[View recordings of previous events »](#)



Skillman Library, Lafayette College

Lafayette College is a founding member of EAST.

Search the 10+ million EAST retention holdings

Search OCLC Number:

Search

[About this search »](#)



“By creating a collaborative collection which elevates the concept of a library collection to scale above a single institution, shared print programs help research libraries to fulfill their mission to preserve the scholarly record in an era of changing usage, limited funding, and space constraints.”

Onboarding Documentation

EAST has an abundance of documentation on the website, including onboarding documentation and information geared towards the following staff groups:

- Administrators
- Collections
- Resource Sharing, which includes links to the Best Practices
- Technical Services

*all these resources are available via eastlibraries.org/member-resources or directly at eastlibraries.org/onboarding.



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2022-25 Strategic Directions for EAST

- **Support collection building and management strategies**
 - 2011-2021 collection analysis project
 - Ephemera review project
- **Ensure flexible and sustainable pathways to membership**
 - Consortium membership model
 - IMLS grant with SCEL C to investigate barriers for MSIs
- **Secure EAST's organizational sustainability**
 - Membership growth
 - Incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- **Expand opportunities to contribute to EAST collective collection**
 - Special Collections analysis pilot
 - Self-designating specialty areas



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Ongoing EAST Work

- Strategic planning for 2026-2031
- Registration of new commitments in OCLC and PAPR
- Collaboration with the Shared Print Partnership
- Work with PALNI on collection analysis project
- Ephemera review project completed
- Refining Retentions Task Force beginning work
- Implementing Resource Sharing Task Force Recommendations
- Exploring how to support lesser resourced members

From the FAQ:

What does an EAST retention commitment mean?

A retention commitment means that the retaining library is committed to retain the title and provide access through June 30, 2031.* This includes replacing the title if lost or damaged.

How do I know what monographs are retained?

Retentions are recorded in your local ILS (most likely in a MARC 583 field), Gold Rush**, and OCLC's FirstSearch.

**This date may be extended.*

***Ask the Project Team for login information.*

The value of EAST

"EAST offers essential assurances to our faculty that we are invested in the print record and ensuring its accessibility to current and future scholars."

--Anna Gold, University Librarian, Worcester
Polytechnic Institute

EAST Members can:

- Borrow materials from their EAST partners, in most cases at no cost
- Withdraw titles that their partners have committed to retain
- Participate in the governance of EAST
- Access and use EAST member training materials and documentation
- Engage in regular update webinars and the annual membership meeting
- Contribute to the protection of the print record through regional and national collaboration.



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