Between States: Property Transfer Issues for State-Owned Journals

CIC Shared Print Repository
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A Quick Word about the CIC

- **CIC is big**
  
  15 research schools
  100 million+ library volumes

- **CIC is established**
  
  working together since 1958

- **CIC is like-minded**
  
  similar collections = lots of duplication
CIC Shared Print Repository

- Collocated shared print storage
- STEM journals with widespread e-access (for now)
- Overseen by Steering Committee, aided by Working Groups
- First site at Indiana University
- Ohio State U supplied first trans-state shipment
Custodians of the State

Physical location transfers

*but*

depositor retains ownership.

- State property stays in state’s ownership
AKA “Here, Hold This For Me”

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The Official Language

DEPOSITING LIBRARIES will retain ownership of materials designated for the CIC SHARED PRINT REPOSITORY, but will cede ongoing administrative control of the content to the one or more HOST SITE(S) storing materials on its behalf.
Why Collocate?

- Pooling resources benefits more libraries
- Allows all to participate
- Ensures preservation-quality storage
- Builds long-term commitment to shared project
How Collocation Is Possible

- Provost-level support from beginning
- Stable, longstanding consortium
- Right timing
How Collocating Works

- LHRs must reflect current location and originating info

561: Ownership and Custodial History (OSU)
583: Retention Commitment Info (CIC-SPR)
852: Location (IULSP)
How Inter-state Storage Works

- Flexibility within standards
- Host institutions must collaborate in some decision-making
- Materials have to be shipped, possibly multiple times
- Requires confidence and trust in partners to be good stewards
Thank You

Questions?

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