

CRL's Agenda for Shared Print 2017 - 2026

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- 1. Substantially expand the scope and improve the quality of the shared collections.**
 - Investing in print sharing efforts that combine preservation and strategic collection development
 - Identifying and assembling secure and well-curated serial collections and working to improve their quality, integrity and comprehensiveness.
 - Filling gaps in archived serial holdings.

2. Merge preservation and electronic access.

- Significantly increase the number of serial titles that are both adequately preserved and digitally accessible.
- Invest heavily in systematic, progressive digitization of shared CRL collections and digitization driven by scholars' requests.

- 3. Create and promote a “CRL consensus” on the scope, norms and standards of print stewardship.**
 - Limit investment to printed serials, i.e., printed journals and newspapers (excluding monographs and U.S. federal government publications).
 - Identify the “critical corpus” of print serials worthy of preservation, as the basis for deciding the scope, priorities and timetable.
 - Exploit experience and expertise of the librarians and scholars in the CRL community as basis for decisions on the level of redundancy, service, transparency, and care appropriate..

4. Forge and formalize new partnerships to achieve greater scale.

- Negotiate and formalize a rational division of labor between CRL and “libraries of record” and other credible shared print efforts supported by CRL members.

- 5. Articulate and promote a clear and convincing narrative for scholars and funders.**
 - Create consensus on a supporting narrative of North American print sharing, emphasizing the “new goods” that the preservation efforts create.
 - Articulate that narrative and win acceptance by scholars, researchers and other constituents of CRL libraries.

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