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Annual Report Fiscal Year 2015: (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015)





The Center for Research Libraries (CRL) is a member-governed, nonprofit consortium of universities, colleges, and independent research libraries.

MISSION

The mission of the Center for Research Libraries is to support advanced research and teaching in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences by ensuring the survival and availability of primary source materials vital to those activities.

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Message from the Chair

am honored to have been asked to serve as Chair of the Board and want to begin by acknowledging the service of two members of the board who recently passed away. Dan Hazen of Harvard University passed away in June, 2015, and his loss will be deeply felt for years by CRL and the entire research library community. More recently, my immediate predecessor, Richard Fyffe, passed away in November. The CRL community will greatly miss Richard, who will be remembered for his dedicated and energetic leadership as chair over the last two years. During that time, CRL continued to flourish and to fulfill its mission to its members thanks to Richard's exceptional service.

"Transparency" is a particularly apt theme for CRL, given its primary mission of ensuring the survival and availability of primary source materials vital to cuttingedge research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. To that end, for the second year in a row, the Board of Directors has approved investments to further CRL's mission and strategic goals. Those investments will be directed toward enhancing the digitization of materials and document delivery, increasing CRL's membership base, and expanding and strengthening CRL's institutional connections.

In the increasingly crowded and noisy internet space, we also need to make sure that interested individuals and institutions can find their way to CRL and once they are there find precisely what they need. CRL's internet presence has improved considerably in the last year and further enhancements will be undertaken. In addition, CRL provides a critical service in offering informed analysis of digital collections and repositories. CRL's eDesiderata licensing platform provides a welcome and useful interactive space for sharing assessments of e-resources and opening those resources to broad scrutiny.

Preservation is in itself a form of transparency, ensuring the availability of materials for researchers now and in the future. For example, CRL, supported by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, has taken a leading role in assessing the state of newspaper digitization and preservation and in convening libraries, funding agencies, aggregators and news outlets to set the agenda for digitization and preservation. Similarly, CRL has championed the preservation of public records that cast light on governmental operations here and abroad.

Transparency also applies to the way in which CRL operates and is governed. The Board has worked with Bernard Reilly to develop its strategic budgetary goals for the year, and to ensure they align with the needs of the membership. The health of CRL has been underscored by the growth in new members and by participation on the board. I want to thank the departing Board members this past year: Charles Henry, President of the Council on Library and Information Resources; and Leslie Weir, University Chief Librarian at the University of Ottawa. Both outgoing directors served two three-year terms, and Leslie Weir served as vice chair of the Board. CRL is indebted to Chuck and Leslie for their advocacy of the Center and of research libraries in general.

Change in many forms inevitably affects all organizations, and I am proud of the way that CRL has responded to these changes and remained true to its mission over the past year.

Scott Waugh

Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, University of California, Los Angeles



Message from the President

ransparency is the keynote of this year's report. In one sense, the term pertains to how libraries serving researchers and scholars must navigate in an environment where important documentation and evidence is increasingly managed by others. As online access to more information is maintained by third parties (publishers, government agencies, digital preservation repositories like CLOCKSS, and commercial providers of cloud services), transparency becomes more critical. This year CRL continued to support libraries' due diligence, by evaluating the workings of the major providers to ensure that member investment yields a fair return for researchers. And as libraries increasingly turn to each other to cooperatively maintain and deliver shared print collections, CRL expanded its support for print archives and shared print through its Print Archive Network Forums, and the PAPR and ICON summits.

Transparency is also a core aspiration at CRL. Being open and straightforward about our goals and priorities is how we earn the trust of our community. This year's accomplishments owe a great deal to the investment of time, energy and resources by many individuals working "in plain sight" in the community. Representatives of four university libraries (Duke, Waterloo, Arizona, and Cornell) served on the advisory panel for CRL's audit of CLOCKSS; subject specialists at major research universities like Florida and UC Berkeley led area studies preservation projects; and many more librarians nominated the major microform collections acquired by CRL this year.

One individual who exemplified the spirit of the enterprise was Dan Hazen of Harvard University. Dan passed away this spring after a rich and productive career in area studies and collection development. Some of us at CRL had the privilege of working closely with Dan, a passionate advocate for Latin American collections. Dan's connection to CRL dates back to early in his career as Latin American Studies Librarian at Cornell University. Dan represented Cornell then on the Latin American Microform Project, and in the years since assumed a larger role in LAMP, guiding its preservation activities as its chair from 1992 to 1998. As a CRL Board member and chair of CRL's Collections and Services Policy Committee since 2012, Dan shaped CRL's collecting and preservation agenda. We will miss his wisdom and generosity.

This year support from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, The Carnegie Corporation of New York, and the National Endowment for the Humanities were indispensable to the work of CRL. But as ever, CRL remains a cooperative enterprise driven and supported by its members: libraries committed to the integrity and availability of documentation critical to original research and inspired teaching.

President

Collections



\$2.02 million invested in new library materials and digitization



4.8 million

digitized pages added to support research at CRL libraries



510 titles acquired as demand purchases for researchers

Institutional Participation



attended *collections webinars*



voted on purchase proposals

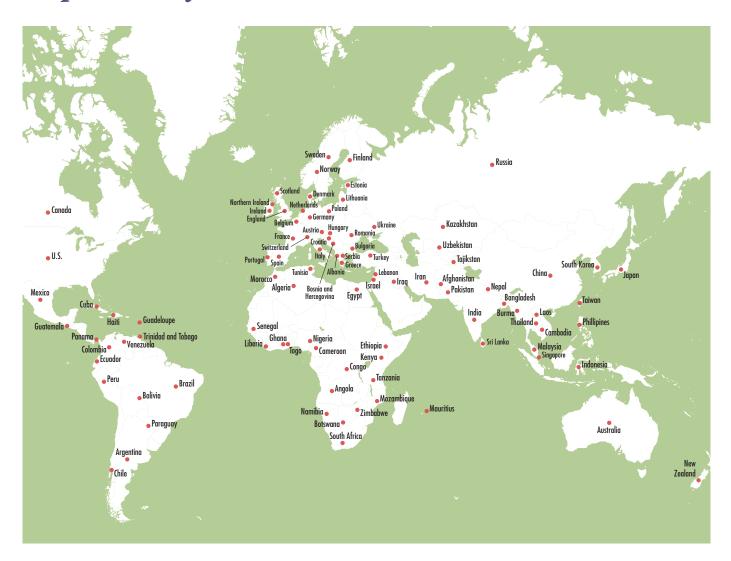


took up CRL electronic resource offers



the mean **savings** for a library taking up a CRL e-resource offer

Acquisitions from 104 countries in FY15:





Sweden (1,517 items)

Germany (1,270 items)

United States (1,256 items)

India (581 items)

England (412 items)

Thailand (271 items)

France (257 items)

Pakistan (101 items)

Russia (81 items)

Netherlands (69 items)

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Identifying and Preserving Critical Source Materials

every year a number of communities of interest work under the CRL umbrella to preserve important, and often at-risk, documentation from various world regions. CRL provides administrative support for these programs and promotes cross-fertilization and operational economies of scale, and makes the resources they develop available to researchers. The Area Materials Projects, longstanding cooperative programs, employ both digital conversion and microformatting to capture and deliver source materials. As support for foreign acquisitions at the Library of Congress and other research libraries erodes, CRL is increasing its investment to compensate.

This year these programs were unusually productive, preserving and/or digitizing newspapers and archives from nations in

Africa, South Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East, many of them political trouble spots. In addition, the TRAIL project continues to scan and harvest technical publications produced by various U.S. government agencies.

Project Ceres, a partnership with the United States Agriculture Information Network (USAIN) and the Agriculture Network Information Center (AgNIC), continues to support the preservation and digitization of historical collections in the field of agriculture. A third round of Project Ceres funding was awarded this year to support digitization of agricultural extension and experiment station publications from nine institutions. Participants commit to archiving the print originals, and provide CRL copies of the digital versions.

Titles Preserved by CRL-Supported Collaborative Global Programs

Africa

CAMP preserved the following titles on microfilm:

Angola

Jornal de Angola (2010–2012)

Botswana

Botswana Guardian (2012)

Cameroon

Cameroon Post (1994-1995)

Challenge (1994-1995)

Challenge Nouveau (1995)

Challenge Sports (1994–1995)

Dikalo (1994-1998)

L'Effort Camerounais (1994–1995)

L'Expression (1995–1997)

Galaxie (1994-1995)

Generation (1994-1998)

The Herald (1994-1995)

Le Messager (1994-2002, 2012)

Le Messager Popoli (1994–2002)

Le Nouvel Independent (1994–1995)

La Nouvelle Expression (1994–1995)

Le Patriot (1994-1995)

Perspectives Hebdo (1994-1998)

Liberia

By Monrovia Weekend (1994–2006)

Concord Times (1995-2005)

The Diary (2004–2011)

Focus (2011)

The Monitor (2006-2010)

Monrovia Daily News (1995–1997)

The New Broom (2003-2010)

The News Standard (1986-1987)

The Parrot (2005-2011)

Plain Truth (2005-2010)

Poll Watch (2001-2006)

Malawi

The Nation (2011-2012)

Mauritius

Le Matinal (2011)

Mozambique

Zambeze (2002-2013)

Nigeria

Times International (1979–1990)

Vanguard (2013)

Rwanda

Imvaho Nshya (2001-2013)

Zimbabwe

The Herald (2012)

Latin America

LAMP preserved the following in digital

Brazil

Diario de Pernambuco (1893-1923) (mounted

at the University of Florida)

Mexico

Van de Velde Collection of Oaxacan Manuscripts (mounted at the University of New

Mexico)

The Middle East

MEMP preserved the following titles on microfilm (or digitized where noted):

Afghanistan

DIFA (1995-2009)

Hagigat (1924-1925)

Hirat (1943-1980) (digitized and microfilmed)

Huquq va zindagi (1989–1991)

Majallah-I Adabi Hirat (1932–1939) (digitized

and microfilmed)

Majallah-I Baldiyah-I Hirat (1936–1939)

(digitized and microfilmed)

Musharakat-I Milli (2002-2005, 2009-2010)

Shahadat (2009-2010)

Al-Sumud (2007-2009)

Egypt

Al-Tahrir (2013)

Iraq

Al-Dawah (2011-2013)

Al-Ghad (2004-2005)

Al-Islah (2004)

Al-Istigamah (2003-2008)

Al-Mada (2004-2009)

Al-Manar (2003-2004)

Al-Manar al-Yawm (2004-2007)

Nida al-Watan (2004–2005)

Al-Qarar (2004-2005)

Al-Rayah al-'Iragiyah (2004)

Al-Sa'ah (2003-2009)

Al-Shira (2003-2004)

Al-Zaman (2004-2005)

Syria

Al-Nur (2011)

Turkey

Agos (2009-2013)

UK

Al-Quds al-Arabi (2010-2013)

South Asia

SAMP preserved the following titles on

microfilm:

Afghanistan

Avaz (1985–1995)

Jirgah (1982-2002)

Kar (1983-2010)

Nangarhar daily (1964-2009)

Nangarhar monthly (1957–2001)

Payam-I Mujahid (1997-2010)

Pushtun Zhagh (1942-1977)

Sanai (1952-2009)

Surghar (2009-2010)

India

Capital (1921-1931)

Sri Lanka

Ceylon Times (1931-1932)

Slavic and Eastern Europe

SEEMP preserved the following titles on

Poland Kurjer Warszawski (1821–1830)

Kazakhstan

Aq Bosagha (1993-1997, 2002)

Industrial'naia Karaganda (1997-1998)

Nauka Kazakhstan (1994-2000)

Ortalyq Qazaqstan (1997–1998)

Russia

Krokodil (1923-1944)

Zapoliare (1971–1990)

Uzbekistan

Golos Uzbekistana (1995-1996)

Ma'rifat (2000-2009)

Oila va zhamilat (1992-2009)

Turkiston (1992-2009)

United States

TRAIL preserved the following publications in

digital format:

Atomic Energy Commission: several national lab series, including from E.I. du Pont

> de Nemours & Company, Manhattan District, Oak Ridge, and Knolls Atomic

Power Laboratory

Fish and Wildlife Service. U.S. Dept. of the

Interior: Special Scientific Reports and

Technical Papers



THE IMPACT OF CRL: **Afghan Documentation Spans Tumultuous Century**

Without CRL's preservation efforts, the Library of Congress's remarkable achievement of amassing the materials in the first place might have been diminished.

> The civil wars, foreign invasions, and bloodshed that have plagued Afghanistan for nearly a century have also destroyed much of the documentation of that nation's modern history. An important trove of surviving materials assembled by the Library of Congress Field Office in Islamabad has now been preserved by CRL through the joint efforts of the Middle Eastern Materials Project (MEMP) and the South Asia Materials Project (SAMP). The collection of materials, in Pushto, Persian, and Dari languages, has been microfilmed and some items have also been digitized.

> The LC field offices locate and collect hard-to-acquire materials for the benefit of policymakers and scholars in the U.S. and around the world. Without CRL's efforts, LC's remarkable achievement of amassing the Afghan materials might have been diminished, notes Judy Alspach, CRL's area studies program manager. "Some of the documents had been acquired decades ago, and so were in danger of deteriorating," says Alspach. They could have been lost at a time when insights to be gained from the mix of cultural perspectives in this beleaguered nation could be crucial.

"The lengthy runs of some publications collected are particularly notable given the political circumstances," says Alspach. For example, the Ministry of Information and Culture published Pushtun Zhagh, the official organ of Kabul Radio, from 1942 to 1977. This period spanned the monarchy of Zahir Shah; the rise of General Mohammed Daoud, who as prime minister more closely allied Afghanistan with the Soviet Union; and events leading to Daoud's ultimate overthrow and establishment of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in 1978. Avaz, a continuation of the Ministry's publication, is represented in holdings from 1985-1995. That period saw the Soviet-Afghan war, early U.S. intervention, and the rise of the Taliban. Other materials preserved from this era include a partial run of the Kabul newspaper Jirgah.

Observation post, Shigal Tarna garrison, Afghanistan, 1987. Erwin Franzen, https:// www.flickr.com/ photos/erwinlux/ with/1002019852/

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Expanding Access to Research Materials

his year CRL filled 15% fewer loan requests for member institutions than in FY 2014, and loaned 23% fewer items, but saw an increase of 8% in filled document delivery requests. This suggests that more researchers are taking advantage of online access to CRL material. Among the top users of CRL collections were Harvard University, McGill, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Heaviest use of the Linda Hall document delivery service came from the University of Minnesota, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and St. Olaf College.

CRL digitization programs reached a new level of production: more than 650,000 new pages were scanned on request for researchers; and over four million pages were produced through special projects and collaborative efforts. The latter include official gazettes of ten African and Middle East nations where the integrity of the public record is known to be at risk, scanned with support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. CRL digitization focuses on primary source materials not available from other sources.

To accommodate the rapidly growing amount of digital content CRL is generating and acquiring, the CRL network, servers and content management infrastructure were upgraded. The CRL Digital Delivery System platform is now more easily navigable, and interacts with enhanced user authentication solutions, allowing off-campus users to access CRL member-only materials through Shibboleth and Proxy login.

CRL renewed its partnership with the Law Library Microform Consortium (LLMC).

Under this program CRL's legislative journals from 30 states have now been digitized, as well as historical and contemporary legal publications from countries in Africa, Latin America, South and Southeast Asia, and other jurisdictions. Researchers at CRL institutions can access those collections and a vast array of additional material through the LLMC Digital database.

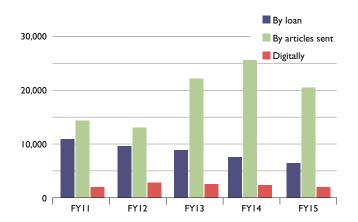
Seven member libraries pooled funds through the Shared Purchase program to help CRL enrich its newspaper holdings from Japan, Montreal, and Minnesota. CRL thanks the following member libraries for their contributions:

- Carleton College
- University of Michigan
- Ohio University
- · University of Pennsylvania
- Stanford University
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin Madison

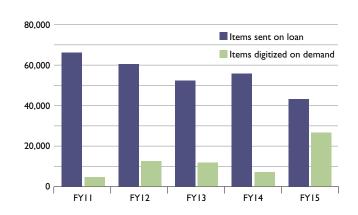
The 2015 Purchase Proposal voting resulted in CRL acquiring over \$200,000 worth of microform and reprint collections, including newspapers from Algeria and Vietnam, and archival collections from China, the United States, and the Church Missionary Society.

CRL's licensing activity continued to increase, to enable libraries to provide researchers specialized and critical documentation in electronic form, particularly in the areas of news, financial information, and other primary sources. Overall in FYI5, CRL negotiated 33 offers for member database purchases from a wide range of publishers, with a total of 250 resources taken up by 115 different CRL libraries.

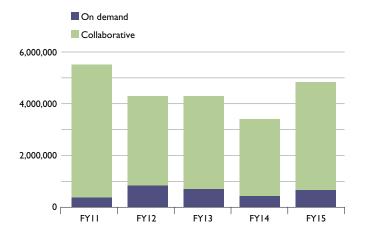
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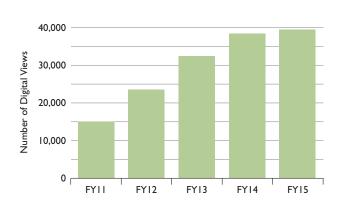
Items Supplied, **FYII-15**



Pages Digitized for CRL Members, FYII-I5



Member Access to Digitized Material Hosted by CRL, FYII-I5



FY15 CRL Purchase Proposal Acquisitions

La Dépêche Algérienne: journal politique quotidian (1885-1943)

185 reels; \$13,000

This conservative daily from Algeria was one of the highest-circulating papers of its time in the former French colony.

Church Missionary Society Archive. Section III: Central Records, Parts 12-22

210 reels; \$42,000

This collection consists of the society's records, correspondence, biographies, news, minutes, papers, diaries, and pamphlets relating to missions. It provides descriptions of medical works, education, social welfare, and the spread of Christianity in the various regions. This continuing purchase will be acquired over three years.

The History of Nursing

9,359 fiche (3 vol. index); \$77,754 The History of Nursing historical collection chronicles the development of nursing education and the profession. Included are 1,500 monographs and 85,000 items such as letters, minutes, records, government reports, position

papers, and photographs providing insights into the lives of nursing pioneers. There are three parts, including the Adelaide Nutting Historical Nursing Collection, and the Archives of the Department of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Newspapers from Vietnam

264 reels; \$39,600

Nearly twenty Vietnamese newspaper titles in French and Vietnamese from the Bibliothèque nationale de France, mostly from the 1920s-1930s. This is a continuing purchase that will be acquired over two years.

Public Housing Racial Policies and Civil Rights: The Inter-Group Relations Branch of the Federal Public Housing Administration, 1936-1963

44 reels; \$8,800

This set released in 2012 presents documents extending back to the establishment of federal public housing. It features directives and memoranda related to the Public Housing Administration's policies and procedures. Among the documents are correspondence on policy about race, labor-based state activity records, and local housing authorities' policies on hiring minorities.

清宫内务府奏销档 (Qing gong nei wu fu zou xiao dang)

300 volumes: \$39.833

From the Archives of the Imperial Household Agency of the Qing dynasty, this collection contains 300 reprinted volumes of content held at the First Historical Archives of China. The Imperial Household Agency was—with 3,000 people—the largest political organization in the Qing dynasty. It managed the Imperial household including its food, apparel, library storage, construction, farming, security, hunting, salt administration, and some collections of taxes and tribute. The files included here are copies of the memorials on Interior Affairs as presented to the Emperor and his decisions.

Total list price of purchase proposal items: \$220.987

FY15 Shared Purchase Acquisitions

CRL thanks the following libraries for contributing to this year's Shared Purchase program:

- Carleton College
- University of Michigan
- Ohio University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Stanford University
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin Madison

The following microfilm collections were acquired, and will benefit all member libraries.

Le Devoir (1910-1986) \$34,500

French-language newspaper published Monday-Saturday in Montreal, Quebec. This collection begins with the first issue published January 1910.

The Minneapolis Star (1958; 1960-1965) \$31,504

This was one of two major daily newspapers from Minneapolis at the

time. Later it combined with the Tribune to become the Minneapolis Star Tribune. Minneapolis was a major player in the folk music revival in the late 50's and early 60's.

Saga Shinbun (1936-1945) \$9,236

This daily publication is the major newspaper of Japan's Saga prefecture. The articles are in Japanese only.

Total list price of shared purchase items: \$75,240

FY15 CRL Electronic Resource Offers

Adam Matthew Digital

Church Missionary Society Periodicals

Alexander Street Press

60 Minutes: 1997-2014

Engineering Case Studies Online Human Rights Studies Online

North American Indian Drama

Gale

Associated Press Collections Online Brazilian and Portuguese History and Culture: The Oliveira Lima Library

British Newspapers IV, 1780-1950 Nineteenth Century Collections Online

Smithsonian Collections Online

Oxford University Press

Electronic Enlightenment

Oxford Scholarly Editions Online

Social Explorer

ProOuest

American Periodicals from the Center for

Research Libraries (APCRL)

Early European Books

Historic Chinese Newspapers Collections

South China Morning Post

Women's Wear Daily

Other providers

BBC Monitoring

Data-Planet Statistical Datasets and Hosting

Services

EIU Country Analysis

EIU Data Solutions

EIU The Economist

Global Financial Data

IMF eLibrary

Landscan

New York Times

PrivCo

Statista

UKPress Online

World Biographical Information Services

Project Ceres Digitization Proposals Funded for FY15–16

University of Arkansas

Arkansas Extension Circulars

University of Florida

Increasing Accessibility to Rare Florida Agricultural Publications, Phase II

Iowa State University

Iowa State University Experiment Station Publications (1903-1988)

Kansas State University Libraries

Selected Years of a Kansas Agricultural Newspaper, the Grass & Grain

University of Minnesota

Extending Our Reach: Enhancing and Enabling Knowledge Transfer Through University of Minnesota Agricultural **Experiment Station Documents**

University of Missouri-Columbia, Ellis Library

4-H Circulars

Regents of New Mexico State University

Selected Poultry, Fruits and Vegetables, Cotton, and Livestock Serial Publications of the NMSU Agricultural Extension

Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station

Projects will be completed by August, 2015, with content available to researchers through local institutional repositories and the AgNIC catalog. Information about preservation of the print originals will be available through PAPR, CRL's Print Archives Preservation Registry.

Webinars Offered by CRL in FY15

2014

CRL Licensing and Acquisitions: 2014–15 (August)

News Webinar: Strategies for Access (September)

Mining Big Economic Data (October)

CRL Collections and Services (October)

2015

Mining Big Economic Data II (February)

Coming to Terms- Behind the New Liblicense Model License (March)

CRL Collections and Services (May)



THE IMPACT OF CRL: **Excavating Attitudes on Opium Prohibition** from CRL Records

ecades after administrative clerks carefully noted transactions between the Colonial Offices of the British Empire and the Malay States in the 1920s and 1930s, Harvard Fellow Diana Kim turned to these records to understand the dynamics of a robust opium trade between producers in British India and consumers in Southeast Asia in the late 19th and early 20th century. She sought to learn more about the conditions that led to opium's eventual transition from a legal commodity to a prohibited substance.

William Suddaby for the Empire Marketing Board, c. 1930. Library and Archives Canada, C-109435.

Dr. Kim discovered the archival materials held by CRL while conducting research at the British Library in 2010 for her PhD dissertation at the University of Chicago, Empire's Penal Turn: The Rise of Opium Prohibition in Mainland Southeast Asia, 1870-1935. Her research has expanded to a booklength project now under consideration by a university press.

"I had originally focused on British Burma, but for the book I have expanded the comparative focus to British Malaya and French Indochina," she noted. "CRL staff members were very kind in helping me locate what I needed, pointing to microfilm holdings of possible interest at CRL. They were particularly helpful in putting together a list of colonial budget records for the British-ruled Straits Settlements."

Her goal was to connect the dots—to trace how colonial revenue incentives competed with emerging acknowledgement of the dangers of widespread opium use. Before international conventions outlawed the opium trade altogether by the mid-1930s, prohibition measures were implemented incrementally and inconsistently.

"The primary sources I accessed through CRL are useful for excavating the anxieties that European state builders encountered in non-European settings with regard to opium smuggling and illicit consumption," said Dr. Kim. "The multiple resources that CRL provides—government gazettes, newspapers, administrative reports, departmental correspondences—are invaluable for triangulating the ideas that actors held at the time and the economic realities they occupied. For me, the broader stakes to excavating 'hidden' activities and actors in the archives is to understand why prohibition happened when it did, the way it did."

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Informing and Supporting Library Investment in **Print and Electronic Resources**

hroughout the year CRL provides a variety of resources and opportunities to support informed investment in collections by member libraries. This year CRL conducted seven webinars on topics like licensing, text and data mining, and large economic databases. CRL also evaluated the workings of major digital providers to ensure that member investment in them provides a fair return for researchers. In July 2014, CRL released the findings of its preservation audit of the CLOCKSS (Controlled LOCKSS) archive of e-journals. As a communitygoverned repository serving and supported by a large number of CRL libraries, CLOCKSS is a significant component of the critical preservation infrastructure for scholarly and scientific communications.

CRL also convened gatherings to consider the state of preservation in two key domains: newspapers and print journals. In April, Framing a Common Agenda for Newspaper Digitization and Preservation: an ICON Summit brought together representatives of national and academic libraries, publishers and aggregators of news content, and funding organizations in an international gathering at the National Library of Sweden. To inform the discussions, CRL produced two discussion papers prior to the summit. The first, State of the Art: A Comparative Analysis of Newspaper Digitization to Date, identified the limitations of the major newspaper digitization efforts in the United States and Europe. Data from the ICON database revealed that these efforts are not concentrating on the most at-risk materials, such as publications on

deteriorating paper and those issued in unstable and developing regions. Newspaper digitization efforts funded by major efforts such as the Europeana Library, the National Endowment for the Humanities. and commercial publishers focus instead primarily on titles from developed countries, many of which have been microfilmed. The second study examined the content management capabilities and practices of major news databases, and identified the types of information needed by libraries and publishers to make informed decisions on management and digitization of newspapers. In consultation with some of the attending organizations, CRL is pursuing measures to correct these imbalances, and continues to press the issues with the publishers, funders, and libraries.

In June, CRL convened Preserving America's Print Resources II at the University of California, Berkeley. The purpose of PAPR II was to determine how CRL can further support the archiving and sharing of print serial collections by North American libraries. One striking revelation of the summit was that, as of December 2014. fewer than two in every one hundred periodical titles held by U.S. and Canadian libraries were archived—even in part—by a recognized print archiving program. Roger Schonfeld of Ithaka S+R, in his capstone remarks, made the sobering observation that "while we may have developed a strong network for managing down print, whether that will yield long-term preservation goals is quite another matter." CRL will outline solution proposals early in FY 2016.

Sword and Freedom



Schwert und Freiheit



Glaive et Liberté

УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ НАЦІОНАЛЬНОЇ ҐВАРДІЇ ЦЕНТРАЛЬНИЙ ОРГАН

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The Russian Emigres and Ukraine

THE IMPACT OF CRL: A Window into the Lives of Ukrainian Refugees, 1945-1954

"CRL's role in uniting these three distinctive holdings was incredibly important. . . The CRL platform allows us to unite the journal titles under a single access point."

Mech i volia (Sword and Freedom), v. I nos. 3-4 Oct.-Nov. 1951, The digital Ukrainian Émigré Press Collection.

From the violent political upheavals in Ukraine in the 1930s and 1940s some 200,000 émigrés emerged choosing to live in will in C emerged, choosing to live in exile in Germany and other Western European countries after World War II instead of returning to the Soviet Union. Wherever they settled, they began organizing around civic, educational, and cultural interests, producing newsletters, pamphlets, and other documentation to connect and inform their various communities.

In July 2015, the Slavic and East European Materials Project at CRL (SEEMP) completed digitization of the Ukrainian Émigré Press Collection, encompassing some 90 titles published between 1945-1954, and now dispersed in holdings at Harvard University, the University of Toronto, and the Ukrainian Free Academy of Sciences in New York City.

These publications provide texture and detail about how a group of displaced people carried on with their personal and professional lives in the first decade after the war, including holding art exhibitions in refugee camps or compiling a guide to opportunities for continuing medical training in Germany. "Some of the titles had limited runs and were in poor condition, making them difficult to access or decipher," said Judy Alspach, CRL's area studies program manager. "In digitized format, scholars will have a clearer view into the daily lives of these émigrés."

"CRL's role in uniting these three distinctive holdings was incredibly important," said Ksenya Kiebuzinski, Slavic resources specialist at the University of Toronto Libraries. "The holdings for any one title can be scattered across several institutions—from Toronto, to Cambridge, to New York City, to Munich," she said. "The CRL platform allows us to unite the journal titles under a single access point."

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1949

University of Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Indiana University

University of Iowa

University of Kansas

Michigan State University

University of Minnesota

Northwestern University

Purdue University

1950

University of Cincinnati

University of Notre Dame

University of Wisconsin

1951

Wayne State University

Ohio State University

1957

Marquette University

1959

University of Kentucky

University of Missouri

1963

University of Toronto

1967

University of British Columbia

University of California, Los Angeles

Cornell University

Harvard University

Iowa State University

Loyola University of Chicago

University of Pittsburgh

Princeton University

University of Rochester

University of Utah

1968

Arizona State University

Kent State University

Washington University in St. Louis

Western Michigan University

1969

University of California, Santa Barbara

Carleton University

Northern Illinois University

Ohio University

1970

Florida Atlantic University

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Michigan

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Temple University

Texas A & M University

1971

City University of New York

Columbia University

University of Tennessee

University of Arkansas

University of Windsor

1973

Binghamton University

Chicago State University

University of Denver

Florida State University

University of Houston

Kansas State University

University of Massachusetts, Boston

McGill University

University of Missouri

University of New Mexico

New York Public Library

University of Pennsylvania

Princeton Theological Seminary

Wright State University

Yale University

1974

University of Florida

Lake Forest College

University of Oregon

Vanderbilt University

1976

University of Akron

University of Colorado

University of Delaware University of Georgia

United States Environmental Protection

1977

Agency

University of Arizona

Arkansas State University

DePaul University

University of North Carolina

University of South Carolina

Stony Brook University

University of Texas-Austin

Tulane University

University of Virginia

1978

Colby College

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Middlebury College

University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma State University

University of Vermont

University of Washington

1979

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Riverside

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Cruz

Carnegie Mellon University Florida International University

Miami University of Ohio

1983

Brigham Young University

National Humanities Center

North Carolina State University

York University

1985

Oregon State University

Valparaiso University

University of Western Ontario

Case Western Reserve University

1989

College of William & Mary University of Southern California

1990

University of Alabama

University of Maryland, College Park Virginia Tech

1993

University of Alberta Bowling Green State University University of Dayton **Duke University** University of North Texas

1994

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1996

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2000

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2006

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2008

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2009

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2010

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2011

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2012

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2013

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2014

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2015

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University of California, Santa Barbara

Columbia University

University of Connecticut

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

Duke University

Emory University

University of Florida

Florida International University

Harvard University

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Indiana University

University of Kansas

Library of Congress

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Miami

University of Michigan

Michigan State University

University of Minnesota

University of New Mexico

New York University

University of North Carolina

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Ohio State University

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University of North Carolina

University of Notre Dame

Ohio State University

University of Pennsylvania

Princeton University

University of Southern California

Stanford University

University of Texas

University of Toronto

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Columbia University

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University of Hawaii

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University of Minnesota

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University of Pennsylvania

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University of Toronto

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2015

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors of Center for Research Libraries

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Center for Research Libraries (the Center), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 and the related statements of activities and of cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Center's management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Center for Research Libraries as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on pages 16 through 18 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Chicago, Illinois

Legacy Professionals LLP

December 4, 2015

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	<u>2014</u>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Grants receivable Prepaid expenses Deferred financing costs Investments Property and equipment - net Total assets Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 3,623,879 464,957 138,904 242,080 86,907 8,023,702 2,955,188 \$ 15,535,617	\$ 2,704,846 436,343 2,404 777,426 95,634 7,900,397 2,923,805 \$ 14,840,855
LIABILITIES AND INET ASSETS LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to database vendors Deferred revenue Loan payable Total liabilities	\$ 831,005 1,278,807 4,162,777 983,014 7,255,603	\$ 1,153,777 717,336 3,294,530 1,075,621 6,241,264
NET ASSETS Unrestricted Operating Area Microform Projects Net investment in property and equipment Total Temporarily restricted Total net assets Total liabilities and net assets	2,658,823 3,084,352 1,972,174 7,715,349 564,665 8,280,014 \$ 15,535,617	3,017,406 2,899,771 1,848,184 7,765,361 834,230 8,599,591 \$ 14,840,855

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

	2015			2014		
	Temporarily Temporarily		Temporarily			
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	<u>Total</u>
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT						
Membership cost share	\$ 6,121,706	\$ -	\$ 6,121,706	\$ 6,024,275	\$ -	\$ 6,024,275
Area Microform Projects	876,793	-	876,793	2,089,893	-	2,089,893
Grants	152,835	212,700	365,535	154,334	894,500	1,048,834
Cataloging revenue	44,634	-	44,634	17,876	-	17,876
Newspaper microfilm sales	24,284	-	24,284	79,394	-	79,394
Microform sales and subscriptions	29,251	-	29,251	25,257	-	25,257
Investment income	123,229	76	123,305	447,557	-	447,557
Other income	164,231	-	164,231	85,830	-	85,830
Net assets released from restrictions	482,341	(482,341)	-	197,608	(197,608)	-
Total revenue and other support	8,019,304	(269,565)	7,749,739	9,122,024	696,892	9,818,916
Expenses						
Program	5,586,413	-	5,586,413	5,324,884	-	5,324,884
Management and general	969,201	-	969,201	942,376	-	942,376
Fundraising	157,665	-	157,665	145,611		145,611
Total expenses	6,713,279	-	6,713,279	6,412,871	-	6,412,871
Change in Net assets before collection items						
PURCHASED AND NOT CAPITALIZED	1,306,025	(269,565)	1,036,460	2,709,153	696,892	3,406,045
Collection items purchased and not capitalized	1,356,037		1,356,037	1,100,063	_	1,100,063
Change in Net Assets	(50,012)	(269,565)	(319,577)	1,609,090	696,892	2,305,982
NET ASSETS						
Beginning of year	7,765,361	834,230	8,599,591	6,156,271	137,338	6,293,609
End of year	\$ 7,715,349	\$ 564,665	\$ 8,280,014	\$ 7,765,361	\$ 834,230	\$ 8,599,591
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Member cost share and non-member fees received	\$ 8,662,003	\$ 7,566,015
Grants and contributions received	229,035	1,289,436
Interest and dividends received	78,695	73,506
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(6,054,927)	(5,855,148)
Interest paid	(44,887)	(23,147)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,869,919	3,050,662
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments	(78,695)	(573,506)
Sale of investments		28,083
Purchase of collections	(1,356,037)	(1,100,063)
Purchase of property and equipment	(423,547)	(186,372)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(1,858,279)	(1,831,858)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds received on loan	-	1,113,630
Principal payments on loan	(92,607)	(1,198,536)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(92,607)	(84,906)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	919,033	1,133,898
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of year	2,704,846	1,570,948
End of year	\$ 3,623,879	\$ 2,704,846
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET		
CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (319,577)	\$ 2,305,982
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash	, , ,	, ,
provided by operating activities		
Collections purchased	1,356,037	1,100,063
Bad debt expense	2,700	***
Depreciation expense	392,164	383,375
Realized and unrealized (gain) on investments	(44,610)	(374,051)
Amortization of deferred financing cost	8,727	6,329
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(31,314)	(152,559)
Grants receivable	(136,500)	240,602
Prepaid expenses and other	535,346	(202,525)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(322,772)	347,397
Due to database vendors	561,471	(120,208)
Deferred revenue	868,247	(483,743)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,869,919	\$ 3,050,662

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Center for Research Libraries (the Center) is a membership consortium of institutions with significant academic and research libraries. The Center's mission is to foster and advance scholarly and scientific research through cost-effective, cooperative programs that provide reliable access through traditional and electronic means to unique and unusual collections of library materials in all appropriate formats, international in scope and comprehensive in disciplines.

A majority of the Center's revenue is derived from membership cost share assessments. Other revenue and support consist of grants and sales of materials reproduced.

The following provides a brief description of the Center's program services:

Collections Storage and Maintenance - The Center maintains active and inactive collections consisting of an estimated five million volumes or equivalents in its repository facility. These collections are in paper, microform and electronic media. Activities associated with storage and physical maintenance of the Center's film and paper collections include sorting, shelving, labeling, housing, and binding conservation work. Also included are the costs of maintaining, monitoring and improving the portion of the building dedicated to collections storage, including climate control and other functions.

Acquisitions - This program consists of activities supporting the acquisition and processing of collection materials, including surveying of members on collection needs, selection and subscription costs, ordering, transporting and receiving materials.

Conversion of Materials - The Center preserves unique and at-risk cultural and historical materials through microfilming and digital conversion. Materials are organized, analyzed, collated and shipped to and from service providers by the Center and partner organizations. Film and digital copies are produced and distributed.

Service and Delivery - The Center delivers an estimated 33 million pages of collection materials to member institutions and other clients each year. Activities include receiving and processing requests for the Center's collection materials from member libraries and clients, retrieval and preparation of materials for delivery, shipping, fulfillment of electronic document delivery requests, receipt and re-shelving of returned materials and fulfillment and processing of member purchase requests for individual items.

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

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Cataloging and Metadata - This program involves production and processing of preliminary and final catalog records, finding aids for the Center's collection materials and metadata for electronic resources including those produced and/or acquired by the Center.

Area Microform Projects (AMPS) - This program involves specific support for the Area Microform Projects and other self-funded area studies projects undertaken by the Center for partner organizations. Activities include identification and procurement of materials for preservation, microfilming and digitization as well as conversion and cataloging of those materials.

Grants - The Center receives grants to fund preservation, cataloging, union lists, acquisitions and other activities, either independently or as a partner in cooperative projects. These grants are normally from private philanthropies or from the U.S. federal government.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES NOTE 2.

Basis of Accounting - The Center's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Financial Statement Presentation - In order to conform to provisions of generally accepted accounting principles, the Center, as a not-for-profit entity, is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities in three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. Net assets are generally reported as unrestricted unless assets are received from donors with explicit stipulations that limit the use of the asset. The Center has determined that no net assets are permanently restricted as of June 30, 2015 and 2014. Voluntary resolutions by the Board of Directors to designate a portion of the Center's unrestricted net assets for specific purposes do not result in restricted funds. Since designations are voluntary and may be reversed by the Board at any time, Board designated net assets are considered unrestricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Short-term interest bearing cash are considered to be investments.

Investments - The investments of the Center are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell that asset (or paid to transfer a liability) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). Purchases and sales of the investments are reflected on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounts and Grants Receivable - Accounts and grants receivable are stated at the amounts that the Center expects to collect from outstanding balances. Bad debts, which are typically minimal, are written off as incurred.

Deferred Financing Costs - The costs incurred in obtaining the Center's loan have been deferred and are being amortized over the life of the loan.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment with a cost in excess of \$1,000 and a useful life greater than one year are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated lives range from three to ten years for furniture and equipment and thirty years for building and improvements. Upon sale or retirement, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss is included in the statements of activities. Property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. There were no impairment charges for the years ended June 30, 2015 or June 30, 2014.

Collections - The Center has an extensive collection of library materials, which is held for research purposes. The materials were acquired through purchases and contributions since the Center's inception. The Center has adopted a policy of not capitalizing collection expenditures in its financial statements.

Purchases of collection items are recorded as decreases in unrestricted net assets in the year in which the items are acquired and a release of temporarily restricted net assets if acquired with such funds. Contributed collection items are not reflected in the financial statements. Proceeds from disposals or insurance recoveries are reflected as increases in the appropriate net asset class.

The collections are subject to a policy that requires proceeds from their sales to be used to acquire other collection items. No collection items were disposed of through sales during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Due to Database Vendors - Beginning in 2013 the Center began acting as a conduit on behalf of the members by collecting and then remitting database vendor subscription premiums on their behalf. Payments received in advance are accounted for as due to database vendors at year end.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Grants and Contributions - Grants and contributions received are recorded as unrestricted or temporarily restricted support, depending on the existence and nature of any donor-imposed restrictions on the use of the funds. Contributions reported as temporarily restricted support are released to unrestricted net assets when the donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, and are reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Revenue Recognition - Membership cost share assessments are recognized as revenue during the membership year. Dues received in advance of the membership year are accounted for as deferred revenue at year end. Revenue from cost reimbursement type grants is recognized as grant related costs are incurred. Grant funds received in advance are accounted for as deferred revenue. AMPS funds received for projects during the year are recognized as unrestricted revenue. Those AMPS funds received in advance of the project year are accounted for as deferred revenue.

Allocation of Expenses - The costs of providing the Center's various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services on the basis of management estimates of direct salary expenses, physical space occupied and programs benefited.

Income Taxes - The Center is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

The Center files Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. The Center's returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service until the applicable statute of limitations expires.

Management Estimates and Assumptions - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications - Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts to conform to the presentation for the current year.

Subsequent Events - Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 4, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS

The composition of investments at June 30, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Mutual funds		
Equity	\$ 1,168,302	\$ 2,293,611
Fixed income	2,750,760	1,503,006
Money market funds	4,104,640	4,103,780
	\$ 8,023,702	\$ 7,900,397

Investment income for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	2015	2014
Interest and dividends	\$ 78,695	\$ 73,506
Realized and unrealized gains	 44,610	 374,051
Total investment income	\$ 123,305	\$ 447,557

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities
Level 2	Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly
Level 3	Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Center's investment assets at fair value as of June 30, 2015 and 2014. As required, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Center had no investment assets at fair value classified within Level 3 at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

		Fair Value Measurements at 06/30/15 Using				
		Quoted Prices				
		in Active	Significant			
		Markets for	Other	Significant		
		Identical	Observable	Unobservable		
		Assets	Inputs	Inputs		
	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)		
Mutual funds						
Equity	\$ 1,168,302	\$ 1,168,302	\$ -	\$ -		
Fixed income	2,750,760	2,750,760	-	_		
Money market funds	4,104,640		4,104,640	_		
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		Quoted Prices		Significant		
		Quoted Prices in Active	Significant			
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for	Significant Other	Significant		
	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical	Significant Other Observable	Significant Unobservable		
Mutual funds	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs		
Mutual funds		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
Equity	\$ 2,293,611	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs		
Equity Fixed income	\$ 2,293,611 1,503,006	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
Equity	\$ 2,293,611	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 1 Measurements

The fair values of the mutual funds are determined by reference to the funds' underlying assets, which are principally marketable equity and fixed income securities. Shares held in mutual funds are traded in active markets on national and international securities exchanges and are valued at closing prices on the last business day of each period presented.

Level 2 Measurements

The money market funds are valued at cost which approximates their fair value.

NOTE 5. PREPAID EXPENSES

Prepaid expenses consisted of the following as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Prepaid insurance	\$ 1,109	\$ 111,820
Prepaid library materials	223,712	648,820
Prepaid - other	17,259	16,786
Total prepaid expenses	\$ 242,080	\$ 777,426

In the course of cataloging its dissertations collection, the Center incurs usage fees to access the Online Computer Library Center, Inc. (OCLC) database. The Center is able to offset these fees from credits received from OCLC for the reciprocal use of the Center. As of June 30, 2015 and 2014 the Center has earned cumulative net credits of \$2,251 and \$6,201 respectively.

NOTE 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 128,446	\$	128,446
Building and improvements	11,619,800		11,240,678
Furniture and equipment	2,162,160		2,117,735
	13,910,406		13,486,859
Less accumulated depreciation	(10,955,218)	400000	(10,563,054)
	\$ 2,955,188	\$	2,923,805

Depreciation expense was \$392,164 for the year ended June 30, 2015 and \$383,375 for 2014.

NOTE 7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consisted of the following as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	2014
Accounts payable	\$ 417,514	\$ 805,182
Accrued vacation	257,022	207,747
Accrued salaries and withholdings	92,893	78,250
Other accrued expenses	 63,576	 62,598
	\$ 831,005	\$ 1,153,777

NOTE 8. DEFERRED REVENUE

The Center regularly bills in advance of the upcoming fiscal year for membership cost share assessments and AMPS membership. Those membership payments that are received for future fiscal years are held as deferred revenue to be recognized in the fiscal year for which they will be earned. Occasionally, grant payments received in advance of a future fiscal year are also held as deferred revenue. As of June 30, 2015 and 2014, deferred revenue consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Deferred membership cost share	\$ 4,135,913	\$ 3,092,241
Deferred (prepaid) subscriptions	(333)	185,723
AMPS deferred revenue	14,000	8,950
Grants deferred	13,197	7,616
	\$ 4,162,777	\$ 3,294,530

NOTE 9. LOAN PAYABLE

During the year ended June 30, 2014, the Center refinanced its loan under the Illinois Educational Facilities Authority's Cultural Pooled Financing Program. The loan is secured by the Center's property in Chicago, Illinois.

The loan is repayable in monthly installments of \$11,458 including principal and interest. The interest rate is 4.28%. The loan matures in 2024. Interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$44,887 and \$23,147 respectively.

NOTE 9. LOAN PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

Principal payments are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2016	\$ 96,597
2017	100,985
2018	105,455
2019	110,123
2020	114,938
Thereafter	454,916
	\$ 983,014

NOTE 10. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets arise from grants received from various organizations to support cataloging, microform projects, digitization, digital preservation activities and the purchase of equipment to automate library materials. Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses of \$482,341 and \$197,608 in 2015 and 2014, respectively. Grant contributions received that are not expended for their restricted purposes are refundable to the grantor. Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2015 and 2014 were available for the following purposes:

	2015	<u>2014</u>
South Asia Survey	\$ 5,881	\$ 5,881
Carnegie-DG	96,469	-
Global Resources Network 2016	445,498	781,505
Global Collection Inititatives	11,722	-
Library Licensing	-	41,462
Government Documentation Digitization Project	 5,095	 5,382
Total	\$ 564,665	\$ 834,230

NOTE 11. PENSION PLAN

The Center has established and made available to its employees a defined contribution money purchase pension plan. Under this plan, funds contributed by the Center and participating employees are used to purchase retirement annuity and life insurance contracts for the participants through the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and/or the College Retirement Equities Fund. Contributions made by the Center are based on participants' compensation as defined by the plan. The Center's contribution for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$282,170 and \$234,302 respectively.

NOTE 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Center earns cataloging revenue from OCLC and also purchases cataloging and other services from OCLC. Cataloging revenue was \$44,634 and \$17,876 during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Total services purchased from OCLC were approximately \$47,343 and \$64,804 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Center also routinely provides membership services to educational institutions that employ members of the Board of Directors.

NOTE 13. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Center maintains its cash balances in financial institutions deemed to be creditworthy. Balances are insured by FDIC up to \$250,000 per financial institution. Balances may at times exceed insured limits. However, the balances are swept nightly into a money market account that is secured by U.S. Government bonds. The Center believes its credit risk to be minimal.

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES AND COLLECTION EXPENDITURES

Year Ended June 30, 2015

Support services	Collections Storage and Maintenance	Acquisitions	Conversion of Materials	Service and Delivery	Cataloging and Metadata	Area Microform <u>Projects</u>	Grants	Total Program	Management and General	Fundraising	<u>Total</u>
Cataloging fees	s -	s -	S -	s -	\$ 47,343	s -	s -	\$ 47,343	S -	s -	\$ 47,343
Innovative	2,219	56,649	5 -		\$ 47,545	9 -	J -	58,868	-	-	58,868
Microform costs	7,410	9,431	23,576	26,945		47,372	_	114,734	_	_	114,734
Other support	75,652	176,520	20,570	252,172	_	61,594	90,688	656,626	_		656,626
Oulei support	85,281	242,600	23,576	279,117	47,343	108,966	90,688	877,571		-	877,571
	03,201	242,000	25,570	279,117	47,545	100,700	70,000	077,571			077,571
Personnel and operations									24.051		24.051
Board and Council expense	-	-	-	-	-		-		34,051	76	34,051
Business expense	139	546	419	533	487	4,417	1,150	7,691	10,842		18,609
Consumable supplies	6,919	23,696	3,797	8,696	3,310	207		46,625 58,477	7,430	70 3,115	54,125
Insurance	4,570	15,033	8,825	13,017	17,032	-	- 221	331	16,113 5,024	3,115	77,705 5,355
Member relations		-	-	-	-	-	331	27,387	10,159		37,546
Memberships	1,009	25,770	-	-	608	47.150	06.142	27,387	76,848	3,694	316,039
Other outside support	12,068	21,992	17,098	19,507	21,540	47,150	96,142	3,319,263	745,397	147,825	4,212,485
Personnel	216,874	713,372	418,750	617,710	808,194	265,787	278,576		8,619	524	177,894
Postage and delivery	28,182	63,236	25,287	39,424	12,527	95	-	168,751	3,859		3,859
Printing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500		-	
Special events	-			-	-	500			5,034 1,811		5,534 25,782
Telecommunications	3,353	9,476	3,200	5,855	2,004		22	23,910		61	
Travel	597	15,238		-	359	28,728	31,275	76,197	6,112		82,309
	273,711	888,359	477,376	704,742	866,061	346,884	407,496	3,964,629	931,299	155,365	5,051,293
Plant and other											
Equipment leases	557	1,249	500	779	247	-	-	3,332	170	10	3,512
Service contracts	18,684	41,924	16,764	26,137	8,302	-	2,142	113,953	5,711	347	120,011
Repairs	3,738	8,388	3,354	5,229	1,661	-	-	22,370	1,143	69	23,582
Utilities	31,745	71,229	28,482	44,406	14,105		-	189,967	9,703	589	200,259
	54,724	122,790	49,100	76,551	24,315	-	2,142	329,622	16,727	1,015	347,364
Total operating expenses	413,716	1,253,749	550,052	1,060,410	937,719	455,850	500,326	5,171,822	948,026	156,380	6,276,228
Interest expense	7,115	15,966	6,384	9,953	3,162	-	-	42,580	2,175	132	44,887
Depreciation	62,165	139,488	55,776	86,961	27,621			372,011	19,000	1,153	392,164
Total expenses before collections	482,996	1,409,203	612,212	1,157,324	968,502	455,850	500,326	5,586,413	969,201	157,665	6,713,279
Collection expenditures - not capitalized											
Materials	-	1,099,979	-	-	-	217,092	-	1,317,071	-	-	1,317,071
Preservation	-	38,712	-	-	-	-	-	38,712	-	-	38,712
Reference works	-	-	-	-	-	254	-	254			254
	-	1,138,691	-	-	-	217,346		1,356,037	-	-	1,356,037
Totals	\$ 482,996	\$ 2,547,894	\$ 612,212	\$ 1,157,324	\$ 968,502	\$ 673,196	\$ 500,326	\$ 6,942,450	\$ 969,201	\$ 157,665	\$ 8,069,316

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUE AND EXPENSES - GRANTS

Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Temporarily Restricted							
	Carnegie Corp. Mellon University							
	of New York	ork CSAL Foundation				of Arizona		
	Carnegie-DG	South Asia Survey	GRN 2016	<u>GCI 41</u>	Library Licensing	Govt Docs Digitization <u>Project</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Revenue								
Grants	\$ 191,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,700	
Investment income	76			-	404	_	76	
Total revenue	191,276	-		21,500			212,776	
Expenses								
Employee benefits	_	-	313	-	-	-	313	
FICA	133	-	14,264	203	139	17	14,756	
Medical insurance	-	-	31,625	515	303	33	32,476	
Member relations expense		-	-	-	331	-	331	
Other business expense	-	-	1,150	-	-	-	1,150	
Other library support	75,000	-	15,688	-	-	-	90,688	
Outside professional services	17,791	-	44,406	-	33,945	-	96,142	
Retirement	-	-	6,104	-	190	-	6,294	
Salaries	-	-	194,859	2,840	1,947	234	199,880	
SA Salaries	1,863	-	4,396	-	-	-	6,259	
Service contracts	-	-	1,851	-	291	-	2,142	
Telecommunications	-	~	22	-	-	-	22	
Travel	-	-	19,141	6,189	4,295	-	29,625	
Workmen's compensation	20	_	2,188	31	21	3	2,263	
Total expenses	94,807		336,007	9,778	41,462	287	482,341	
Change in net assets	96,469	-	(336,007)	11,722	(41,462)	(287)	(269,565)	
Net assets								
Beginning of year	_	5,881	781,505	-	41,462	5,382	834,230	
End of year	\$ 96,469	\$ 5,881	\$ 445,498	\$ 11,722	\$ -	\$ 5,095	\$ 564,665	

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUE AND EXPENSES - GRANTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Fee for Service Grants - Unrestricted						
	CRRA	NEH					
	ICON Registry	HVAC	Total				
Revenue							
Federal grants	\$ -	\$ 136,500	\$ 136,500				
Other grants	16,335		16,335				
Total revenue	16,335	136,500	152,835				
Expenses							
Personnel cost allocation	16,335	-	16,335				
Change in Net assets	-	136,500	136,500				
NET ASSETS							
Beginning of year		-30					
End of year	\$ -	\$ 136,500	\$ 136,500				