An evolution of journal collaboration

An evolution of trust

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Common vision

- To ensure the preservation and availability of print journal literature.

- To collaboratively develop, manage and coordinate the identification, retention, registration, discovery of and access to a shared, distributed collection of print journals in the United States.

- **Strategic Directions 2017-2021**
  - Collection Growth
  - Shared Policies/Guidelines
  - Engagement with other programs and service providers
Strategic Direction:

Collection Growth

3-Pronged Approach:

Collection Growth (5 years)

- 3 copies of print journals
- 100,000 new print journals
- Last Copy Initiative
Strategic Direction:

Shared Policies/Guidelines

- Common Metadata Standards
- Guidelines for Gap Filling
- Common Access Guidelines
- Validation Guidelines
- Align Policies retention/preservation/discovery
Strategic Direction:

Engagement with other programs

- Share information, expertise with other programs
- Develop a participation model
- Eventually engage other groups
Strategic Direction:

Engagement with service providers

- Support Sustainable Collection Services as they explore and develop decision-support services and tools for journals
- AGUA and JRNL transfer of expertise
- Metadata and holdings sharing
- Business modeling
Membership and Governance

Participation model (to be developed)

- shared print *journal* programs
- state, regional focus in the United States
- initially four programs

Executive Committee and Operations Committee

- Responsible for guiding collective efforts among regions, consortia and member libraries and with other organizations
- Representatives from participating programs
Thank you!

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