Making the Most of CRL Membership

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Welcome

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CRL President
Agenda

- Welcome
- Research Support, Discovery, Access and Use
- Building the Collective Collection
- Wrap-Up / Q & A
The Need for Cooperative Collections; The Formation of CRL

- Established in 1949 as the Midwest Inter-Library Center, a cooperative collecting enterprise of regional research libraries

- By 1953, begins prospective collection building, with focus on international collections and Area Studies

- Rapid growth quickly scales beyond original regional network; renamed Center for Research Libraries in 1964
CRL is a:

**Place**
- 130,000 square foot research facility in Chicago

**Collective Collection**
- A major research collection (6 million analog items and over 85 million pages of digital content)

**Community**
- A critical piece of academy-owned, academy-governed infrastructure for the knowledge commons (.edu) with over 200 voting members from Canada and the United States with global affiliates in Germany, Hong Kong, and Lebanon
Research Support, Discovery, Access and Use

Amy Wood
Head of Metadata and Discovery Enhancement
What can CRL do for your library’s patrons?
Research Support

How can CRL help meet research needs and support teaching?

• Materials and archives from all world regions – in 278 languages – with strengths in areas such as:
  • News
  • Law & Government Information
  • Science, Technology & Engineering
  • History & Agriculture
Discovery

How can I find the materials I need?

• CRL’s Catalog
  • Either loaded into your local discovery system or available on our website catalog.crl.edu

• Web-scale Discovery Services
• Topic Guides
• Consortia borrowing programs
1. **Darstellung der Trinkwasserversorgung von Chicago im Zeitraum von 1833-2000 unter besonderer Berücksicht** Haine, Iris Dorothea Christine
   *Series Title:*
   Germany : Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität zu Bonn, 2003

   **LOCATION** | **CALL #** | **STATUS**
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   DISSERATIONS | P-00163736 | AVAILABLE

2. **Zwischen Chicago-Schule und Ordoliberalismus : wirtschaftsethische Spuren in der Ökonomie Frank Knig** Noppeney, Claus
   *Series Title:*
   Bern : Haupt, 1998
Discovery Enhancement

How does CRL provide heightened levels of discovery through data analytics?

• Collection Comparison and Enhanced Discovery Analysis Tools
• Discoverability Services (Record Loading)
Access and Delivery

Multiple pathways to access:

- OCLC
  - Odyssey
  - ILLIAD
- RapidILL
  - Linda Hall article delivery
- Physical Delivery
  - UPS
  - Courier
Digital Delivery

We scan and deliver resources on demand.
Building the Collective Collection: Network Solutions to Address Local Priorities

James Simon
Director of Collections and Partnerships
How can libraries contain costs while building diverse, equitable collections?
Demand Purchase

What resources can CRL acquire to directly serve my patron's needs?

- Foreign doctoral dissertations
- Newspapers
- Archival material
- $2,000 per fiscal year per member patron
- Initiated through ILL request - "please purchase"
Purchase Proposal Program

How can CRL resources augment local collection priorities?

• Recommend significant collections for purchase
• Collectively evaluate and prioritize resources
• CRL acquires priority material as budget permits

Coming 2021: Digital Proposal Program
How can we use CRL's scale to influence the marketplace?
Shared Purchase

Crowdsourcing community support to extend collections

- Propose collections & commit seed funding
- CRL and members pledge funds toward acquisition
- CRL acquires material for the benefit of all

Spring 2021: Nominations welcome
Strategic Digitization

Designing community-controlled programs to enhance access

• World Newspaper Archive (Readex/CRL)
• Global Press Archive Charter Alliance (East View/CRL)
E-Resource Licensing

Supporting informed local investment in electronic resources

• Support member investment

• Promote transparency and information sharing

• Work with producers to influence directions in the marketplace
eDesiderata®
Informed Investment in Electronic Resources

CRL COVID-19 Response: CRL is negotiating special access to resources to support remote research. See list of resources available.

eDesiderata is an interactive space for sharing information and opinions about e-resources of interest to CRL libraries, and for tracking the status of e-resources under consideration or negotiated by CRL for member purchase and licensing... read more.

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CRL Reviews

- 199
  Resources analyzed by CRL (by date of posting)
  - Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI) Digital Library
  - Granth Sanjeevan

Active Offers

- 61
  Resources with active CRL offers (by date of expiration)
  - DigiZeitschriften expires in 8 days
  - Wiley Digital Archives expires in 17 days
  - Rossijskie gazety Digital Archive

CRL Pipeline

- 19
  Resources under consideration (by date of posting)
  - VoxGov Federal
  - RetroNews
  - Oxford University Studies in the

Collection Partnerships

Aligning with purpose-minded organizations to develop and access collections at scale

- Linda Hall Library of Science, Engineering & Technology
- LLMC-Digital
Facilitating Collective Action

- CRL Global Resources Programs
- Shared Print Partnerships
- Global Collections Investment
Q & A

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Thank You

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