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COORDINATED AMERICAN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS RETENTION PROGRAMS

More or less UNITED FEDERATION of PLANETS
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- Regional print journal retention programs working together where goals and interests align
- An effort to be strategic in efforts above the consortial level about print management
- An incentive to commit print journals to formal retention
What Consortia Are Participating?

- BIG Academic Alliance
- Florida Academic Repository
- Scholars Trust
- Western Regional Storage Trust
- EAST Eastern Academic Scholars’ Trust
140+ U.S. Institutions
Common Vision and Mission

• 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
**Progress**

**2015-2016**

**Exploration**
- Areas for collaboration
- Nature of collaboration

**2016-2017**

**Startup**
- Strategic Directions
- RoadMap for Implementation
- Decision-making structure
- Administrative Host (WRLC)
- Branding and Communications

**2018-2021**

**Implementation**
- Collection growth
- Policy alignment
- Decision-support technology
- Relationship building and management

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BUILDING FOR GROWTH

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Strategic Directions 2017–2021

• Collection growth
  Goal of 100,000 additional titles in retention

• Shared policies/guidelines
  Shared access principles
  Common guidelines for metadata, gap-filling, and last copy retention

• Engagement with other programs
Recent Activities

• Welcomed EAST as a new partner, adding them to the Executive and Operations Committees
Recent Activities

- Examined member programs’ last-copy policies and access principles
Last Copy?
Recent Activities

• Worked with partner agencies to examine the analysis tools needed in the serials management community.
Upcoming Activities

• Define journal parameters (e.g., title family vs. sequential titles)

• Determine current holdings within the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance

• Strategizing for growth
Thank you!

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