Consortium Update

Building Our Holistic Approach to Shared Print Collections

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About PALCI - By the Numbers

- **69** Academic & Research Libraries in 4 States
  - **6** ARLs + **2** Research Libraries (Phil. Museum of Art & State Library)

- **20+** Years of Collaboration

- **501c3** - Member Dues-Based Operations Budget

- **52** Libraries in Resource Sharing via E-ZBorrow
  - **150k+** Unmediated Loans for Returnables/Year

- **34+** Libraries Participating in RapidILL

- **3** Distributed Shared Print Programs

- **69** Libraries Engaged in Prospective Collections Activities

- **2.5** FTE Staff
A previous attempt to create a shared high density storage facility did not move forward in 2015.
2018 - Building a Holistic Collections Focus: Intersections with Resource Sharing + Shared Print

PALCI Collections Summit: January 2018

25 Collections, Resource Sharing, Access Services & Technology Thought-leaders

Developed A Series of Shared Collections Values Statements

Themes

Honoring & Leveraging the Diversity of Our Institutions

Trust & Deepening Collaboration
2018 Holistic Collections Strategies

1. Focus limited capacity for new programs on prospective collections activities
   ■ Publisher-direct consortial eBooks purchasing for backlist + frontlist content, building in opportunities for responsible weeding
   ■ Analyze all e-access models for sustainability and impact on shared print collections

2. Seek consortial shared print partnerships; Leverage existing programs with a focus on consortium-based approach

3. Improve consortial resource sharing with traditional & non-traditional approaches
   ■ Better understand the intersections of resource sharing with prospective collections and retrospective/shared print initiatives
   ■ Build understanding of consortial holdings and print retention commitments for a healthy resource sharing ecosystem
Project ReShare + Connections to Shared Print

PALCI is co-developing a collaborative, community-owned open source resource sharing platform with consortial & commercial partners due in Fall 2019.

Modular, flexible app-based approach

Aggregate consortium holdings → Enable discovery → Facilitate fulfillment

Enable innovations that will serve shared print initiatives, and responsible collection development practices.

Create a GOOD experience for our patrons

Find out more: https://projectreshare.org
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