

Big Ten Academic Alliance Shared Print Repository

PAN Update, June 2017

Current SPR News

- Wrapping things up at Indiana: with more than 180,000 volumes already processed into the IU collection, Indiana is continuing to mark some 50,000 volumes already identified for ingest.
- Active building on this collection will cease June 30; IU will continue to process records and may accept some small gap-fill shipments. The collection will be “closed” by December.
- In the meantime, we are working to identify volumes from Illinois’ repository to be accessioned into the SPR 2.0 collection.
- The MOU for phase 2 is being finalized.
- As at Indiana, the Phase 2 collection will focus on widely available, highly digitized serial journals and reference works.
- During the first year of Phase 2, we will focus on analyzing the collection and establishing workflows at Illinois. During this initial stage we will not be able to accept submissions from supplying schools.
- We are pleased that Northwestern has opted to join the project for Phase II.

96%

of capacity at
Indiana has been
selected and is in
process

Related Activities

- **Greenglass Collections Analysis:** BTAA libraries are investigating working with Greenglass for collections analysis for monographs.
- **JRNL:** We are looking forward to adopting the Journal Retention and Needs Listing interface to better record retained volumes and facilitate filling volume gaps in title holdings.

- **Shared Microformats Management:** A working group of librarians from Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern, Penn State, and Wisconsin met this spring to explore the feasibility of a program to cooperatively manage widely held microformat sets in a distributed retention model. This group will meet again at ALA Annual to plan next steps.
- **Rosemont Shared Print Alliance:** The Big Ten Academic Alliance, along with four other regional shared print projects—ASERL, FLARE, WEST, and WRLC—have formed a partnership intended to foster nation-wide initiatives to retain print journals. These consortia represent more than 180 universities, from the West Coast to the Atlantic, who work within their regional efforts to share and collectively manage print holdings.

In the next six months, this group will begin assessing the extent and location of holdings among these groups and planning together to ensure continued growth of the national print legacy.

More information about this partnership is available at rosemontsharedprintalliance.org.

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Shared Storage, Shared Value Big Ten Academic Alliance Shared Print Repository Program

- Consolidating print storage provides [reliable access to legacy print](#) content while freeing resources to facilitate access to electronic content.
- Items are held in a secured facility designed with the latest principles of environmental preservation, ensuring [greater longevity](#) than items stored on local open shelves.
- The Shared Print collection allows participating libraries to [reduce the footprint of local holdings](#) with the reassurance that a print copy is available for their use if full-page viewing is required.
- If each library were to discard local print based on the SPR's holdings, we would see a collective 600,000 linear shelf feet, or [114 miles, of library shelf space saved](#).
- Consolidating storage also reduces the cost of maintaining print in local collections. Instead of maintaining supporting copies in several libraries, [combined funds support](#) a single print copy.
- By consolidating storage in the Big Ten Shared Print Repository, participating libraries could see [cost savings of \\$960,000](#) over open-shelf storage for the same items, following Courant and Neilsen's 2010 cost-of-storage projections (adjusted for 2017).