The California Digital Library, the Center for Research Libraries, and HathiTrust are committed to shared print's integration into the scholarly ecosystem by developing shared, interoperable infrastructure. The collaboration creates an opportunity to shift the shared print paradigm from work that is tangential to the traditional collection, to full integration into the lifecycle of collections.

CDL, CRL & HathiTrust Collaboration PAN update

January 2023

Revised Version

The Collaboration established three objectives for 2022. The work of each was grounded in our [principles](#) of transparency and inclusion.

2022 Objective 1: Reinforce and expand community engagement in the effort to embed shared print in the lifecycle of collections

- Hosted regular group discussions with participants from the 2021 Summit who made Expressions of Action to embed shared print in the collections lifecycle
- Hosted three public webinars to update the wider community on the Summit and the Expressions of Actions outcomes
- Facilitated synergies across the shared print communities by building on a framework of collaborative relationships with the Rosemont Alliance, the Partnership for Shared Book Collections, library collaborations, and library and technology service providers

What did we learn?

Building connections across shared print practitioners, technology and library service providers, and the greater community supports the continued development and evolution of shared print. The group that met regularly in 2022 intends to continue to convene in 2023 and CCH will continue to coordinate and host those virtual meetings.

2022 Objective 2: Improve the technology solutions that support embedding shared print in the lifecycle of collections

- Launched the [Shared Print in the Collections Lifecycle Trello Board](#) for the community to track the myriad use cases and projects underway to embed shared print across the collections lifecycle

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- Outlined opportunities, surfaced through completing work on CCH's expressions of action, to partner on technical improvements to the collection comparison tool or other tools

What did we learn?

Communication to support the many people and organizations actively imagining and developing technology to support embedding shared print in the lifecycle of collections strengthens the community's success. In 2023, CCH aims to develop a communication plan for and monitor use of the Trello Board to ensure it remains an effective vehicle for communication.

2022 Objective 3: Define a metric to measure the success of CCH key results

- Researched how to define the metric; dedicated time for reflection and assessment

What did we learn?

Defining metrics that effectively measure the progress of our ever-changing work and needs is challenging. Feedback, insights from others, and retrospectives constitute the current core of our metrics and will guide us on the path for defining additional metrics for our collaborations' vast projects.

Quick Links

[Summit for Shared Print in the Lifecycle of Collections, Dec 1 & 2, 2021](#)
[CCH Strategic Plan, 2022](#)
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