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 2022

The Collaboration continues to act on our principles of transparency, inclusion and responsiveness in completing our goals for 2021. Our two objectives this year were to increase community engagement and improve technology solutions supporting shared print.

Both objectives merged in the CCH Summit for Shared Print in the Collections Lifecycle, during which over 90 participants from technology and service providers, library functional experts and shared print leaders shared information about their work, their goals and potential areas for growth to support embedding shared print in the collections lifecycle. Expressions of action and learning are providing the foundation for further discussion and possible partnerships. A full set of notes and other information from the Summit can be found on our website.

CCH is hosting two community meetings to share information about the summit with people who were unable to attend. The first was on January 12th and the next one is next week on Monday, January 24th 11am ET/10am CT/8am PT. It is not too late to register!

As we reported in our June 2021 Pan report, the first step toward improving technology solutions supporting shared print is understanding the full lifecycle of collections through the work done at each stage. The summit provided a wealth of information and opportunities to facilitate improvement in technology and services to improve workflows, analysis and service around shared collections. This work will feed directly into our 2022 goals.

More information about the CCH Collaboration can be found at https://www.cchcollab.org/.