PRINT RETENTION PROGRAM UPDATE

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Scholars Trust represents the shared print archives of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL), the Florida Academic Repository (FLARE), and the Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC).

Participating ASERL libraries

1. Auburn University
2. Clemson University
3. College of William & Mary
4. Duke University
5. East Carolina University
6. Emory University
7. Georgia Institute of Technology
8. Johns Hopkins University
9. Louisiana State University
10. Mississippi State University
11. National Agriculture Library (Program Affiliate)
12. North Carolina State University
13. Tulane University
14. University of Alabama
15. University of Florida
16. University of Georgia
17. University of Kentucky
18. University of Louisville
19. University of Memphis
20. University of Miami
21. University of Mississippi
22. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
23. University of North Carolina, Charlotte [New]
24. University of North Carolina, Greensboro
25. University of South Carolina
26. University of Tennessee
27. University of Virginia
28. Virginia Commonwealth University
29. Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
30. Wake Forest University

Participating FLARE libraries

The FLARE libraries include the twelve State Universities, the University of Miami, the Florida College System and the libraries of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida.

Participating WRLC libraries

1. American University
2. The Catholic University of America
3. Gallaudet University
4. George Mason University
5. George Washington University
6. Georgetown University
7. Howard University
8. Marymount University
9. The University of the District of Columbia

Program Highlights -

- Scholars Trust includes 39 libraries with retention commitments for approximately 28,000 unique ISSNs, of which 5100+ are held by two or more locations.
- Scholars Trust is a co-founder of the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance to ensure the preservation and availability of print journal literature into the future. The Rosemont Alliance planning committee is scheduled to meet in June 2017.
- In December 2016, ASERL and WRLC unanimously approved updates to the ASERL-WRLC Reciprocal ILL Agreement which provides no-fee, priority service to each other's resource sharing requests. The revised guidelines are available at: http://www.aserl.org/programs/ill/reciprocal-agreement/.

Journal Retention and Needs Listing (JRNL)
Scholars Trust libraries manage their journal retention commitments in the JRNL software hosted by the University of Florida. JRNL allows libraries to expose lists of print journals for which they have made retention commitments; and to express needs (or gaps) in their holdings. The software facilitates communication between library staff among participating institutions to identify holding commitments, gap filling opportunities as well as deselection decisions. For more information regarding JRNL please see the Scholars Trust program page at www.scholarstrust.org.

Highlights –
- Four Archiving Programs (ASERL, FLARE, WRLC and WEST) use the JRNL database, including 61 institutions with 73 locations.
- The National Agriculture Library has begun the process of registering their retention commitments in JRNL, with approximately 700 agriculture titles to be recorded by the end of September 2017.
- JRNL contains 40,956 holdings records, of which 31,217 are unique OCLC#s/Titles. 78% of JRNL records represent a single retention commitment, 15% have a second commitment. Note - multiple commitments do not indicate redundancy in holdings, as institutions may not retain the same dates/volumes, and gaps may be present.

  Records by program:
  - FLARE – 25,908
  - WEST – 6,244
  - WRLC – 4,969
  - ASERL/non-FLARE Libraries – 3,835

- **Software Enhancements** – In August 2016, an enhancement was implemented to use the OCLC number as the unique identifier for each title in JRNL in place of the ISSN. This allows titles without ISSNs and titles that share an ISSN to be imported into the database using the OCLC number. Data clean-up to correct duplicate and/or non-standard entries that were identified during the transition is ongoing. Enhancements to the gap-filling functionality of the software continue to be under consideration.
- **Local Holdings Records (LHRs)** – Participating institutions committed to create/maintain LHRs in their local catalog, including the use of the MARC 583 fields, for all retained titles by December 31, 2016. A progress report on this goal is forthcoming.
- **A publicly-accessible list of the titles retained under this agreement** is maintained on the program website so others can easily access the information. www.scholarstrust.org.
  A quarterly export of title records is also shared with the PAPR Registry.

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