The University of California Shared Print program facilitates the effective development and management of physical collections among the libraries of the University of California. Through coordinated action, the UC Libraries optimize the management of information resources for students and faculty. With a longstanding tradition of collaboration among the libraries and with extramural partners, the UC shared print collections include monographs, journals, microforms, and art slides that are jointly collected and collectively managed; most are held as shared collections in storage while others are held in place, in full-service campus libraries.

Program website: http://www.cdlib.org/services/collections/sharedprint/

Shared print collections, strategies and extramural partnership are developed and managed by Shared Print Strategy and Operation Teams. For more information, contact Alison Wohlers, UC Libraries Shared Print Manager: alison.wohler@ucop.edu.

California Digital Library seeks the next Shared Print Operations and Collections Analyst

Are you passionate about print collection management in academic libraries? Do you thrive in cooperative environments, excel at facilitating collaborative efforts, and enjoy conceiving and executing innovative analyses? The California Digital Library (CDL) seeks a creative, enthusiastic individual for the position of Shared Print Operations and Collections Analyst. This is a unique and exciting opportunity to engage at a local, regional, national, and even international, level supporting the efficient acquisition, sharing, and restructuring of physical collections in academic libraries. The Shared Print Operations and Collections Analyst coordinates existing and emerging shared print initiatives working with the University of California Libraries and the 65+ members of the Western Regional Storage Trust. The Analyst also has the opportunity to support CDL/UC and WEST in a variety of extramural initiatives, including the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance, the HathiTrust Shared Print Program, and the Partnership for Shared Book Collections.

For details about the position and to submit an application, please visit: https://jobs.ucop.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=61498

Alison Wohlers becomes UC Libraries Shared Print Manager

Formerly holding the position of Shared Print Operations and Collections Analyst, Alison transitioned to the role of Shared Print Manager on December 10, 2018.

Partnership for Shared Book Collections

UC Libraries continues its participation in the Partnership for Shared Book Collections, formerly the Shared Print Monograph Summit. In December, Cathy Martyniak, Director of the UC Southern Regional Library Facility, attended the second summit on behalf of the UC Libraries. Now in 2019, several members of UC’s Shared Print Strategy Team look forward to participating in the work of various working groups that have been convened as a result of conversations from the most recent summit.
Update on the Annual Journal Archiving Campaigns to the RLFs (JACS)

JACS are a coordinated effort to rapidly deposit all holdings for a defined title list (totaling approximately 500 journal families and up to 30,000 volumes per year) into the UC Regional Library Facilities, where a single copy is consolidated for long-term retention and access. The campaigns are voluntary. Seven to eight UC campuses participate each year. Titles are in addition to other WEST title lists.

Participating campuses ship all holdings to the facilities without reviewing volumes or issues. RLF staff validate holdings at the volume level and deaccession duplicates.

This approach has proven very popular among participating campuses as it greatly alleviates staff time (by about 30%) at contributing libraries in making volume-level decisions. All holdings are shipped to the RLFs where staff members remove duplicates, fill gaps, and validate holdings. Gaps are filled very rapidly, and campus shelf space is readily reclaimed.

UC Libraries are currently in their fourth Journal Archiving Campaign (JACS 4) and welcomed UC San Francisco as a new participant! While activities in JACS 3 and the beginning of JACS 4 were somewhat delayed by exploring and implementing a new shipping service, the campuses have sent and the Regional Library Facilities have already processed over 7,000 volumes for JACS this fiscal year, which includes both volumes consolidated into the archive and de-duplicated volumes. Archived titles for JACS 4 will be disclosed later this summer through PAPR and OCLC WorldCat.

UC Libraries Participate in the HathiTrust Shared Print Monographs Program

Five (5) University of California libraries and the two UC Regional Library Facilities participated in the Phase 1 HathiTrust shared print program. In the first phase, UC Libraries identified 1.7 M monographs for retention in the HathiTrust program. Most are held at the Regional Library Facilities, while approximately 30,000 monographs were identified for in-place retention at each of three participating campuses. UC Merced is participating in Phase 2.

Consistent with all other extramural partnership in which UC Libraries participate, the UC Libraries will dually contribute its retention commitments to the HathiTrust and UC Shared Print programs. The holdings will be governed by HathiTrust and UC Shared Print policies.