HathiTrust Shared Print Program
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Goal

The primary goals of the HathiTrust Shared Print Program are to ensure preservation of print and digital collections by linking the two, to reduce overall costs of collection management for HathiTrust members, and to catalyze national/continental collective management of collections.

Status

To date, 76 HathiTrust member libraries have committed to retain around 18.4 million monograph volumes to be retained for 25 years under the HathiTrust Shared Print Program. These volumes represent more than 5.6 million individual titles held in the HathiTrust Digital Library (about 76% of all HathiTrust digital monographs), which is a significant step toward a primary goal of the program: to steward print copies of all HathiTrust digital holdings.

Developments

Since ALA midwinter, HathiTrust’s Shared Print Program has:

- Developed a plan to reflect and assess our shared print program in order to inform future enhancements and growth. Due to unplanned library closures and the work needed to implement and run HathiTrust’s Emergency Temporary Access Service many of our plans were put on hold but we hope to start them up again soon later in the summer.
- Launched a collaboration with the California Digital Libraries and the Center for Research Libraries to build on a decade of collaboration, innovation and expertise to define a new phase of shared print built on an open and interconnected infrastructure with community input and support.
- Continued work to integrate our print holdings and shared print systems to enable greater reporting functionality for members.
- Developed a process to register member’s shared print commitments in OCLC’s Shared Print Registration Service. The goal is to complete that work on behalf of our members by the end of this year.
- Started to outline a process for reallocating lost or missing commitments in order to ensure the long term access of our shared print commitments.

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