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HathiTrust Shared Print Program PAN Update January 2020

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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. Key attributes of the program are:

- Secure retention commitments for print holdings that mirror book titles in the HathiTrust digital collection
- Maintain a lendable print collection distributed among HathiTrust member collections
- Reflect support by and provide benefits to all HathiTrust members
- Build on existing shared print and resource-sharing arrangements and avoid disturbing members' other affiliations.

Status

To date, 76 HathiTrust member libraries have committed to retain almost 18 million monographs volumes to be retained for 25 years under the HathiTrust Shared Print Program's Phase 1 and 2. These volumes represent more than 5.4 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.

Other Developments

Since ALA Annual, HathiTrust's Shared Print Program has been:

- Focusing efforts on updating our shared print data registry, which includes changes to commitment statuses (lost, damaged, etc.) and other points of data (shelving location, barcode, OCN, etc.). This work is necessary in order to advance our program and develop future services.
- Working with OCLC on a way for our WorldShare Management Services (WMS) Retention Libraries to register their commitments in OCLC's Shared Print Registration

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Service. This was crucial because of the need for WMS Libraries to register these to aid discovery and collection management processes.

- Continuing to publish new information for [Retention Libraries](#) in order to assist them with information needed related to the Shared Print Program. We recently added instructions for updating shared print registry data, best practices for discovery, and directions for registering commitments in OCLC's WMS.
- Actively participating in the [Partnership for Shared Book Collections](#). Heather Weltin is currently a member of the Steering Committee and co-convenor of the Best Practices Working Group.
- Starting to discuss and plan for future growth, development, and services of the HathiTrust Shared Print Program.

To find out more about our program, please visit our website or contact Heather Weltin, HathiTrust's Shared Print Program officer.

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