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OhioLINK Print Archiving Report

The Ohio Library and Information Network (OhioLINK) is a consortium of 89 academic institutions and the State Library of Ohio. The consortium's central staff support the coordination of five regional depositories that include the print and media archiving for the collections of our 13 state-supported universities. Three of these five depositories are facilities shared among multiple universities.

The directors of the 13 state-supported universities make up the Regional Depositories Governing Council. This council serves as an oversight body of the five depositories, sets policies, and approves guidelines for preserving print and media collections. A smaller group, comprised of the five library directors managing a depository facility, continues to oversee day-to-day management and budgetary issues.

The depositories are involved in an ongoing de-duplication effort covering the serial collections in the depositories. This includes participating in OCLC's Shared Print Management Program.

Deduplication Efforts in OhioLINK

Work is continuing on a long-standing serials deduplication project across the five depositories. Current efforts remain focused on the deduplication of serial titles with the most print volumes held across the depository system in order to maximize the amount of space regained.

The current deduplication policy includes the following:

- The depository system will maintain one complete print run of each title, and
- Titles being deduplicated will be verified at the volume level for any title where there are at least two print copies available through OCLC.

The depositories are nearing completion of a sixth list of serial titles identified for deduplication, at which point over 170 titles will have been deduplicated in this project.

Questions?

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