The California Digital Library, the Center for Research Libraries, and HathiTrust are committed to shared print’s integration into the scholarly ecosystem by developing shared, interoperable infrastructure. The collaboration creates an opportunity to shift the shared print paradigm from work that is tangential to the traditional collection, to full integration into the lifecycle of collections.

CDL, CRL & HathiTrust Collaboration PAN update

June 2022

The Collaboration continues to focus on our principles of transparency and inclusion as we undertake work on our goals for 2022. Our two objectives this year are to reinforce and expand community engagement and to improve technology solutions to embed shared print in the lifecycle of collections.

Reinforce and expand community engagement

CCH has hosted two check-in meetings with CCH Summit participants who made expressions of action (EoAs). A third check-in meeting will precede a public webinar to report out on overall progress towards the EoAs. During check-in meetings, participants share updates on EoAs progress, surface barriers, and discuss areas of common interest. Information about the EoAs and the check-in meetings is found in the EoAs public folder.

The CCH collaboration also made an EoA to lead a process to compile, prioritize, and publicly post what work is currently underway or on development schedules, and to propose some ways to move forward on areas that are not being addressed. To fulfill this commitment, the CCH coordinators have developed a prototype system to display this information. This system will be discussed and shared with the broader community this summer.

Improve technology solutions

This year CCH also aims to surface opportunities to partner on tightly-scoped technical improvements to the collection comparison tool or other tools. CCH has started to compile and prioritize a list of possibilities.

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Summit for Shared Print in the Lifecycle of Collections, Dec 1 & 2, 2021
CCH Strategic Plan, 2022
Post-Summit Public Folder

More information about the CCH Collaboration can be found at https://www.cchcollab.org/.