



**WEST Program Update**  
**PAN Forum, ALA Annual 2018**  
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## **Position Opening: WEST Program Manager**

### ***Are you passionate about building the collective collection for the 21st century?***

In part as administrative host for WEST, California Digital Library seeks a Manager of Shared Print Programs, who is responsible for two major shared print efforts that have their home at CDL: program management for WEST and collaborative leadership of shared print initiatives across the ten campus libraries of the University of California (UC) system. The successful candidate will also cultivate new partnerships and represent WEST and CDL/UC in a variety of extramural initiatives, including the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance, a cross-program initiative that seeks to foster even greater scale in print journal archiving, and the HathiTrust Shared Print Program. Please see the full position description [here](#) for application details.

## **Archiving Progress**

WEST Archive Holders and Builders have submitted disclosure records for titles archived during Cycle 7. After ingest to AGUA, disclosure records will be propagated to PAPR. Simultaneously, Archivers record information in OCLC WorldCat about each archived title. It is estimated that WEST will reach approximately 650,000 volumes once Cycle 7 is concluded. Collections analysis for Cycles 8 and 9 is wrapping up and proposals will be available for archiver review later this summer.

## ***WEST Highlights***

### **Collections**

- An estimated 650,000 volumes archived
- Over 24,000 journals archived
- 22% are print only journals

### **Community**

- 69 Members
- >40 Archivers who retain titles on behalf of all members
- 6 Archive Builders who actively create archives of higher-risk titles including: physical validation, consolidation of holdings from other members, and storage in high density facilities

### **Tools and Services**

- The AGUA decision-support system provides self-serve collection comparison reports, group collections analysis, retention proposals, and commitments reports for Archivers
- Webinars, newsletters, listservs, and shared wiki space keep members connected



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### WEST and the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance

WEST continues alongside FLARE, Scholars Trust, BTAA, and EAST as a committed partner in the efforts of the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance

### Membership, Oversight, and Administration

- A description of full and supporting member types, member fees, and a full [list of members](#) is available on the WEST website.
- WEST is governed by an Executive Committee that oversees its operation and development. WEST's Operations and Collections Council oversees issues related to holdings disclosure, access/delivery, and the process to review and prioritize sets of titles for inclusion in the WEST archive. In 2018, WEST Members elected one new representative to the WEST Executive Committee. Several new members were also appointed in 2018 to the Operations and Collections Council. Full rosters and terms are available [here](#).

### WEST Members Meeting ALA Annual 2018, New Orleans

Sunday, June 24, 2018, from 1:00-2:30pm (CT) in the Marriott Convention Center Hotel, Blaine Kern E&F (859 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130)

### Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Program Updates
  - Membership
  - Archiving
  - Systems Development
  - WEST and Rosemont
3. WEST Member Panel Discussion: Local Journal Review and the Impact of Shared Print
  - Moderator: Ivy Anderson
  - Panelists:
    1. Erika Johnson (Head of Acquisitions and Collection Management, University of San Francisco)
    2. Kerry Scott (Associate University Librarian for Collections & Services, University of California, Santa Cruz)
    3. Shari Laster (Head of Open Stacks, Arizona State University)
    4. Elizabeth Titus (Dean of the Library, New Mexico State University)