

Big Ten Academic Alliance Shared Print Repository

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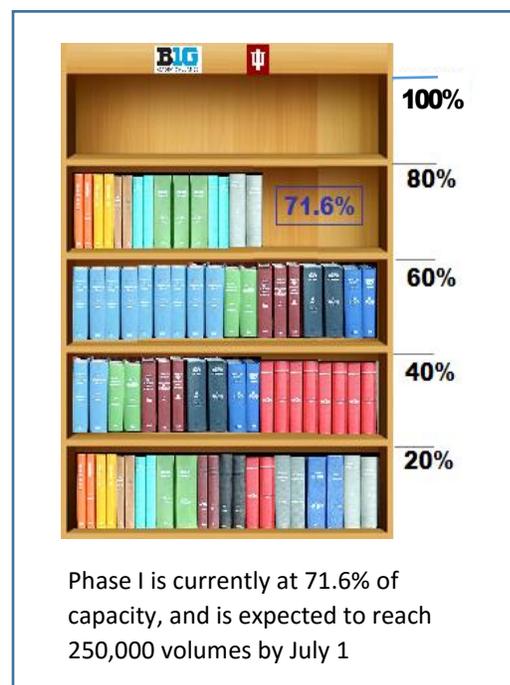
Current Status: Phase I, Indiana University Module

Work continues towards concluding the ingest phase of the collection housed at IU.

- 178,983 volumes currently stored and available
- 4,878 unique titles
- Bound backfile science journals
- Highly validated, electronically available, hand-crafted gap fill process (small collection, slowly gathered)
- Collection co-located from 8 universities in 7 states
- Collection ingest target of 250,000 volumes to be completed Summer 2017

Development of Phase II, University of Illinois Module

- The second node of 250,000 volumes will be housed at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Continuing with the philosophy and policies established in the first phase, collection will consolidate highly digitized, highly duplicated backfile journals.
- Multi-institutional collection analysis of more than 500,000 title holdings currently being processed by CRL to determine titles with high overlap
- Collection ingest will begin with most commonly held titles to maximize shelf space savings across participating libraries, with preference for those already on site at Illinois.
- In rolling small-batch cycles, titles will be solicited from other Big Ten libraries to complete commonly held title runs.
- Ingest of local holdings is expected to begin in Summer 2017.



Other Current Shared Print Program Activities

HathiTrust Shared Monographs

Although not a program of the Big Ten Academic Alliance, many of our members are involved in this collaborative collections project. The first phase focuses on quick retention of monographs in distributed local storage for print volumes represented in the HathiTrust digital collection. The second phase will include infrastructure for collection analysis and resource sharing,

Schools participating in Phase I, 2016-17, include Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Wisconsin.

Rosemont “Thinking Bigger” Group

- The Big Ten Academic Alliance is joining with a small group of peer regional print storage programs to evaluate areas of potential collaboration and support.
- Topics under consideration include developing and sharing tools to facilitate analyzing multiple institutions’ collections, adopting standard practices to allow those tools wider applicability, promoting intentional duplication of print archives in separate geographic areas, and accelerating the rate of retention of print nationally.

Sharing Storage, Sharing Value Big Ten Academic Alliance Shared Print Repository Program

- Consolidating print storage provides [reliable access to legacy print](#) content while freeing resources to facilitate access to electronic content.
- Items are held in a secured facility designed with the latest principles of environmental preservation, ensuring [greater longevity](#) than items stored on local open shelves.
- The Shared Print collection allows participating libraries to [reduce the footprint of local holdings](#) with the reassurance that a print copy is available for their use if full-page viewing is required.
- If each library were to discard local print based on the SPR’s holdings, we would see a collective 417,634 linear shelf feet, or [79 miles, of library shelf space saved](#).
- Consolidating storage also reduces the cost of maintaining print in local collections. Instead of maintaining supporting copies in several libraries, [combined funds support](#) a single print copy.
- By consolidating storage in the Big Ten Shared Print Repository, each participating library could see [cost savings of \\$890,000](#) over open-shelf storage for the same items, following Courant and Nielsen’s 2010 cost-of-storage projections.