Committee on Institutional Cooperation Shared Print Repository (CIC-SPR)

June 2016

Current Highlights

◊ In the last quarter, 5,186 volumes have been shipped to Indiana for inclusion in the SPR, bringing the collection to roughly 170,000 volumes.
  • As of June 2016, the SPR is at 68% of the 250,000 volume target.

◊ Following a spring 2016 meeting, CIC Library Directors and Provosts expressed their support for continuing the SPR beyond the initial collection phase.
  • The directors are considering models for phase 2 of the project’s development, including potential host locations and additional highly digitized, highly duplicated serial content. The second collection development phase will formally begin in FY18.

◊ Participation in the project continues to grow.
  • Eight universities currently have contributed to the shared collection: Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio State, Purdue, and Wisconsin.
  • One additional university is preparing to contribute this summer.

◊ About 72% of titles on active source lists are currently retained in whole or in part.

◊ Concurrently, shared print members are looking into committing rare serials to local retention.
  • Alongside the formal shared storage project, some CIC libraries are collaborating to evaluate unique and scarcely held serials to commit for local retention. Although in early stages, this undertaking is expected to help regional and national efforts secure uncommonly held journals.

◊ The CIC Shared Print Repository is part of a national ecosystem of shared print retention.
  • Retention commitments have been documented in national registries, including OCLC/WorldCat and the Print Archives Preservation Registry (PAPR).
  • The CIC SPR program was featured in Rebecca Crist’s chapter, “Creating a Regional Serial Program,” in the new ALCTS monograph, Shared Collections: Collaborative Stewardship (edited by Dawn Hale).
**Forthcoming Activity**

- **Continuing with Cambridge, Oxford, and IEEE**
  - Indiana has already added their on-site holdings to the SPR
  - CRL analysis is already completed; we will begin talking to specific suppliers to fill content later this summer

- **Filling other science society publishers’ title content**
  - Title lists compiled for ACS, AGU, AIP, APS, IOP, ACM, and RSC
  - Content in process for ACS, RSC, and IOP

- **Forging the path to 250,000**
  - Completing available titles from existing lists will not fill the capacity
  - Assessing additional title list possibilities for approval

- **Developing plans for the next phase of the project**
  - Library Directors will review and determine actions to be taken for further development of collaborative storage options for highly digitized, widely duplicated serials in the CIC shared collection

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**ABOUT THE CIC SHARED PRINT REPOSITORY**

The CIC Shared Print Repository (SPR) is a collocated shared print storage program dedicated to preserving legacy print collections of the CIC member universities.

More than 170,000 volumes are currently retained for members’ print-specific needs. Housed in the Auxiliary Library Facility at Indiana University, the CIC SPR has capacity for 250,000 science backfile volumes, allowing members both reliable print access and greater flexibility in local library space allocation.

**CIC Shared Print Repository Participating Institutions**

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Indiana University
- University of Iowa
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- Michigan State University
- University of Minnesota
- University of Nebraska–Lincoln
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Rutgers University
- University of Wisconsin–Madison