Social Sciences Breakout Group

OhioLINK Informational Needs:

1. What needs do your users have that are being/could be met by the OhioLINK statewide collection?
   
   A. Multiple copies.
   
   B. Borrowing- not much of a pattern when you get beyond textbooks. Tremendous!
   
   C. Our books checked out so don’t have access for our users. (pitfall)
   
   D. P-CIRC vs. Collection Management--policies don't blend.
   
   E. New Programs can be accommodated.

2. What informational needs are not being met in OhioLINK?
   
   A. OhioLINK not enough education on mission to administrators/ research libraries.
   
   B. 3 days vs. 5 days turn-around time (average time) for delivery. Do another study on turn around time.
   
   C. Replication or backup (e.g. Black Studies) specific collections. Ability to recall OhioLINK loan.
   
   D. Reports that show what your patrons borrow or what your users use from other libraries.

3. Are there areas that need to be enriched in the OhioLINK collection?
   
   A. Unique materials do not circulate/ not available. Do analysis. Duplicate?
   
   B. Quality control on availability coding error says available but I-Type will not let circulate--“local use”.
   
   C. Subject groups more active.
   
   D. Put collection management policies on OhioLINK webpage; link to OhioLINK from Institutions.
   
   E. Lack of statistical data.
F. Improving ILL reports to gather data between bibliographers, acquisitions, and circulation.

G. Multiple bib records.

H. Work more cooperatively OhioLINK and OCLC – electronic books.

I. Document Delivery-need Fed Ex contract for select things not all – rush P-CIRC

J. Not “enough” copies in Ohio- show records where none are available (vs. NBIO).

K. All available e-books in OhioLINK catalog purchase by use only when used – netLibrary not good economic model.

L. Can we return e-books little used?

M. Stop borrowing textbooks.

N. OhioLINK needs to wipe slate clean on e-books and start again.

4. If you had the opportunity to collect more extensively in a given area, what would it be?

   A. More nursing journals.
   
   B. Reference books online.
   
   C. More ERIC education full text
   
   D. Physical education
   
   E. Rehabilitation – all areas
   
   F. Expectations adjusted U. S. Cargo Vs. ILL
   
   G. Preservation of materials that circulate
   
   H. Add covers of books in OhioLINK catalog
   
   I. Primary collections microprints – early American imprints.

Getting Started in Cooperative Collection Management:
1. What would foster greater cooperative collection management in OhioLINK?

A. Get to know people in subject groups; more subject meetings.

B. More projects and a person to lead it, “CIRM needs to ride us more”; logistical support from OhioLINK to run Boolean searches on catalog.

2. Based on what you have heard already, what could you do that you aren’t doing now?

A. In program reviews at institution, take OhioLINK’s collection into consideration.

B. Decision making information not available; need to buy quickly.

C. Know what other OhioLINK universities who have similar programs at their institutions (political science at each place)

D. Know which libraries keep all approval plan books and don’t return any

E. Organize by library type then subject areas

F. Get e-books by publisher- have OhioLINK purchase

3. As a selector, what are you already doing to further the cause of cooperative collection development?

A. Learn what others buy in areas (person new to OhioLINK)

B. EJC Journal issues missing from data. OhioLINK is checking in e-journals so will monitor it to find gaps in holdings

C. No resounding response

4. Is anyone already participating in any formal or informal cooperative collection development programs?

A. Has to be a priority with your institution. Needs to be stronger.

B. Resurrect subject groups

C. Logics need to be overcome- cooperative approval plan
D. Need to know our strengths – need good instrument: need better analysis of our collections

E. Foreign materials lacking- newspapers—get electronically?

F. Cooperative weeding and discards.

5. Is there an area that you would be willing to be responsible for?

A. Presupposes dividing up by subject; may not be

Other ideas:

1. Can people live with a limit for the state – e.g. 16-20 copies?

2. Options on GOBI2 – sold “X” number of copies in OhioLINK- don’t send book or slip. Then buy other books.

3. Using information on GOBIi2 and asking colleague.

4. More time!

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