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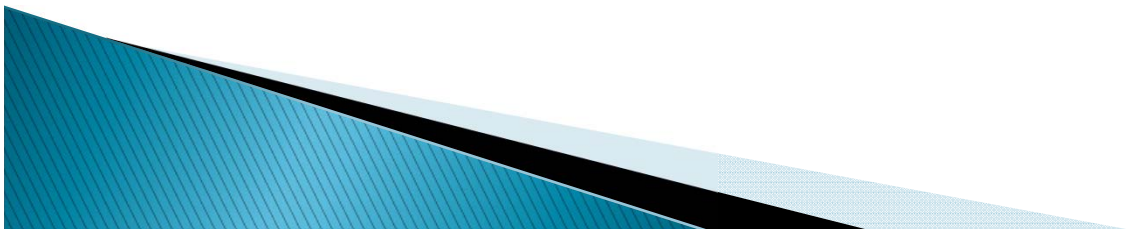
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Electronic Book Workflows at Oregon State University: Challenges and Successes

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Print Book Workflow

- ▶ Acquisitions
 - Ordering
 - Receiving (and pay invoice)
- ▶ Cataloging
 - Search for record; download, or
 - Create original record; download
 - Physical processing



E-Book Workflows: Differences

- ▶ *Preliminary to ordering:* contract and license negotiation
- ▶ Receiving may happen almost immediately after Ordering
- ▶ Cataloging may involve the purchase and/or downloading of sets of MARC records



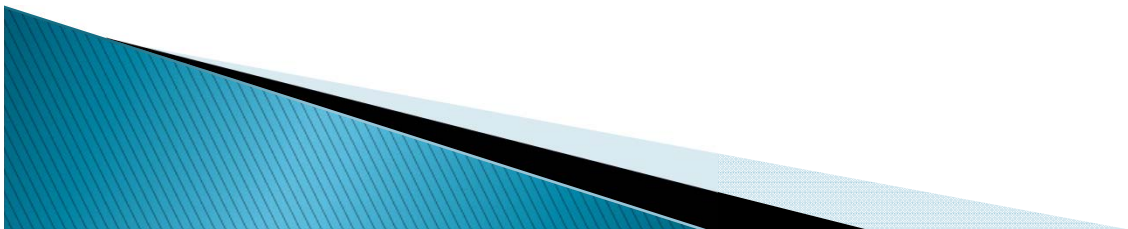
E-Books at OSU

- ▶ E-Book Library (EBL)
- ▶ SpringerLink
- ▶ Morgan and Claypool 1: Synthesis Collection
- ▶ Morgan and Claypool 2: Colloquium Digital Library of Life Sciences
- ▶ Geological Society of London's Lyell Collection
- ▶ Kindle
- ▶ Project Gutenberg
- ▶ Individually purchased PDF's
 - Example: Snow sports industry intelligence report



Ebook Library (EBL)

- ▶ Free MARC records from EBL
 - Call numbers: RA248 \$b .C52 2010eb
 - Subject headings: 650 b4 Literature
 - Added entry: 710 2b Ebooks Corporation Pty. Ltd.
 - No OCLC numbers
- ▶ Contract with OCLC Cataloging Partners
- ▶ Individually-downloaded records cataloged by LT3



EBL Patron-Driven Purchasing of E-Books

- ▶ OSU does not own, but loads records into catalog
- ▶ After several views, OSU has option to purchase
- ▶ ISBN's sent to EBL for all post-2006 imprints
- ▶ Monthly load of MARC records from EBL
- ▶ Record quality low, may affect access to titles
- ▶ Will hand off to paraprofessional



Sample record

100	1		(ECIIA), European Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditing.
245	1	4	The Role of Internal Audit in Corporate Governance in Europe h [electronic resource] : b Current Status, Necessary Improvements, Future Tasks.
260			Berlin : b Erich Schmidt Verlag, c 2009.
300			1 online resource (140 p.)
650		4	Auditing, Internal.
650		4	Corporate governance.
650		4	Corporations.
650		4	Europe.
650		4	Business.
650		4	Business.
655		0	Electronic books.
700	1		Schartmann, Bernd.

SpringerLink

- ▶ 2 sources of MARC records
 - Vendor-supplied records (poor quality)
 - OCLC numbers in Excel spreadsheet
- ▶ Professional cataloger



SpringerLink (cont.)

- ▶ Problem: Time lag between availability of e-book and its OCLC record
- ▶ Solutions:
 - Download vendor records, skip OCLC
 - Wait for OCLC records
 - Download vendor records and overlay with OCLC record when available
 - Download OCLC records, sift through vendor records for missing titles



Morgan & Claypool

- ▶ Synthesis I and II collections
- ▶ Vendor records are high quality
- ▶ Purchase collection set from OCLC
 - ftp
 - Load using Millennium's Data Exchange
- ▶ Professional or paraprofessional



What we've learned

- ▶ Quality of vendor supplied records is variable, many not up to standards, but...
- ▶ Vendor supplied records are free!
- ▶ (You get what you paid for)
- ▶ Records come via Connexion, ftp, emailed files, lists of OCLC numbers...
- ▶ Need staff who understand the procedures to retrieve records in different ways



We also learned...

- ▶ Each vendor's products may require a slightly different workflow
- ▶ Decide whether and how to use vendor-supplied MARC records
- ▶ Decide who will do work
 - For originals, use single record approach? Are there print records available to derive from?



Last word

- ▶ Get involved in purchase and licensing stage
- ▶ Ask questions about how bib records will be acquired
- ▶ Plan workflow early to avoid lag between purchase of titles and cataloging



Thank You!

Questions???

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