Print Journal Holdings in Consortial Projects

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A Disclaimer...



Some Definitions

What is CNSLP?

What is Harcourt?

Why were these deals selected?

- Big, with many full-text journals
- Publisher-based, not 3rd party aggregators
- Print is unbundled from electronic
- Archival backup (maybe)
- Recent
- Familar



The Survey

CNSLP, part one

Are you canceling or keeping print subscriptions?

If you are not retaining the print, are you leaving the backsets on the shelves or are you putting the backsets in storage?

CNSLP Survey, part one

27% response

- 65% of respondents had cancelled or would soon cancel all or almost all CNSLP print journals
- 24% of respondents likely would be cancelling print but later



The Survey

CNSLP, part two and Harcourt Pre-CNSLP/Harcourt print? Cancelled print? Print to storage? Reasons for cancellation Reasons for storage

CNSLP Survey, part two

- 31% response
- Number of print subscriptions ranged from 6 – 449; average is 146
- Average number of print journals cancelled is 74
- 32% of respondents have cancelled 100% of their print
- 58% have cancelled 90% or more print
- 26% have kept all or almost all print

Key CNSLP Journals

- 38% of the subscriptions to the key journals have been retained
- 62% have been cancelled



Harcourt Survey

- Just under half of the Harcourt participants responded
- Number of print subscriptions ranged from 33-113; average is 74
- Average number of print journals cancelled is 45
- Just under half have cancelled 90% or more of their print
- One library has kept all print with three others that have kept 90% or more

Key Harcourt Journals

- 32% of the subscriptions to the key journals have been retained
- 68% have been cancelled



A Conclusion...

What Can or Should We Do?

- Distributed Print Archiving
- Back-up Repositories
 - CISTI
 - NLC
 - University of Toronto
 - Center for Research Libraries
 - Publishers
 - Organizations and Associations
 - British Library

Do We Actually Need To Do Anything??



Discussion, Questions, Comments....



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- CNSLP participating libraries
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