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Discovery, Access, and Models

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Discovery

Follow the Users

- Interface neutral
 - Local catalogs
 - Federated search engines
 - Knowledge bases
- Metadata can drive discovery
 - Challenges and opportunities

Access

Multiple environments and meeting expectations

- Simultaneous multi-user access
- Online and offline access
- Fair-Use and transparency
- Content on demand

Models

Non-Linear Lending

- **Simultaneous multi-user access.**
- **Priced at or very near print list.**
- **325 loan days per year, renew automatically, no additional cost**
 - **Several tools for managing high use titles**
- **Chapter reserves and epacks.**

Models

Demand Driven

- Five minutes of full-text browsing, user and session specific
- Short-term loans
- Customized auto-purchase threshold
- Library configures scope and structure of program, which real-time control over specifications

Models

Demand Driven

It is and it isn't...

- An acquisitions and collection development tool
 - Designed to utilize a budget and resources more effectively
- It is a tool and strategy for spending money strategically
- Can be built to meet any size budget or library...and with predictability
- It is NOT a tool and strategy for JUST spending less money.

Outcomes and Challenges

Demand Driven

- Size of average collection = 63,833 titles
- % of purchased titles with no use = 0%
- 2 X unique title coverage
- 1.4 X unique publisher coverage

Upfront Purchasing

- Size of average collection = 2,171 titles
- % of purchased titles with no use = 50%
- 50% less unique titles
- 29% less unique publisher coverage

Consortia

Standard Models

- Don't exist and should they?
- Need to reflect the needs and goals of various stakeholders
 - Orbis Cascade Alliance case study
- Various strategies...various models

?Questions?

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