SCDC Minutes

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1. Unsub

· Backfile uploads. Beth updated lists and has noted ownership of titles with three or more owners. The Alliance, as a group, bought Elsevier back files. Terry indicated that we owned these by the word “change”. This was a signal to go through and make changes in A to Z lists/catalogs. Beth is looking for the license amendment for the back file purchase.

· JR1 reports and CPU calculations – What are they using for CPU calculations at UnSub? They are using 2018 and 2019 Counter data. Users can upload 2019 JR1s yourself if wanted for average or comparison. Users can Edit counter reports to upload together. Forecast: Try looking at the next five years based on current usage. Models can be accessed via open access and through other means. There are a lot of parameters to play around with and look at different scenarios.

· Consortium dashboard

· General discussion about use

2. Elsevier

· Update on Freedom Collection negotiations: Elsevier responded. The Alliance wants to get a base cost reduction of 23% and cut back on subscribed to titles. The SUNY deal is a useful illustration on how to cut back on titles. The Alliance is looking at the Elsevier 1C option from their response. It is important to remember that Alliance libraries can come up with different scenarios while staying under the Alliance umbrella contract. We have to weigh whether we want to lose a lot of access to content for perpetual access or have access and loss of PA.

· Ebook proposal: Beth asked Kelly for stats to share with the group and is still waiting on her response.

3. Ebook ILL

· Ebook ILL clauses. Do you have preferred language for this? Please share here or add suggestions for a better clause than what is currently.listed For Shared and individually owned collections:<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R2aIAnLXynihQvEvkiw96IFnSVU5_qbLikdPbtW5KB8/edit?usp=sharing>. This spreadsheet is about clause language. We want to crowdsource best ebook ill language the we could.

· If you have contracts with whole eBook ILL at your institution that haven’t been added yet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rXq3lmHWFVBf1am8tEdmsEnRE13wGvfJYpEfi7tJViE/edit?usp=sharing>. This is important going forward esp. because of pandemic. After we have comprehensive idea of this, we can work with Rose and Prospector to change MARC records to make lending possible. Also requires training for ILL and cataloging staff at individual sites. For Prospector: whole ebook. Prospector does not index chapters or page numbers…WE need to focus on whole book lending for Prospector. On the list it is ok to list clauses that allow chapter, page range lending, but make it clear that that is the kind of lending it is. George provided a description of what an ebook from Prospector looks like.

· AIP contract now supports ILL for ebooks. Mines just bought this: 40 ebooks, but lendable.

We are also working with ProQuest for ILL for anything on ebook central, they are working with publishers for joining the pilot. Probably not all publishers will participate. Bloomsbury has been turned off on ProQuest. The format in Prospector will be a link to the content. Beth has asked for pricing from Bloomsbury for direct purchases that would include ILL.

4. Pandemic Update

· Please share procedures/guidelines for when a library patron tests positive or there is potential exposure by a patron. There was a discussion about access to campus buildings including the library and the different scenarios. Do libraries have a COVID coordinator? It might make sense to have these coordinators keep in touch.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13mPVeWzCG-cT5ca05DcPVoXyjFRQq2-EpU2JihrMvsI/edit?usp=sharing>.

Other: for the DDA program, some sites did not get some files from ProQuest. (Deletes or adds). Beth has opened a ticket with ProQuest for this problem.

George: Gold Rush analytics tool: George is working with Lehigh University to add circulation data. This will be available to Alliance members at some point after it has been piloted at Lehigh.