

JOURNAL RETENTION PROGRAM UPDATE

April 2013

ASERL and WRLC – The agreement share archive content was signed in January.

- More than 8K journal titles in combined list, one of the largest print journal archives in the US.
- WRLC items held in central facility in Upper Marlboro, MD, using same principles, end dates, etc. as ASERL.
- The joint archive to be branded under a new name, tentatively called **“Storehouse.”**
- ASERL’s Reciprocal ILL Agreement expanded to include WRLC members as of February 1 (plus 1 new member to ASERL Pod in RAPID).

Participating ASERL libraries and the number of titles contributed (4300+ titles):

Auburn (44)	U-Alabama (126)	U-Tennessee (96)
Duke (842)	U-Florida (985)	U-Virginia (21)
East Carolina (10)	U-Kentucky (93)	VCU (150)
Georgia Tech (516)	U-Louisville (40)	Virginia Tech (343)
Louisiana State (64)	U-Memphis (161)	Wake Forest (172)
Mississippi State (3)	U-Mississippi (27)	William & Mary (4)
NC State (7)	UNC Chapel Hill (546)	
Tulane (6)	UNC Greensboro (37)	

Note: Emory, U-South Carolina, and Vanderbilt are currently reviewing/selecting titles for retention.

J-Retain Steering Committee Working Group Session – Georgia Tech, February 12, 2013

Cataloging Task Force – Conference Calls 3/21/2013 and 4/17/2013

Highlights -

- **OCLC Symbols for Shared Print:** The j-Retain Steering Committee agreed not to require participants to create a secondary OCLC symbol to identify shared print collections. There was broad consensus that, at this time, obtaining additional OCLC symbols did not justify the additional costs and workload.
- **Bibliographic Notation:** Participating libraries will note the title’s retention status in their local catalogs through the use of the MARC 583 action note. At minimum, a base level statement (“committed to retain”) will be used. If the library is not retaining their complete run of a title, a second 583 “completeness” action note would be required to document the exceptions.
- A recommendation to include subject headings in the title list is currently under review by the Cataloging Task Force.
- Participation in CRL’s PAPR registry under development.
- Updating local holdings data on WorldCat is an emerging issue – will likely require investment of time/service fees, to ensure archived items are discoverable by others.

A publicly-accessible list of titles retained under this agreement is maintained on the ASERL website so others can easily access the information. <http://www.aserl.org/programs/j-retain/>

Next Steps

- Journal Retention and Needs List (JRNL) Gap-filler Software demo is being planned for early May.

Focused retention initiatives –

- **Ag Journals** – Land Grant Institutions. Title selection behind schedule. 150th anniversary of Morrill Land Grant Act = April 2013. A missed opportunity.
- **Other well-described (and space-consuming) sets** – e.g., Chem Abs, Thomas Register, NUC, NYT Index