

Doing More with More: I2NY Update

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I2NY = Information Infrastructure for New York State

- An initiative of the NY3Rs Association
- Mission: “To ensure that all New Yorkers have seamless, unfettered, and affordable access to information, through the creation of a New York statewide information infrastructure which encourages collaboration and joint enterprises among the libraries and archives.”
- Goal: Leverage resources of all kinds of libraries in NY State to “Do More with More.”
- Developed 6 initiatives towards this goal

6 Initiatives = 6 Work Groups

- Enhancing Access to Research Databases
- Empire State Digital Network/DPLA Service Hub
- Communications Clearinghouse
- Library Assessment and Return on Investment
- Library as Publisher
- Staffing Innovations

Empire State Digital Network

DPLA Service Hub

- Create a service hub for sharing New York's historical and cultural heritage via the Digital Public Library of America
- Facilitator: Jason Kucsma of the Metropolitan New York Library Council

Communications Clearinghouse

- Create a clearinghouse to share information on initiatives and projects in libraries of all types in New York State
- A process and a place

Facilitator: John Shaloiko of Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

Library Assessment and Return on Investment

- Continuing Education to train librarians in assessment techniques
- Create a repository/toolkit of useful information to help connect services to patron and student outcomes

Facilitator: Mary-Carol Lindbloom of the South Central
Regional Library Council

Library as Publisher

- Encourage libraries and archives to try out publishing through a number of different initiatives
- \$10,000 Library as Publisher Innovation Grant

Facilitator: Kathy Miller of the Rochester Regional Library Council

Staffing Innovations

- Competencies for today's library staff – Literature review and lists can be found on their wiki at:
<http://i2nystaffing.pbworks.com/w/page/71438210/I2NY%20Staffing>
- Staffing innovations of all kinds

Facilitator: Debby Emerson of Central NY Library Resources Council.

Enhancing Access to Research Databases

- Develop tools for making better deals and create opportunities for leveraging our resources to “do more with more.”
- Comprised of 5 Task Groups

Facilitators: Sheryl Knab of the Western NY Library Resources Council and John Hammond of the Northern NY Library Network

Enhancing Access Task Groups

- Licensing Manifesto Task Group
- Licensing Toolkit Task Group
- Article On-Demand Pilot Task Group
- Library Purchasing Cooperative Task Group
- Industry Analysis Task Group

Licensing Manifesto

- Omit non-disclosure or confidentiality clauses from license agreements for all customers to enhance a library or consortia's ability to make informed decisions concerning pricing and content.
- Provide flexible pricing and content that accommodate a variety of user groups and research needs.
- Support through licensing agreements educational exceptions or limitations to the exclusive rights of owners.
- Support through licensing agreements the legal concept of fair use in the electronic environment, including common library practices such as interlibrary loan and the inclusion of information in course packs and reserves.
- Allow the use of their data, without restriction, in any emerging technologies and tools that will enhance discoverability and usage.
- Provide standard usage statistics that are in compliance with the latest COUNTER Codes of Practice.
- Support the preservation and dissemination of research in institutional repositories and through other open access initiatives.
- Embrace new business models and are willing to partner with libraries to improve content, delivery, pricing, and access.
- Link pricing structure to suitable indices.
- Provide detailed information that ties product development with product pricing.

<http://www.ny3rs.org/i2ny/databases/i2ny-e-resources-licensing-manifesto/>

Chair: Sheryl Knab of the Western NY Library Resources Council

Licensing Toolkit

- Model license
(<http://www.ny3rs.org/i2ny/databases/i2ny-model-for-database-license-agreements/>)
- Method for comparing terms and pricing

Chair: John Hammond of the Northern NY Library Network

Article On-Demand Pilot

- Negotiate a pilot project to provide “a la carte” on-demand access to non-subscribed journal articles at affordable consortial prices.
- Partner with a vendor to develop a product/service for on-demand articles across the board as a long term goal
- Explore e-book on-demand possibilities

Chair: Karin Wikoff of Ithaca College Library

Library Purchasing Cooperative

- SCORE partnership to build price-comparing platform
- NY3Rs as billing agent
- Explore altering purchasing thresholds for state schools
- Explore e-book purchasing options

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Industry Analysis

- Outline a process for reviewing available financials, operations and information from other customers about any given vendor with whom a library might be negotiating an e-resource purchase
- <http://www.ny3rs.org/i2ny/databases/industry-analysis-report-by-i2ny-e-resources-task-group/>

Chair: Shirley Bower of Rochester Institute of Technology

Transparency in Pricing

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Doing More with More

- More of us
- More projects and initiative
- Join us!

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