

Empire Shared Collection

Preserving legacy print collections

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About the Program

Create a sustainable and collaborative print retention program.

- ✦ *Promote cost-effective **management and preservation** of low-use legacy print collections, while assuring **ready and perpetual access** to scholars and researchers in Western New York*
- ✦ *Develop a **sustainable model** capable of growth*
- ✦ *Allow for **space gains** for all member libraries*

Program Timeline

WNYLRC RBDB Grants

2012-2013

Planning:

Develop the tools, standards, policies, services, & business model

2013-2014

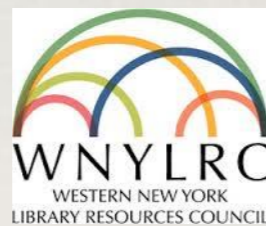
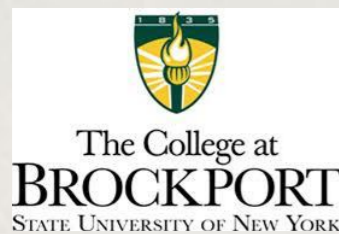
Implementation:

Create a collection management program

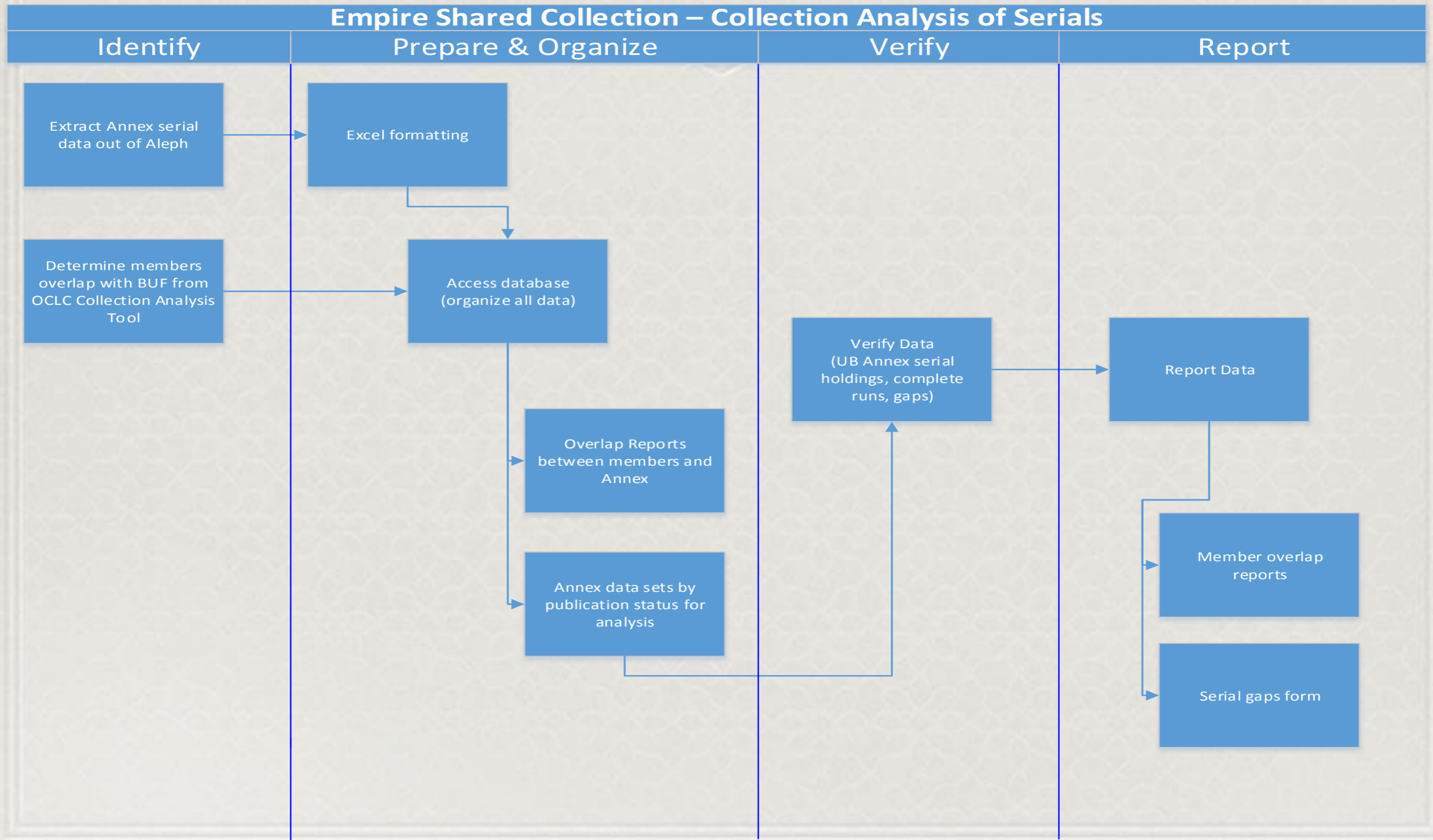
2014-2015

Collection Analysis:

Continue the assessment of the aggregate collection – completeness and gaps in serial runs



Collection Analysis



Collection Analysis – Challenges

- ✦ Complexity/Quality of data
- ✦ Labor intensive
- ✦ Scalability
- ✦ Numerous Tools

Shared Collection – current

- ✿ ~34,000 serial titles held in the Annex
 - 30,000+ titles have been analyzed for gaps
- ✿ Empire Shared Collection:
 - ✿ 30,181 titles
 - ✿ 582,517 items
- ✿ New OCLC symbol (BUFSP)

Discovery and Delivery



Discovery Methods

- ✦ Local catalogs: *load records of shared materials into local catalogs – ease of discovery, yet labor intensive to maintain records in local systems.*
- ✦ Discovery layers: currently EDS, Summon and WorldCat Discovery (FirstSearch)
- ✦ *Custom catalogs – quarterly updates*
- ✦ *Discovery of materials easy for library patrons; less time spent maintaining records; and efficient processing of delivery requests.*

OCLC FirstSearch

FirstSearch



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Current database: WorldCat Total Libraries: 283



Title: Advances in prostaglandin and thromboxane research Author: Samuelsson, Bengt Accession Number: 2093202


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Location	Library	Local Holdings	Code
US,NY	BRISTOL-MYERS CO, SCI INFO CTR		ZUD
US,NY	COLUMBIA UNIV, HEALTH SCI		ZCH
US,NY	CORNELL UNIV	v.1-8(1976-1980)	COO
US,NY	NEW YORK MED COL LIBR	1-8(1976-1980)	VVO
US,NY	NEW YORK STATE LIBR		NYG
US,NY	NEW YORK UNIV		ZYU
US,NY	NYU LANGONE MEDL CTR		VVU
US,NY	ROOSEVELT HOSP, MED LIBR		VVQ
US,NY	ROSWELL PARK CANCER INST	1-8(1976-1980)	VZR
US,NY	SAINT JOHNS UNIV LIBR		ZSJ
US,NY	SUNY AT STONY BROOK, HEALTH SCI LIBR	1-8(1976-1980)	VZB
US,NY	SUNY HEALTH SCI CTR AT BROOKLYN	1-8	VVD
US,NY	THE ROCKEFELLER UNIV		WJ7
US,NY	UNIV AT BUFFALO SHARED PRINT	v.1 (1976)-v.8 (1980)	BUFSP
US,NY	UNIV OF ROCHESTER	1-2(1976)	RRR
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In the current library environment, academic and public libraries tend to work independently from each other when making collection management decisions such as retention, storage, and preservation. Representatives from multiple library sectors in Western New York have worked together to develop a collaborative program - the Empire Shared Collection Program – to address these issues.

Planning and implementation of the Empire Shared Collection Program was funded in part through member project grants from the Regional Bibliographic Data Bases and Interlibrary Resources Sharing Program (RBDB) awarded to the Western New York Library Resources Council by the New York State Education Department. The program is governed by a Steering Committee consisting of one representative from each participating library. The Steering Committee is responsible for creating and maintaining policies, agreements and procedures for the

establishment and maintenance of the program.

A result of this collaboration is the establishment of the Empire Shared Collection Repository (ESCR) which provides continuing access to a shared collection of seldom-used serial-type materials. The ESCR collection is housed in the high-density storage Annex operated by staff of the University at Buffalo and is funded through annual membership fees. The initial collection is based on the overlap of serial holdings between the participating libraries and the materials housed in the Annex. The collection will expand to include unique serials and “last copy” monographs.

More information about the program and the repository can be provided by contacting [Nicole Colello](#), Project Coordinator.

Statistics

As of May 5, 2015, the Empire Shared Collection includes:

3 0 1 8 1 Titles
5 8 2 5 1 7 Items

Search the Collection via WorldCat:

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EDS Discovery



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nature

Limiters

Location: Empire Shared Collection

Limit To

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Source Types

All Results

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 9,677,957

Relevance Page Options

Nature

Search within Publication

1. Nature: New biology.



Periodical

London, Macmillan Journals Ltd. 155 no. ill. 28 cm. Language: English, Database: Empire Shared Collection

Subjects: Biology -- Periodicals



Request Item



2. Nature: physical science.



Periodical

London, Macmillan Journals Ltd. 155 v. ill. 28 cm. Language: English, Database: Empire Shared Collection

Subjects: Science -- Periodicals



Request Item



3. The journey of recovery and empowerment embraced by nature - clients' perspectives on nature-based rehabilitation in relation to the role of the natural environment.



Academic Journal

(English) ; Abstract available. By: Pálsdóttir AM; Persson D; Persson B; Grahn P, International Journal Of Environmental Research And Public Health [Int J Environ Res Public Health], ISSN: 1660-4601, 2014 Jul 14; Vol. 11 (7), pp. 7094-115; Publisher: MDPI; PMID: 25026080, Database: MEDLINE with Full Text



PDF Full Text (442.3KB)



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Holdings Information

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Nature: New biology.

Language: English

Publication Information: London, Macmillan Journals Ltd.

Publication Date: 1971

Physical Description: 155 no. ill. 28 cm.

Publication Type: Periodical

Document Type: Periodical

Subject Terms: [Biology -- Periodicals](#)

Notes: Also numbered as v. 229-246, assuming the vol. numbering of **Nature**. Issues for 1971-1973 called also Wednesday edition. Contains information previously published in **Nature**; reabsorbed by **Nature** in 1974.

Title Abbreviation: Nat New Biol

Other Titles: New biology.
Nature. New biology (London)

ISSN: 0369-4887

LCCN: 72026185

OCLC: 01759490

Serial Publication Dates: no. 1-155; Jan. 6, 1971-Dec. 19/26 1973.

Publication Frequency: Weekly

Accession Number: ESC.001067454

Database: Empire Shared Collection

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Title Contains ▼ nature new biology

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Nature. New biology (London)

[Print Version Available at Moon Library](#)

ISSN: 0369-4887

Nature:new biology.

Empire Shared Collection - Request through Interlibrary Loan 1971 to present

ISSN: 0369-4887

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Title contains all words ▼

Search

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Search

18 records retrieved for the search: **Title contains all words "scientific american"**

American journal of scientific and industrial research

from 2010 to present in [Directory of Open Access Journals](#)

from 2010 to present in [Freely Accessible Science Journals](#)

Guide to American scientific and technical directories (0094-4505)

from 1972 to 1972 in [Empire Shared Collection](#) Items should be available at the Empire Shared Collection offsite storage. Please place an Interlibrary Loan request.

Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association (Scientific ed.) (0095-9553)

from 1940 to 1960 in [Empire Shared Collection](#) Items should be available at the Empire Shared Collection offsite storage. Please place an Interlibrary Loan request.

Delivery of Shared Materials

- ✦ Delivery of materials to end users will follow established Document Delivery Best-Practices:
One business day for journal articles
- ✦ Request can be sent **via OCLC**
(BUFSP in borrowing string)
- ✦ Direct Request **via ISO** protocols (circumventing OCLC)
- ✦ **Via a webform** for those without an ILL system

Title		Number of Requests Filled at UB Annex							
		FY07/08	FY08/09	FY09/10	FY10/11	FY11/12	FY12/13	FY13/14	FY14/15
Electronic Delivery Requests:	January	548	512	540	439	999	787	1,449	1,505
	February	600	594	659	589	1,179	1,141	1,296	1,502
	March	611	729	679	538	751	925	1,410	1,680
	April	667	683	756	560	734	980	1,484	1,869
	May	532	556	427	471	474	930	1,245	1,338
	June	498	599	461	527	593	912	1,127	1,629
	July	166	610	515	444	413	612	947	1,320
	August	207	504	351	495	549	589	1,163	1,180
	September	291	836	521	546	541	815	1,342	1,520
	October	467	1,005	571	548	756	808	1,425	1,457
	November	467	635	605	534	635	767	1,492	1,503
	December	308	512	712	411	459	537	1,026	1,214
	Total		5,362	7,775	6,797	6,102	8,083	9,803	15,406
Physical Item Requests	January	39	122	123	177	177	192	178	255
	February	14	124	137	229	191	236	309	261
	March	45	140	116	178	240	248	397	284
	April	44	97	126	153	172	175	369	323
	May	68	78	134	135	135	161	249	210
	June	47	118	124	128	149	132	173	200
	July	44	73	77	78	107	124	153	149
	August	45	91	98	128	160	77	224	219
	September	32	124	129	168	181	179	205	409
	October	24	140	130	175	185	207	431	319
	November	64	80	104	169	214	211	282	345
	December	6	92	63	106	115	198	218	304
	Total		472	1,279	1,361	1,824	2,026	2,140	3,188


Delivery turnaround time – BUFSP client

Symbol	Library Name	Requests Filled	Percent
YJJ	D'Youville College (YJJ)	414	17.24%
VVH	Daemen College (VVH)	248	10.33%
PAU	NEW: Biomedical Library	110	4.58%
VZJ	St. John Fisher College (ELD)	110	4.58%
NYP	New York Public Library (NYP)	93	3.87%
XBM	College at Brockport (ELD)	61	2.54%
VXF	SUNY Environ. Sci. & For. (ELD)	58	2.42%
YSM	Stony Brook University (ELD)	58	2.42%
XIM	Ithaca College Library (XIM)	56	2.33%
YAH	Alfred University (YAH)	49	2.04%
RVE	Rochester Institute of Technology (RVE)	48	2.00%
RRR	University of Rochester (RRR)	47	1.96%
ZGM	CUNY Graduate Center (ELD)	44	1.83%
XNC	Nazareth College (XNC)	43	1.79%

*Empire Shared
Collection
Program
Members*

Average Total Turnaround Time: 12.34 hours

The Empire Shared Collection Program



*Administration, Membership and
Future Plans*

Who makes decisions?

Steering Committee consists of one representative from each member library

Charge:

Maintain policies, agreements, and procedures for the establishment and maintenance of the Collection

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed by all members and will be reviewed periodically by the Steering Committee

With the approval of current members, other institutions may participate if they agree to the terms of the MOU and the policies for the operation of the collection.

The Collection – A Single Copy Repository

- ✿ *No duplication of titles allowed within the repository*
- ✿ *Considered the designated “last copy” for the members*
- ✿ *Starting with the University at Buffalo Libraries Annex; plans exist to transition to a distributed model as space and use dictate*

High Density Storage

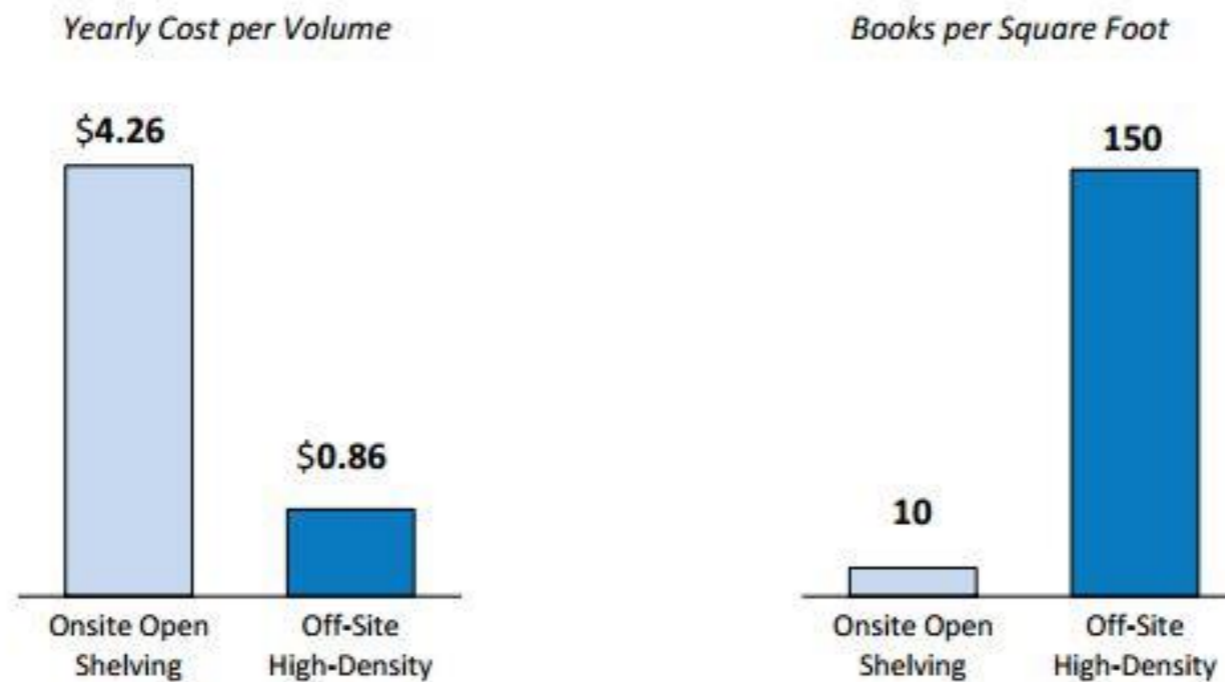
About the UB Libraries Annex



Why High Density Storage?

The Price of “Just-in-Case” Collections *Attachment to Open Stacks Comes With Significant Costs*

The Cost of Keeping a Book



Source: Courant, Paul and Matthew Nielsen, "On the Cost of Keeping a Book", *The Idea of Order: Transforming Research Collections for 21st Century Scholarship*. CLIR Pub#147. June 2010; Education Advisory Board Interviews and analysis.

Who owns the material?

- ✿ All participating members own the materials
- ✿ Materials are here forever unless Steering Committee approves withdrawals.
- ✿ As we move to a distributed model, publically accessible shelving is acceptable storage space.

Who does Cataloging?

The cataloging of records for materials included in the Shared collection will be the responsibility of the depositing library.

This includes:

- Since the initial collection consists of the ~34,000 serial titles currently stored at the Annex. UB will be responsible for adding those records to the BUFSP symbol.
- Updating OCLC LHRs occur on a quarterly basis.

Cost of Membership

The planning group determined that the fairest and most scalable way to determine the cost of membership was to use the **total materials expenditures budgets** of all member libraries.

All budgets are added together to create an aggregate number.

Each library's *percentage of the aggregate* amount is the percentage each will pay toward the Operating Cost of the program.

Membership Cost

So, for example let's say for FY14/15:

- Operating Costs of Annex = \$58,000
- UB's total materials expenditures budget = \$8.5 million
- The aggregate total of all participating libraries total expenditures budgets = \$17 million
- 8.5 million is 50% of 17 million
- UB would pay 50% of the Operating Costs, which would equal \$29,000

This Business Plan is scalable: the more participants in the program, the smaller the cost to each institution!

Annex Operational Costs FY 2013/14 for Shared Collection

FY2013/2014 Shared Collection Repository Operational Costs

Personnel	Annual Cost
Annex Assistant (.20 FTE)	\$9,224
Laborer (.5 FTE)	\$15,750
Student Assistants (DocDel/Inventory/Metadata/Cataloging/ETC...)	\$10,148
Total Personnel	\$35,122
Hardware/Software Annual Maintenance	
GFA (Inventory Control System)	\$17,200
ILLiad Maintenance - Satellite Library	\$1,310
DLSG Bookeye (BSCAN)	\$2,387
DLSG Bookeye (KIC)	\$2,387
Total Hardware/Software Annual Maintenance	\$23,284
Supplies	
Paper, Toner, etc.	\$1,000
Total Supplies	\$1,000
Total Estimated FY 2013/2014 Costs	\$59,406

Future Plans:

✦ Phase II: Shared Monographs

- ✦ *The Steering Committee will determine the scope of a shared monograph collection (unique vs shared materials)*

✦ Initial Analysis of Shared Monographs

- ✦ https://public.tableau.com/views/MonoOverlap/Dashboard1?:embed=y&:display_count=yes&:showTabs=y

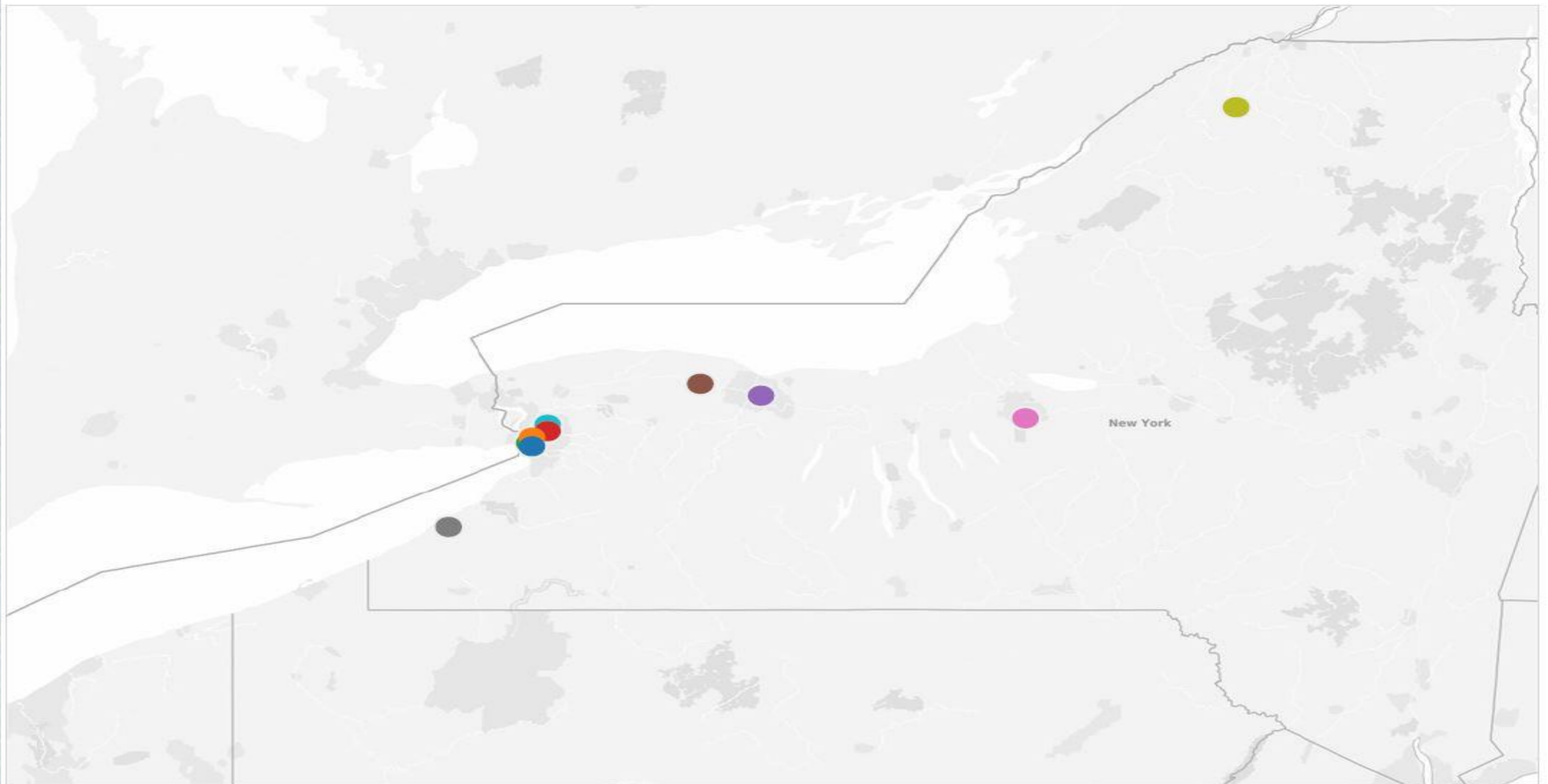
Future Plans:

- ✦ Distributed shared print serials collection
- ✦ Digitization support
- ✦ Print-on-demand services for member libraries
- ✦ Any other ideas...?

Current members

Empire Shared members

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
|  BECPL |  Monroe County Library System |  SUNY Potsdam |
|  Buffalo State |  SUNY Brockport |  University at Buffalo |
|  D'Youville |  SUNY ESF | |
|  Daemen |  SUNY Fredonia | |



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