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The Shifting Nature of Academic Library Collections

Western Washington University May 2, 2012 Shift

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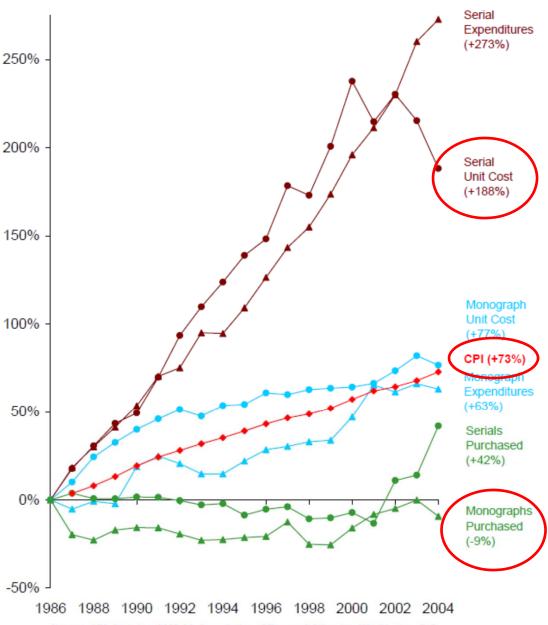
Unprecedented Era for Academic Libraries



Many of the Changes are Out of Our Control



Monograph and Serial Expenditures in ARL Libraries, 1986-2004*



Source: ARL Statistics 2003-04, Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C. *Includes electronic resources from 1999-2000 onward.

http://www.arl.org/bm~doc/monser04.pdf / Downloaded April 10, 2012

Monograph and Serial Expenditures in ARL Libraries, 1986-2004*

250%



THE HARVARD LIBRARY TRANSITION

News

News Archive

- » Millions of Harvard Library Catalog Records Publicly Available
- » New Andover-Harvard Theological Librarian Announced
- » "The Armenians and the Book" Exhibit at Lamont Library
- » Library Tech Joins HUIT on April 20
- » Faculty Advisory Council Memorandum on Journal Pricing
- » Harvard Library Explorer Debuts at Cabot

Faculty Advisory Council Memorandum on Journal Pricing



login Hi, Guest

Major Periodical Subscriptions Cannot Be Sustained

To: Faculty Members in all Schools, Faculties, and Units

From: The Faculty Advisory Council

Date: April 17, 2012

We write to communicate an untenable situation facing the Harvard Library. Many large journal publishers have made the scholarly communication environment fiscally unsustainable and academically restrictive. This situation is exacerbated by efforts of certain publishers (called "providers") to acquire, bundle, and increase the pricing on journals.

Harvard's annual cost for journals from these providers now approaches \$3.75M. In 2010, the comparable amount accounted for more than 20% of all periodical subscription costs and just under 10% of all collection costs for everything the Library acquires. Some journals cost as much as \$40,000 per year, others in the tens of thousands. Prices for online content from two providers have increased by about 145% over the past six years, which far exceeds not only the consumer price index, but also the higher education and the library price indices. These journals therefore claim an ever-increasing share of our overall collection budget. Even though scholarly output continues to grow and publishing can be expensive, profit margins of 35% and more suggest that the prices we must pay do not solely result from an increasing supply of new articles.

Purchased (-9%)

» Library Staff Invite

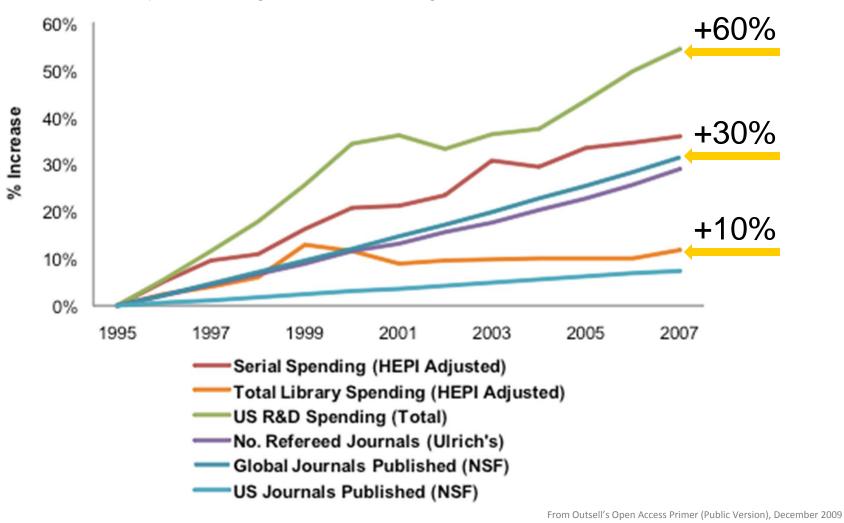
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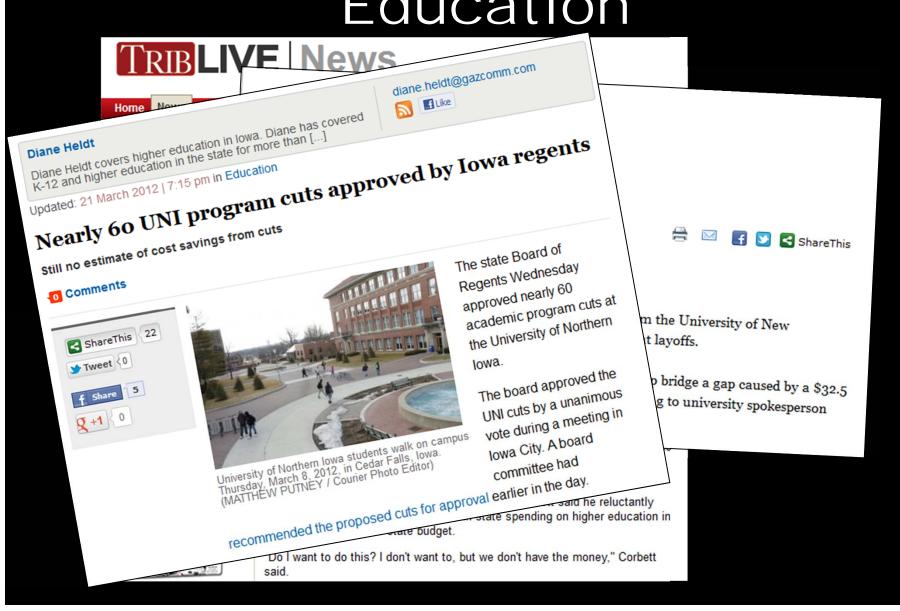
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Explosion in Scholarly Output

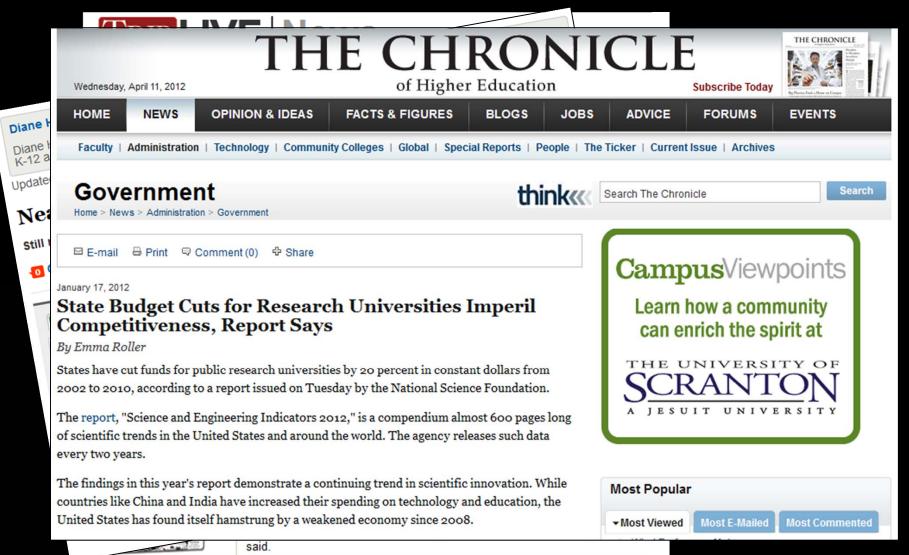




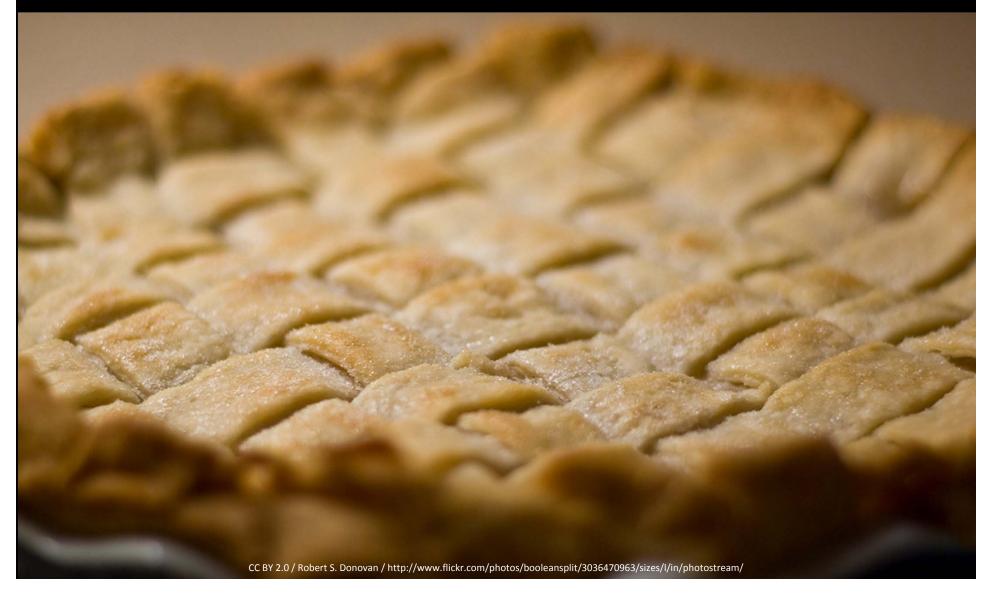
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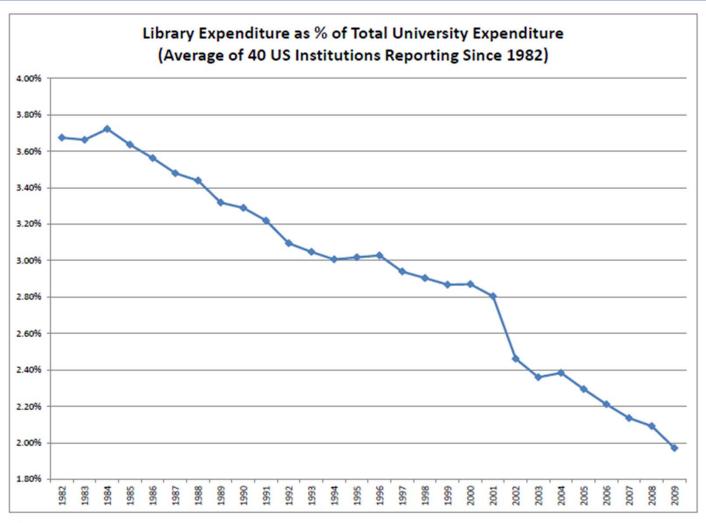
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Smaller Piece of the Pie for Academic Libraries

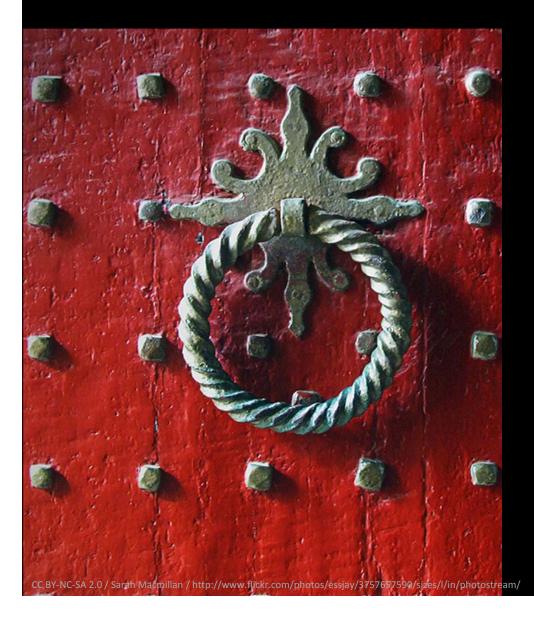


Smaller Piece of the Pie for Academic Libraries



But, at the same time...

Opportunity is Knocking



Technology:

Internet

Mass Digitization

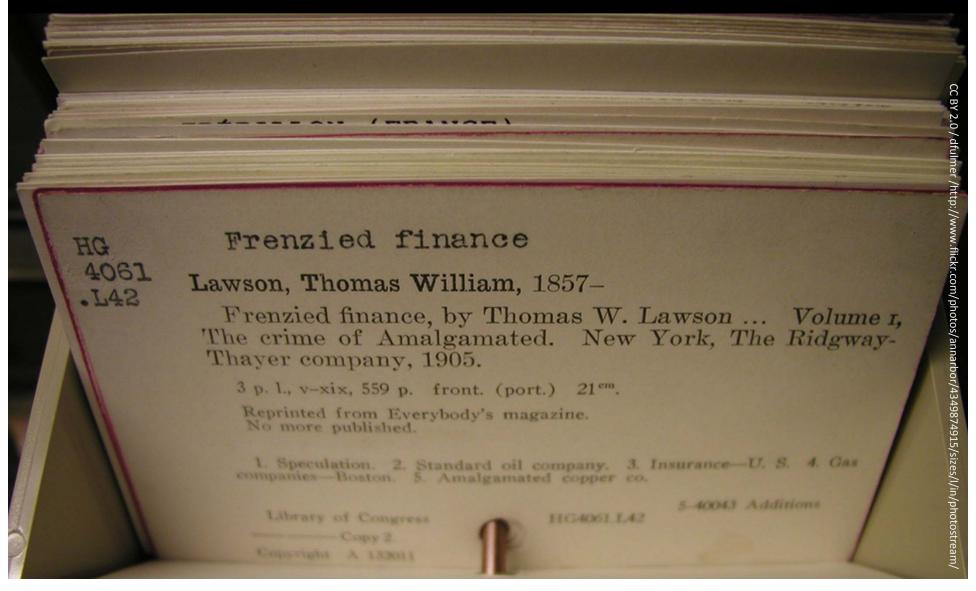
Proliferation of Electronic Resources

The First Shift

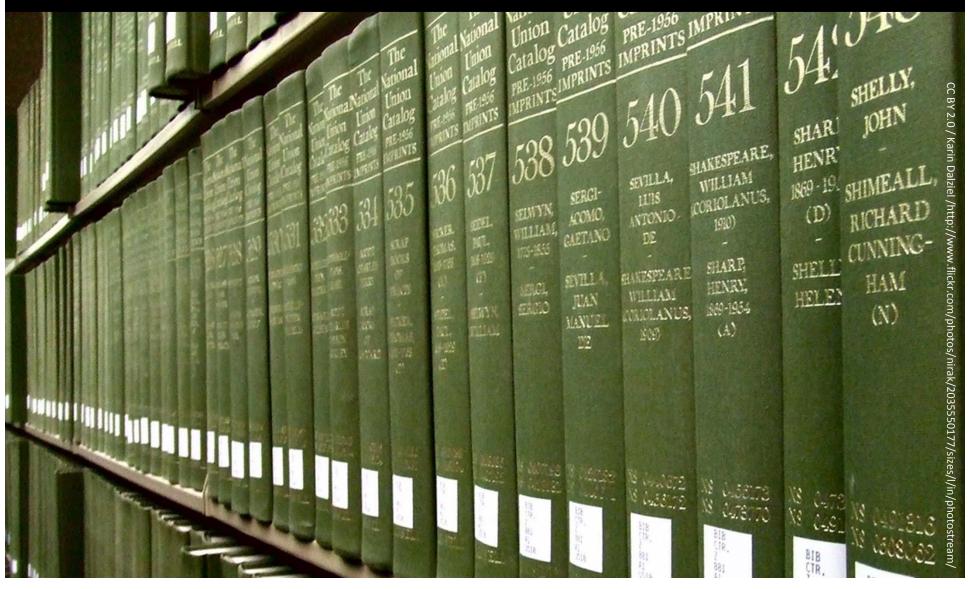
From Building Collections

to Curating Access

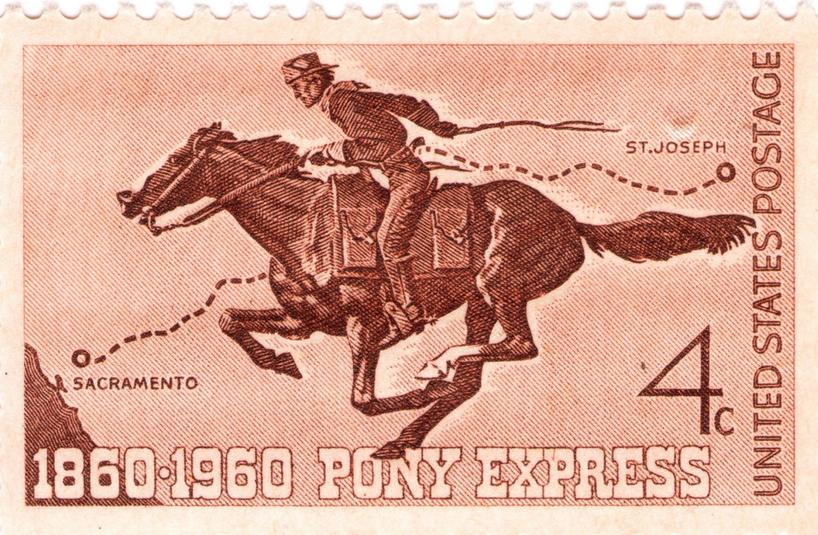
In the Past: We Built Stand-Alone Collections



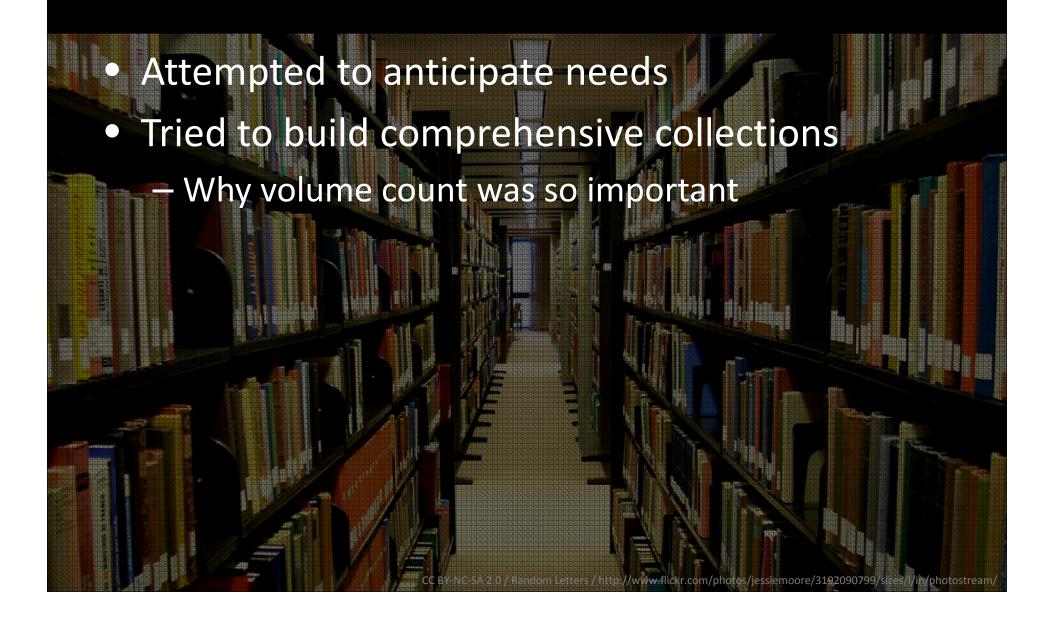
Difficult to Know what Others Owned



Expensive and Time Consuming to Get Items from Other Libraries



Purchased Just in Case...



The Problem

We're not good at guessing...

Kent Study: 40% of books never circulated

 Cornell: 55% of books published since 1990

• GVSU: 30% of our collection

- \$200,000 per year



The Problem

And it's expensive to keep these things on our shelves

- Myth of the one-time cost
 - \$4.26 per year per volume
 - Costing us time, space, money and opportunity



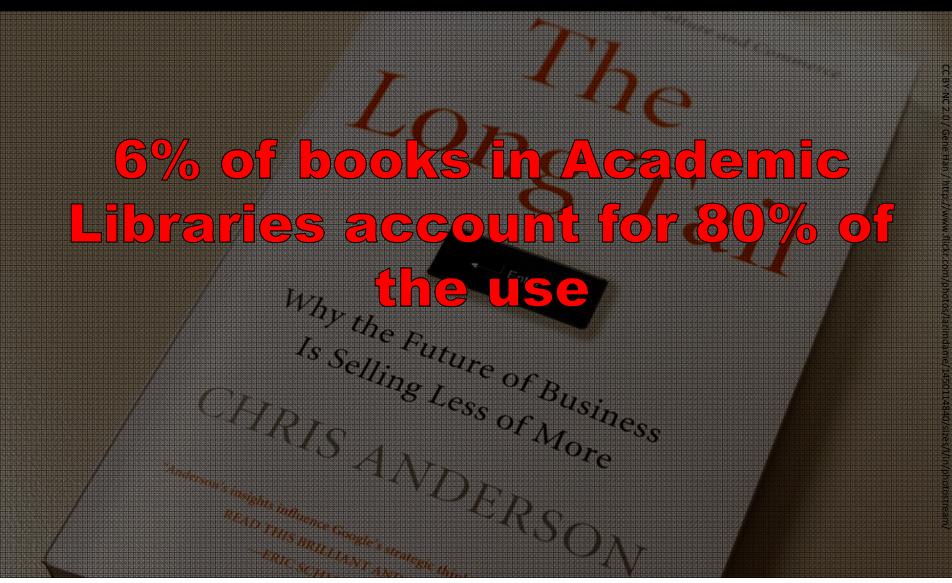
Complicating Things: How Collections are Used

- Not a new concept in libraries
 - Trueswell's 80-20 rule
 - Updated this year by an OhioLink study

Why the Ruture of Business
Is Selling Less of More

• 80-6 rule

Complicating Things: How Collections are Used



What we need to do...

Efficiently

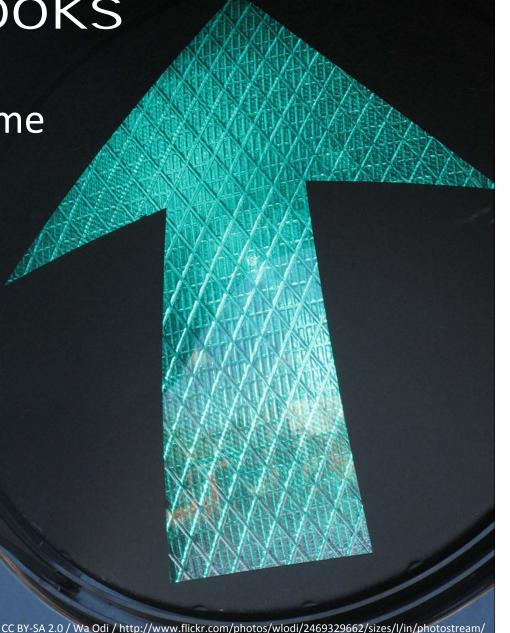
Figure out how to provide access to the resources people want and need

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Exploiting eBooks

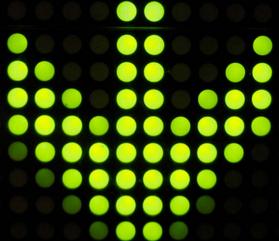
Overcome limits of time and place

- Can be more cost effective
- Not without limits
 - DRM
 - Licensing restrictions
 - User preference



Moving Away from Title-by-Title Selection

- Just-in-case collecting not effective
- Increasing and emerging demands
 on librarians
- Technology making this model obsolete



Moving Toward Just-in-Time Purchasing

- Purchase on Demand
 - Libraries have been doing this for a long time
 - Patron Requests
 - ILL Requests
- Technology is the difference





- Ebook Patron-Driven Acquisitions
 - Current content

Immediate & seamless access

Cost effective



- Ebook Patron-Driven Acquisitions
 - At GVSU

- 10,800 books used in 22,000 times

• \$852,000

– We spent: \$109,000



Immediate and easy access



Free up space



Meet users' expectations





Digitized in seven years what would have taken libraries hundreds of years.



10 million volumes

2.8 million volumes in the public domain

Enhancing

Preserving



Full-text searchability











Abandoning Ownership Imperative

- Relying on third-parties for access
 - For books and journals

Journal of accountancy (0021-8448)

from 11/01/1905 to 12/31/1928 in ABI/INFORM Global

from 11/01/1905 to 12/31/1928 in Accounting & Tax

from 01/01/1936 to 12/31/1985 in ABI/INFORM Global

from 01/01/1936 to 12/31/1985 in Accounting & Tax

from 01/01/1965 to present in Business Source Complete

from 01/01/1987 to present in ABI/INFORM Global

from 01/01/1987 to present in Accounting & Tax

from 1987 to present in LexisNexis Academic

from 11/01/1989 to present in Academic OneFile

from 11/01/1989 to present in Business & Company Resource Center You will need to search this database for your journal title.

from 11/01/1989 to present in General OneFile

from 11/01/1989 to present in LegalTrac

from 11/01/1989 to present in Small Business Resource Center

from 01/01/1995 to present in Business Abstracts with Full Text (H.W. Wilson)

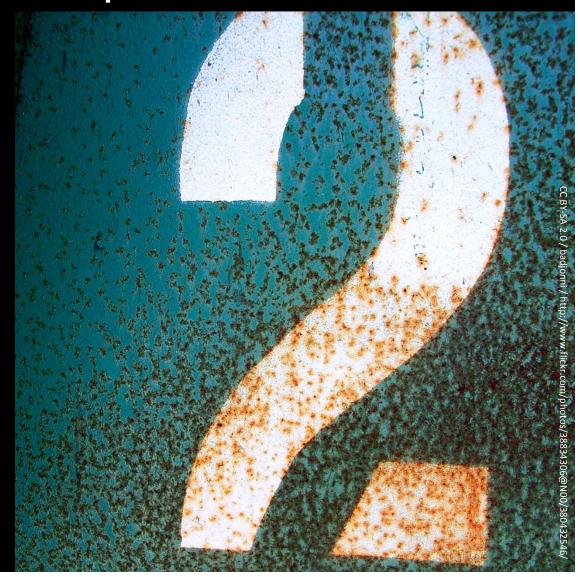
from 2005 to present in Single Journals



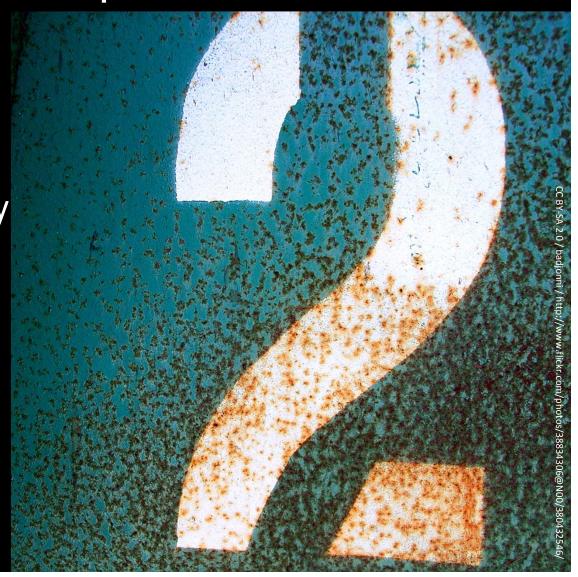
- Relying on third-parties for access
 - For books and journals
- Databases like Academic Search Complete for journals or ebrary's Academic Complete for books

Two Percentages:

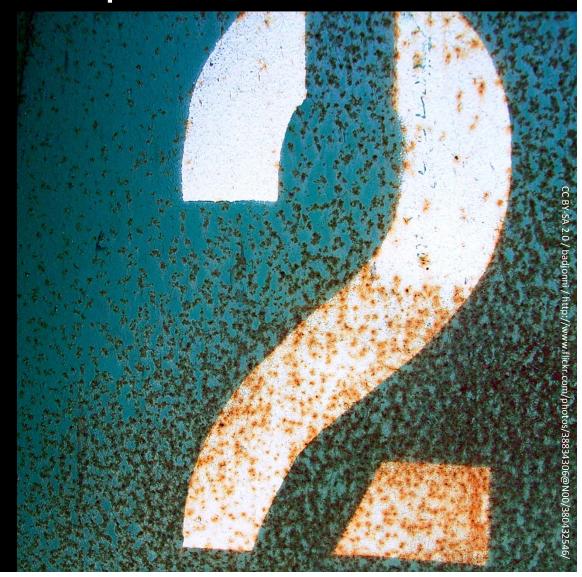
- 35%



- Two Percentages:
 - **-** 35%
 - Even if we wanted to, we cannot solely rely on ebooks
 - Print remains necessary



- Two Percentages:
 - **-6%**
 - We need to make sure users have immediate access
 - For the rest…?



- Libraries must partner together
 - On purchasing new materials
 - Orbis-Cascade Alliance

- Libraries must partner together
 - Preserving access
 - WEST, CRL, Five Colleges
 - MI Shared Print Initiative, Maine Shared Collections Strategy (MSCS)

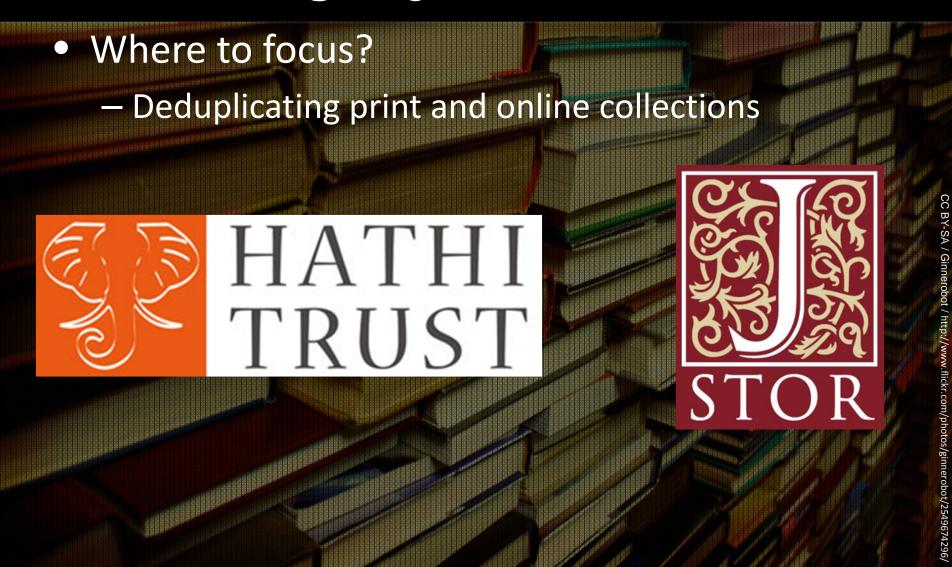
What does this Shift Mean for Legacy Collections?



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Where to focus? Deduplicating print and online collections Reducing number of locally-held low-use items MI-SPI Very conservative approach » Extremely low use » Held by two Libraries More than 534,000 items eligible for withdrawal

The Second Shift

From Consumer

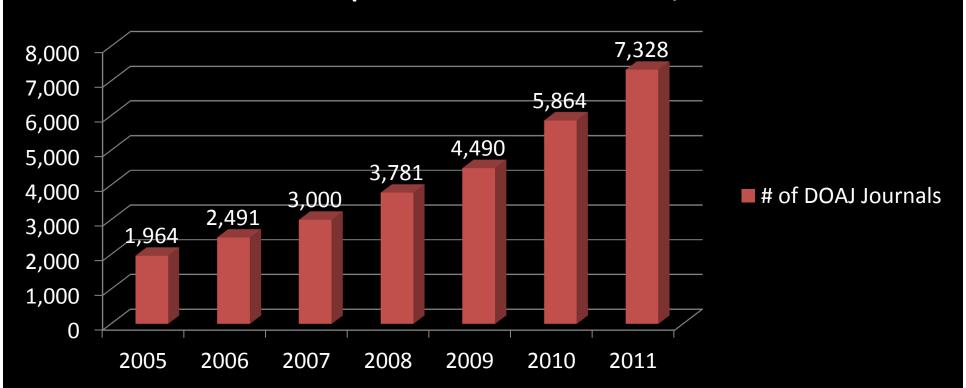
to Producer

From Consumer to Producer

Two ways this is manifesting itself in libraries

- 1. Open Access Publishing Support Funds
- 2. Providing support and infrastructure for the production and distribution of scholarly output

Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal Growth, 2005-2011



- Growth of OA Journals
 - Estimated that by 2025 90% of articles published will be open access
 - New journal publishing models are accelerating this change

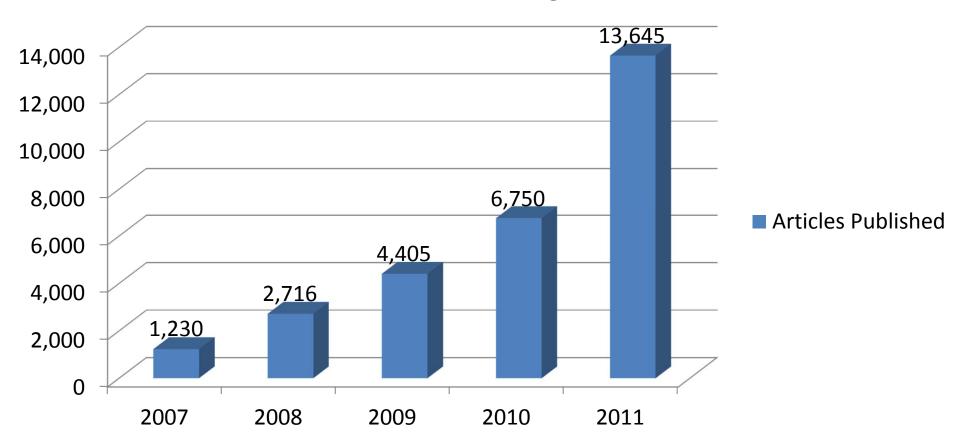


Emergence of Mega Journals

- Rapid Peer Review
 - Subjective Criteria (scientifically rigorous, ethical, properly reported, conclusions supported by data)
 - NOT Objective (How important, etc.)
- Not limited by size
- Open Access (articles pay for own costs)

Emergence of Mega Journals

Growth in PLoS ONE Publishing 2007-2011



Emergence of Mega Journals









\$SAGE open

What's the Role for Libraries?

Open Access Publishing Support Funds

Open Access Publishing Support Funds

Pay fees to make articles freely available



Supporting Production and Distribution of Scholarship

Large Scale

Library-University Press Partnerships







Smaller Scale

 Through Institutional Repositories and Open Source Journal Publishing Software







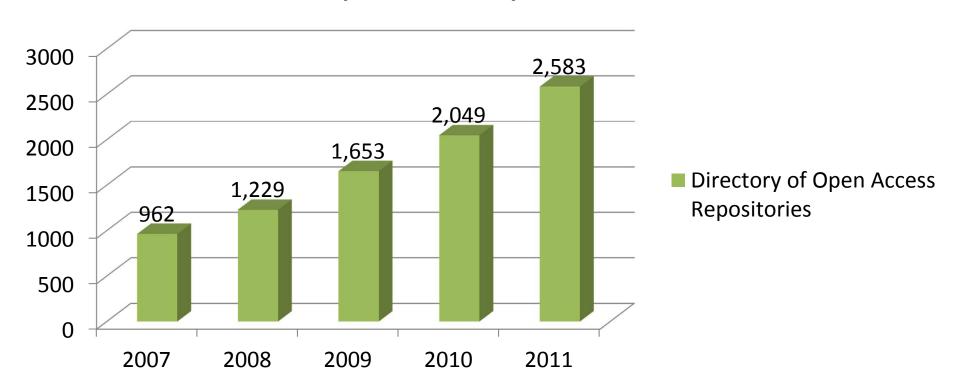


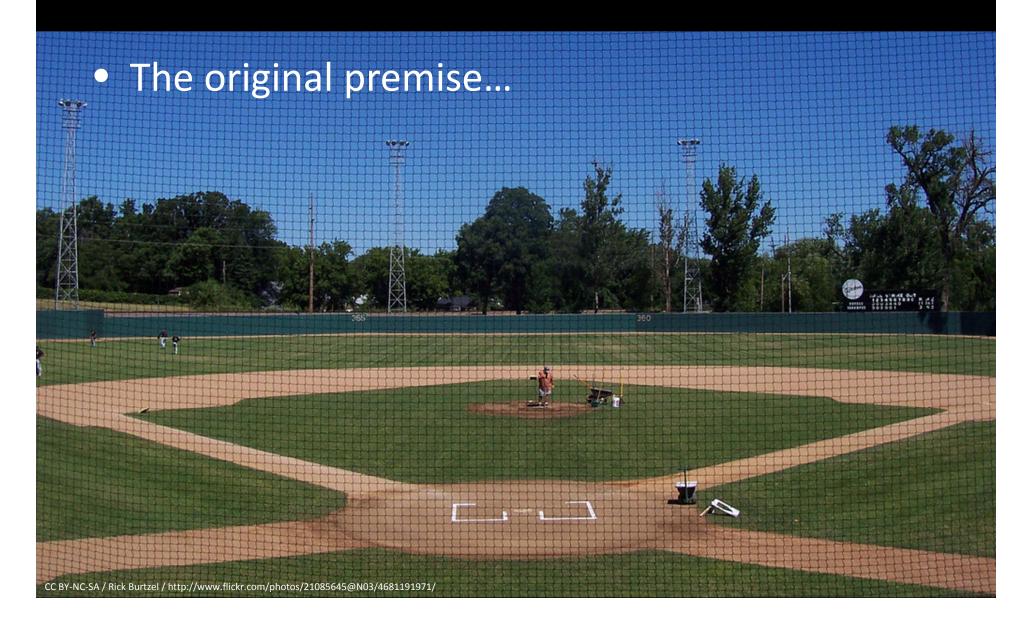


- Institutional Repositories
 - Collect and preserve institutions' scholarly output
 - Make scholarly output available to people around the world
 - Promote scholars and institutions

Consistent Growth

Growth of Open Access Repositories 2007-2011





What we found were other needs and roles:

Student Research



My Account

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SSD Home

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Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship

Scholarship and Research at Grand Valley

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Home > SSD

Student Scholars Day: A GVSU Tradition

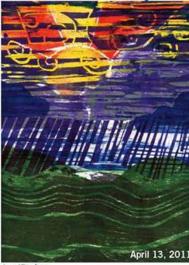
2011 Student Scholars Day Schedule

Student Scholars Day (SSD) is held once each year to celebrate the scholarship and creative work performed by GVSU students. The day showcases faculty-mentored student work, shared through many venues, including (but not limited to) oral presentations, discussion and panel sessions, fine arts exhibits and performances, and poster presentations.

Student Scholars Day projects may be initiated as part of a course or as independent collaborations with faculty. GVSU encourages all students to consider enhancing their personal and professional development by engaging in scholarly and creative work with faculty, and to share their work with the GVSU community.

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship is proud to present and host the 16th Annual Student Scholars Day on Wednesday April 13, 2011.

Student Scholars Day



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Campus Conferences



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Dear Colleagues,

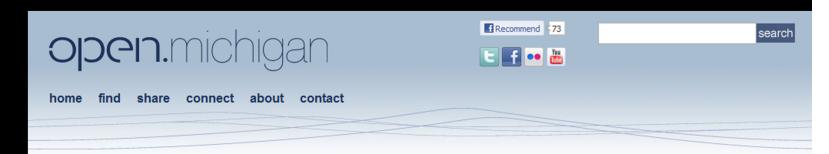
Welcome to the <u>third annual West Michigan Interprofessional Education</u>
<u>Conference!</u>

Grand Valley State University and our partners in education, Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners and Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, are working together to design and implement an innovative model of Interprofessional Education and Practice in our community. The foundation of our model are the Institute of Medicine's core competencies of patient centered care, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, the use of informatics, and interprofessional teams.

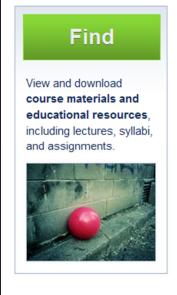
Over this past year, 133 community members from 32 health care organizations joined together to serve on 6 champion work groups to improve the education of our students and the care available in our community. Our education and practice partners have been integral to the work of exploring new approaches



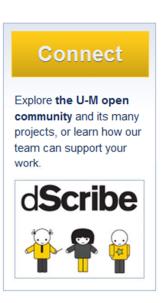
Open Education Resources



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An Interview with Paul Courant, Dean of Libraries at U-M







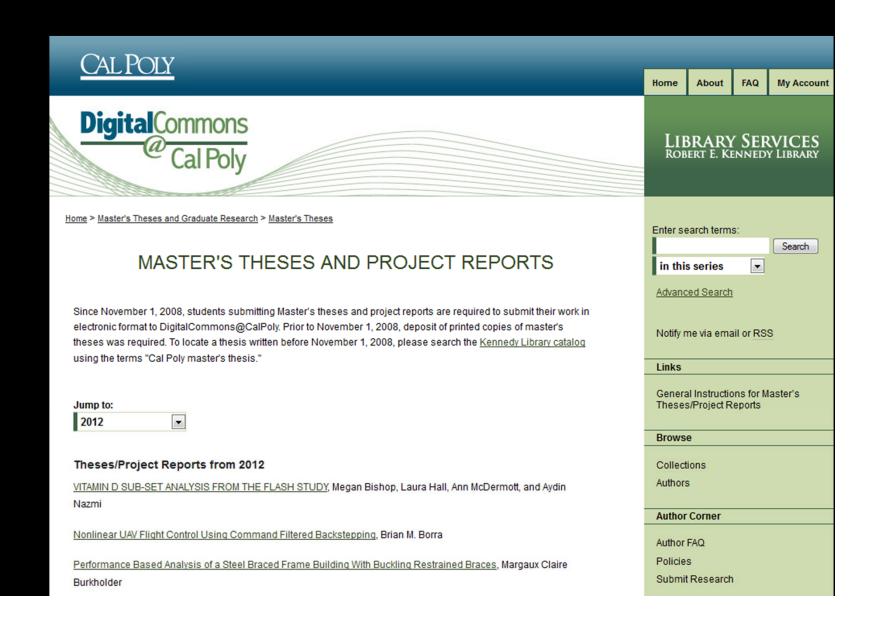
Enriching Scholarship: A Weeklong Event Celebrating Teaching and Learning



April 15, 2012 Remember those surveys?

March 30, 2012

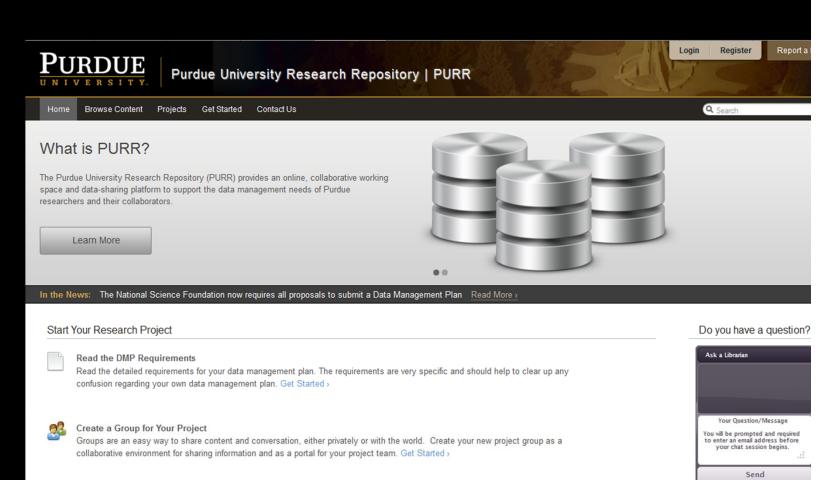
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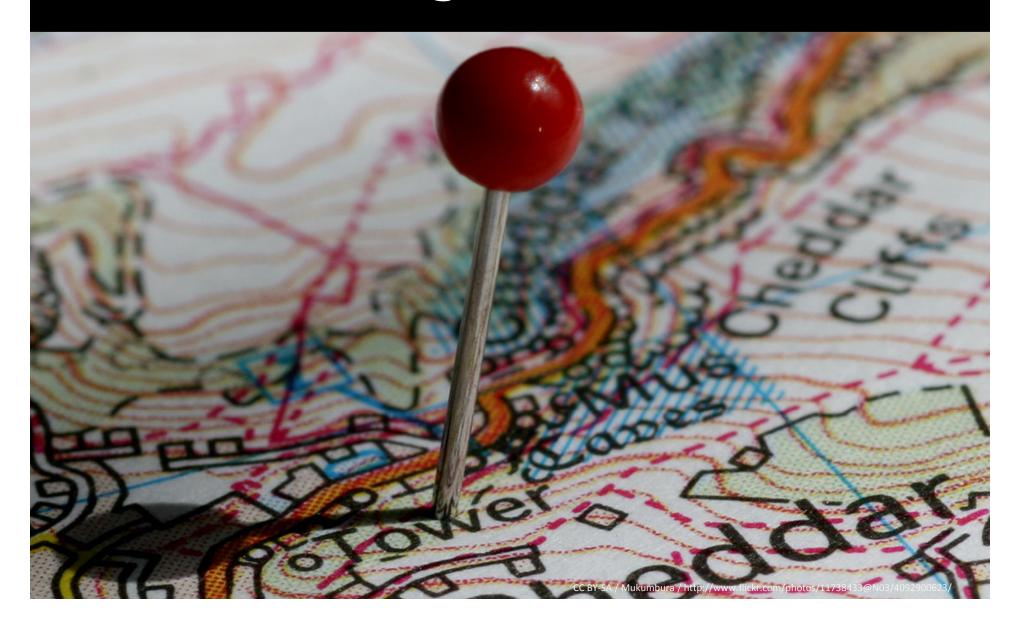
Libraries at a Crossroad

We can continue on the same path

or we can chart a new course

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Charting our Course



Charting our Course

We need to take advantage of technology to radically change our buildings and staff

- Free up space for users
- Transition staff away from \$50 decisions
- Move toward more efficient collections practices
- Partner with our campuses to make research freely available

Thank You

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