Linking E-Resources Management & Metadata Work

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The question

Is ERM replacing cataloging?
- The emergence of BIBFRAME and new development of OCLC Knowledge Base
- A more integrated system for libraries to select, acquire and provide e-resources access to users

The complexity

The idiosyncrasy of e-resources workflow in the library technical services is its sheer complexity
- The need of metadata librarian's works
- Each collection has to be treated on an individual base (E-book collections loading at OSU CDAD)

For metadata librarian: the input and focus - "Focus on collections rather than the catalog" (Simpson, 2007)

Linking up

- The link to make discovery points for each e-resource the libraries selected and acquired access for our users
- Where the works begin
  - Notifications from Acquisition or direct vendor updates
  - Collection managers' requests
  - Consortia shared resources

Linking up

Keep the workflows as one process

- Tracking on the progress
    - Delegate works
    - Know your supporting staff strength
- Problem solving
    - Done case by case
    - Weekly team meeking to check out obstacles & stay on one page
- Communication to all stakeholders

Stop doing…

"Critism of unnecessary local customization has been expressed…" (Simpson, 2007)
- Avoid redundancies
- Change local policies

Forward thinking

Areas for improvement and investigation

- The [separate online request forms](#)
  - Combined and re-designed for the ease of requestors
  - Encouraging one-on-one communication
- The inconsistence between the catalog and discovery layer
  - Records of new collection not showing on the discovery layer?