CCDO/TS Big Heads 2022 ALA Annual Report

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Budget Update

In the first half of the year we completed work on the rescoping of Duke's two largest journal packages, transitioning from "big deals" to title by title subscriptions and reducing our expenditure by $1.2 million. In the second half of the year, we pivoted to a new set of strategies for accommodating another $1 million reduction in the collections budget. We are shifting FY23 spending from university allocated budgets onto endowments where possible.

Staffing and Organizational Changes/Update

Deborah Jakubs retired as University Librarian and Vice Provost for Library Affairs on May 15, 2022. Joseph Salem begin August 15, 2022 as Duke's next Rita DiGiallonardo Holloway University Librarian and Vice Provost for Library Affairs.

New or Concluding Programs/Initiatives

Through the Scribe program, this year we digitized and deposited in Internet Archive 1,500 volumes / 483,886 pages. This includes 106 patron requests for 135 volumes / 34,045 pages through the Digitize This Book service. A particular focus for the Scribe/Internet Archive/HathiTrust digitization program this year was on Duke University Press books. This included identifying and pushing through backlist titles that had not been previously digitized and keeping up with new releases, some made freely available via Toward an Open Monograph Ecosystem (TOME).

We were awarded 1 of 6 LYRASIS Catalyst Fund grants in support of digitizing our "Conservation Documentation Archive." This project collected, arranged, digitized, and uploaded our legacy treatment documentation into the Duke Digital Repository. Outcomes included preserving and making freely accessible DUL's conservation treatment documentation; creating a model for other conservation labs to follow in their transition to digital documentation and linked data; and allowing researchers to learn about the history and materiality of library and archives materials, analyze treatment methods, and track the history of conservation techniques.

NERL/Cambridge Read + Publish Deal
As we concluded our local COPE program, we pivoted to our first read and publish agreement with Cambridge.

Collection Assessment Activities

Lilly Library Renovation Preparation – DUL staff across multiple departments have convened several groups tasked with moving Lilly Library collections in preparation for renovation. Current focus is on collections enabling work that includes review and temporarily or permanently rehoming many art and artifacts. Work continues on the boxing for numerous locked stacks materials that need enclosures prior to the move to Duke's Library Service Center or transfer to special collections.

The ERM Team launched a pilot program to complete accessibility evaluations of e-resources requested for trial by subject librarians. These accessibility evaluations can inform subject librarians' decisions about adding e-resources to the collection and be used as a negotiation point with e-resource providers prior to acquisition.

OCLC Data Sync/ Reclamation Project - We recently wrapped a year-long Library Data Cleanup Project to ensure that our metadata is ready for migration to FOLIO and to increase our holdings accuracy for the implementation of RapidILL. The system-wide cleanup of descriptive metadata (i.e., bibliographic, holding, item metadata bundles) which included 32 distinctive sub-projects was essential to ensure catalog integrity and operational efficiencies. After the data sync, 1,247,447 records out of 6 million + needed remediation. 98% were updated using batch processes at OCLC and via local transformation and the remaining via manual cataloger intervention.