

## Deselecting the Print Collection: Planning and Implementing a Project for New Librarians

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### 2019- fall

New librarian

### 2020

Thinking about the print collection  
Learning: ALA and MLA

### 2021

Start the project

### 2022- fall

Project completed



## Collection Management

- Making material searchable, accessible, and available.
- Print, online, and special formats.
- Cyclical process
  - Acquisition, deaccession, maintenance.
- Deaccessioning varies
  - Health/STEM, 3-5 years
  - Humanities, the older the better

A collection management policy is a must and it needs to be reviewed regularly.



## Deaccessioning: What to Think About

### Collection Development Policy

- Current?

### Resources

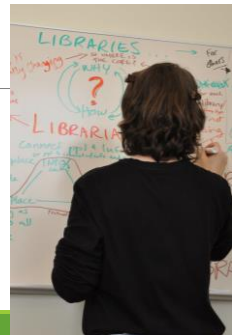
- Professional Organizations
- Colleagues

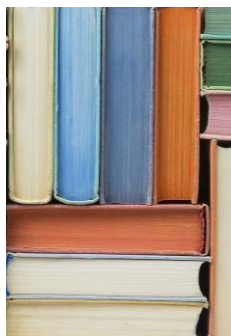
### Who is doing what

- Everyone has a role

### Time

- It will take longer than you expected





## What to Think About

### Disposal of Material

Better World Books, public library, sale, projects.

### Coordination

Some days are slower than others. Always check.

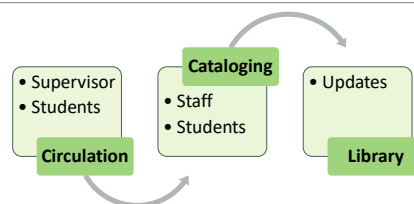
### Open Space

What to do with it?

### Dealing with Faculty

Check the collection management policy

## Working Together



## Workflow

**Inventory list-** librarian, cataloguer

**Shelf reading-** librarian

**Pulling-** librarian, students

**Deaccession-** students, cataloguer

**Disposal-** students, cataloguer

## IF.....

Understanding what to do for my subject areas

Coordinating

Pulling books and not deaccession quickly



## Resources

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*Collection Development.* A list of resources and tools from ALA. <https://www.ala.org/tools/atoz/Collection%20Development/collectiondevelopment>

*Core Collection development issues for the practitioner interest group.* <https://connect.ala.org/core/communities/community-home?CommunityKey=3dbc5790-734b-4b3d-80d1-71e466485fcb>

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# Thank You