BookOps carries out selection-to-shelf activities for the regular circulating collections of 90 NYPL locations and 60 Brooklyn Public Library locations. BookOps supports the acquisitions-to-shelf activities around published materials entering NYPL’s research collections. NYPL rare books and special formats continue to be processed outside of BookOps.

- As of July 2013, Access Services no longer reports to BookOps and instead reports to the director of library services at the Schwarzman Building at 42nd St. Access Services is responsible for closed stack maintenance and delivery—including the delivery of offsite materials—to reading rooms throughout the building.

- As of January 2014, technical services staff at the Library Services Center and barcoding project and shipping staff at various other locations bring the total BookOps staff count to just under 200 FTE.

- Retrospective barcoding continues, with a special project staff of 12 working in the Schwarzman collections and at the Science, Industry, and Business Library. More than 180,000 items were barcoded in the first 6 months of FY14. Over 2 million items have been barcoded through this project since it began in 2012.

- Transfer of collections from temporary offsite storage to permanent storage at the ReCAP shared facility in Princeton began in July. To date, approximately 350,000 items have been transferred. A total of 2.4 million items were placed in temporary storage. About 1.5 million of these will be returned to high-density storage to be built in the Bryant Park Stack Extension of the Schwarzman Building.

- Roll-out of “Electronic Call Slips” continues. The first phase included system configuration, determining which collections are eligible, and training staff at all four locations to manage requests in the staff ILS client. In the next phase, patrons will be able to place their own requests through the online catalog. Goals for the next phase include solutions for identifying onsite vs. offsite researchers, alerting onsite researchers in each room that their requests are ready, tracking offsite requests, and determining any holds policy changes to handle the increased request traffic.

- Since July 2013, 21 more catalogers completed the RDA training modules from Library of Congress, and the same group continued training in creating name authority records. We scaled back on the original estimate of independent catalogers for NACO to give the reviewers of name authority records more time for training and advising staff. Despite the challenges of learning and applying new practices, the number of authority records produced in 2013 increased by 9%.

- The print-to-e transition for research collection continues. The number of active serial holdings is 75,638 (38% online, 62% print). Active print serial holdings have decreased from 55,001 in FY12 to 46,926 today.