

Faculty Council on University Libraries

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**We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today.
We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now.**

Martin Luther King

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Instability and Unsustainability (recap 10/21)

Challenges

Limited time & staffing

Needs exceeding resources

- funding
- facilities

Greater complexity

Values

Sustainability

Equity

User-centeredness

Actions

Subscription Review

Elsevier Negotiations

Collection Management for physical collections

- Deduplication
- Deselection / deaccession
- Relocation

Emerging needs for research support



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Sustainable Scholarship: Libraries Collection as a Service

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Sustainable Scholarship: Libraries Collection as a Service

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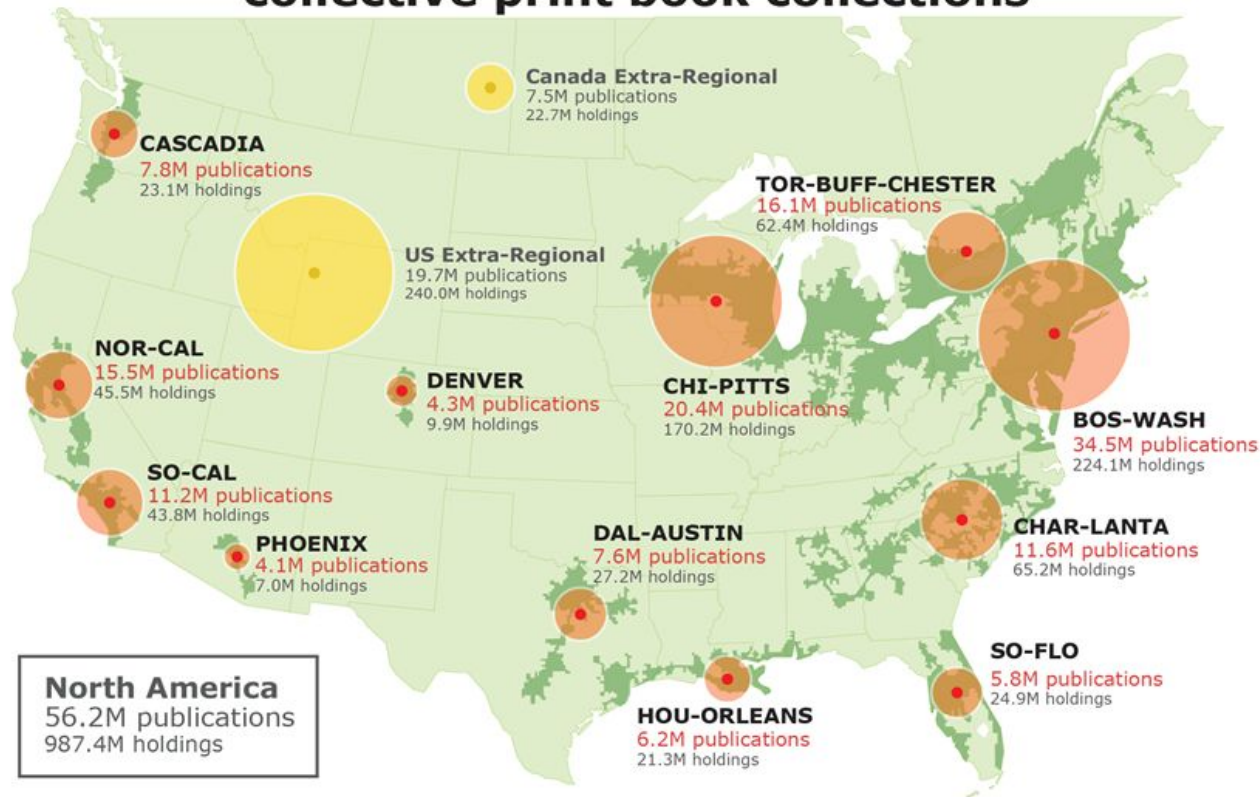
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Collections as a service in academic libraries represents the “shift to the incorporation and integration of more continuous, ongoing, flexible, and sustainable review of collections, and an increasing need to align collection development with institutional research and curricular requirements.” Through this Sustainable Scholarship blog series, we will share how the collection as a service model provides the framework for decision-making around all aspects of the collection. This includes planning for space, size, and locations for our physical materials, plans for our upcoming journal package negotiations, strategies for alternative access paths to resources, and our thinking around expanding open access to scholarship. All

<https://sites.uw.edu/libstrat/2021/11/19/sustainable-scholarship-libraries-collection-as-a-service/>

- Provides the framework for decision-making around all aspects of the collection.
- **Define our “collection” not by what is contained in our walls, but by the reach of our partnerships in this network.**
- Work collaboratively with faculty and leadership to navigate the challenges of budget and space constraints that all academic libraries contend with.

The North American mega-regional collective print book collections



Among libraries this idea of the network of shared collections is referred to as the “Collective Collection.”

“The North American mega-regional collective print book collections (updated 2018)” by [OCLC](#), originally published in *[Understanding the Collective Collection: Towards a System-wide Perspective on Library Print Collections](#)* ([DOI:10.25333/C3GP8R](#)), [CC BY-NC-SA 2.0](#)

Data represents print book holdings in WorldCat as of January 2018. Circles are scaled to reflect the number of distinct print book publications in each mega-region.



December Update

Budget

- **Subscription Review**
 - \$520k individual subscriptions canceled; 675 journals and databases
 - \$400k spend reduction from breaking up the Wiley “Big Deal” package.
 - 500 journals retained
 - 900 journals ‘canceled’
 - Retain access to >93% previous usage
 - See **Cancellation Lists**

Space

- Deselection
 - ~37k withdrawn through deduplication and deaccessioning
 - ~23,500 items unshelvable in Suzzallo/Allen
- Relocation to **new space**
 - Need to relocate 250k items from Suzzallo/Allen
 - ~70k items identified, ~30k items planned but not yet confirmed

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Opportunities

- To support Libraries address challenges and develop solutions
- To engage with UW faculty and Libraries colleagues
- To learn about complexities of the scholarly ecosystem

Challenges

- Shared goals and outcomes may not be achievable within FCUL meetings
- Only four more 1.5 hour meetings in academic year

FCUL Charge 2021-22

Recommended goals/topics

- Discuss remote learning, student materials affordability, and open access education resources with the Faculty Council on Teaching and Learning
- Support and monitor UW Libraries facilities projects and changes in coordination with the Faculty Council on University Facilities and Services
- **Develop a strategy, identify negotiation team, and draft a Class C resolution on UW Library journal license principles***
- Examine emerging needs and opportunities for supporting research and learning with the Faculty Council on Information Technology and Cybersecurity and the Faculty Council on Research
- **Develop communication pathways and messaging for key stakeholders about new and evolving library collections, services and issues***

*** Libraries urgency of now**

2021-22 FCUL meeting planning

UW Libraries' proposal

Discussion Topics

- Journal licensing agreements
- Coordinating with other Faculty Councils
- Develop communication pathways and messaging with stakeholders

Logistics

- Less presentation, more discussion
- Pre-meeting readings
- Meeting agendas with explicit goals and outcomes

FCUL meeting planning (draft)

FCUL Meeting	Topics*	Meeting Goals	Pre-reading
Jan 12	Contract recap and Accessibility terms	Understanding and input on deal breakers	<u>Elsevier Negotiations Update</u>
Feb 9	FY23 Budget and Privacy data processing agreement	Understanding budget process and priorities	TBD and <u>UW Privacy Data Processing Agreement</u>
April 13	Equity & Diversity Audit and Surveillance	Feedback on developing and implementing audit	TBD
May 11	Alternative access to collections	Guidance on support for alternatives	TBD

* Note: Subject to change

FCUL Discussion Prompts

Goal: *Develop communication pathways and messaging for key stakeholders about new and evolving library collections, services and issues*

- Who are the key stakeholders?
- What are the existing communication pathways?
 - What is working?
 - What could be improved?
 - How can you help UW Libraries?

Thank you!

Let us know if you have questions or comments

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