Print Journal Holdings in Consortial Projects

Andrew Waller
Serials Librarian
University of Calgary Library
A Disclaimer…
Some Definitions

- What is CNSLP?

- What is Harcourt?
Why were these deals selected?

- Big, with many full-text journals
- Publisher-based, not 3rd party aggregators
- Print is unbundled from electronic
- Archival backup (maybe)
- Recent
- Familiar
The Survey

- CNSLP, part one

Are you canceling or keeping print subscriptions?

If you are not retaining the print, are you leaving the backsets on the shelves or are you putting the backsets in storage?
CNSLP Survey, part one

- 27% response
- 65% of respondents had cancelled or would soon cancel all or almost all CNSLP print journals
- 24% of respondents likely would be cancelling print but later
The Survey

- CNSLP, part two and Harcourt
  - Pre-CNSLP/Harcourt print?
  - Cancelled print?
  - Print to storage?
  - Reasons for cancellation
  - Reasons for storage
CNSLP Survey, part two

- 31% response
- Number of print subscriptions ranged from 6 – 449; average is 146
- Average number of print journals cancelled is 74
- 32% of respondents have cancelled 100% of their print
- 58% have cancelled 90% or more print
- 26% have kept all or almost all print
Key CNSLP Journals

- 38% of the subscriptions to the key journals have been retained
- 62% have been cancelled
Harcourt Survey

- Just under half of the Harcourt participants responded
- Number of print subscriptions ranged from 33-113; average is 74
- Average number of print journals cancelled is 45
- Just under half have cancelled 90% or more of their print
- One library has kept all print with three others that have kept 90% or more
Key Harcourt Journals

- 32% of the subscriptions to the key journals have been retained
- 68% have been cancelled
A Conclusion…
What Can or Should We Do?

- Distributed Print Archiving
- Back-up Repositories
  - CISTI
  - NLC
  - University of Toronto
  - Center for Research Libraries
  - Publishers
  - Organizations and Associations
  - British Library
Do We Actually Need To Do Anything??
Discussion, Questions, Comments....
Thanks To…

- Ada-Marie Atkins Nechka, University of Calgary
- Beverly Brown, CISTI
- Suzanne Bureau, CISTI
- Helen Clarke, University of Calgary
- Claudette Cloutier, University of Calgary
- John Cole, University of Calgary
- Heather D’Amour, University of Calgary
- Deb deBruijn, CNSLP
- Mary Flannagan, Edmonton Public Library
- Nina Fried, Cleveland Public Library
- Joye Hardman, Calgary Public Library
- Ellen Hoffman, York University
- Warren Holder, University of Toronto
- Maureen Hunter, University of Calgary
- Jennifer Lee, University of Calgary
- Leacy O’Callaghan-O’Brien, CNSLP
- Carol Roddy, OPLIN
- Ben Schmidt, CNSLP
- Joan Urschel, Strathcona County Library
- Liz Watson, University of Calgary
- Peggy White, University of Calgary
- CNSLP participating libraries
- HHS participating libraries