UC Libraries Shared Print

Journal Archiving Campaign Service (JACS) 2

Brief Collections Analysis Summary
2016/2017 Title List

The Journal Archiving Campaign Service (JACS) supports coordinated campus deposits to the RLFs with an annual deposit schedule for new shared print titles. A defined title list is prepared each year, and campuses can contribute all holdings for the specified titles. The following summary describes the collections analysis for the JACS 2 (2016/17) title list.

The collections scope devised by the Shared Print Strategy Team prior to JACS 1 (2015/16) was utilized again for the JACS 2 collections analysis to identify titles for inclusion in the service and the UCL Shared Print collection. Scope parameters include:

- Prioritize new JSTOR titles to ensure the continued development of the UC JSTOR Print Archive
- Prioritize titles with moderate to high overlap across the UCs to benefit many UC libraries
- Balance selected criteria across arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences subject areas
- Exclude government and federal documents, non-journal publications, non-print publications, indexes and titles already archived by any WEST Archive Holder or UCL Shared Print.

The data yielded from the 2015/16 analysis of UC's print serials, via the PAPR collections analysis service, was re-used for the 2016/17 analysis. The PAPR service normalized UC's data with the Ulrich's XML data service and divided eligible journals into title categories; format availability, digital preservation and other factors form the risk profile for each title category. The Shared Print Strategy Team appointed the JACS 2 Collections Working Group (CWG) to analyze the PAPR analysis output and identify a subset of journal backfiles totaling approximately 20,000 volumes.

The 2016/17 dataset identified 348,818 eligible volumes for JACS 2. To narrow down the list of high quality titles to only the subset to be proposed in JACS 2, the CWG, in conjunction with the collection scope set by the Strategy Team, set the following collections priorities for the 2014/15 campaign:

- Select both print titles with electronic availability (i.e. secure, full-text digital surrogates) and print titles with limited/no electronic access points.
- Prioritize journals where either one or both RLFs already hold volumes to optimize use of the remaining RLF storage space
- Consider journal backfiles with a year first published of 1975 and earlier
- Prioritize backfiles with a range in years of 14 or more
- Prioritize refereed scholarly backfiles; include high quality trade and consumer titles.
- Exclude serialized conference, proceeding and news/newsletter publications where possible
- Exclude the following Ulrich's subject headings: "Law"

The resulting JACS 2 title list, totaling 20,075 volumes (320 journal backfiles), reflects a wide range of subject areas, and holdings for the selected titles are widely distributed among the UC campuses. The JACS 2 title list is evenly divided between the RLFs. JSTOR titles will continue to be archived at SRLF. The remaining JACS 2 titles are strategically divided based on RLF holdings and where the predominant holdings are located among the campuses.

The JACS 2 collections criteria reflect JACS 2 priorities. Feedback from the JACS 1 Bibliographer Survey was considered when setting the criteria. The JACS CWG encourages campuses to shape future JACS title lists by contributing feedback (directly to the Shared Print Strategy Team) and by submitting Title Nominations (please review the seed list of potential titles on the UC Libraries Shared Print website).

¹ RLF staff will receive multiple holdings from multiple campuses, remove duplicates, accession a single complete copy for long term retention, and disclose UC's retention commitment. For each title, a single shared print archive is disclosed and stored for long term retention and access.