

Get involved!

WEST needs volunteers for working groups that will be formed in 2020 to engage with a variety of topics to ensure currency of our practices and documentation with reference to a broader effort to align policies and guidelines across the shared print community. If one of the topics in the orange diamonds looks interesting to you, email the WEST project team to see how you might be able to contribute.

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Working Group for WEST Resource Sharing: Review current WEST access, borrowing, and lending guidelines and recommend updates. Staff involved in both strategic and daily resource sharing activities are especially encouraged to volunteer.

Working Group for Disclosure and Validation Standards: Review current WEST disclosure policy and validation standards and recommend updates. Collection managers and staff who operationalize archiving standards for disclosure and validation are especially encouraged to volunteer.

Working Group to Investigate Non-journal Formats: Investigate the possibility of expanding the scope of the WEST collection model to include non-journal formats, including a review of strategic and operational implications for WEST. Library leaders (e.g. associate university librarians or deans, department heads, deans or directors) interested in exploring strategic and operational implications are especially encouraged to volunteer.

Advisory Group for Program Cost-share Model: Review the existing WEST cost-shared model and investigate alternative models. Senior library leaders (e.g. deans, directors, and associate university librarians or deans) are especially encouraged to volunteer.

