

ACRL LES Collections Discussion Group Annual 2014 Agenda

Sunday, June 29, 2014 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Las Vegas Convention Center, Room N202

Discussion Topics:

1. In an era when we're all under pressure to indicate our value to various campus stakeholders, how do you all assess collections? How do you use data, either to communicate or make decisions about purchasing or deselection? One prime example of this dilemma is how we review and de-select journals in a time of accelerating inflation. Is usage data a good criterion? Is format? Is cost per use? What other criteria or data might be applied?
2. Are usage numbers of print collections declining in your collections? How do you market print collections, or is there no need to do this?
3. Brainstorm on possible future topics.

Updates:

- Kathy Johnson on the LES Statement on Primary Materials (15 min)
- Robin Imhof on the ongoing development of Weeding Guidelines for Academic Literature Collections (5 min)