NEXT STEPS IN SHARED COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

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What might the future look like for Shared Print and Resource Sharing?

• What does the resource sharing community need to know about Shared Print?
• Where do you think resource sharing is heading in shared print programs?
• What roles can individual resource sharing librarians play in shaping the future of shared print and resource sharing?
• What are some of the challenges shared print faces in resource sharing? Do you think there are any drastic changes afoot for resource sharing more generally?
• What tools or platforms do you think can be developed to enhance resource sharing in shared print? In other words, what are we lacking?
• What do you see as barriers to successfully running a resource sharing program in shared print?
RESOURCE SHARING COMMUNITIES and SHARED PRINT PROGRAMS

• Shared print is still a young and evolving field.

• Shared print development and scaling cannot happen without resource sharing communities.

• Shared print programs and resource sharing communities should work more closely together.

• Resource sharing staff should be encouraged to leverage their expertise.

• Numerous avenues (PAN, Rosemont, Partnership for Shared Book Collections, CRL/CDL/HathiTrust) already exist for these collaborations.
FUTURE of SHARED PRINT in RESOURCE SHARING

• Controlled Digital Lending
  • May depend on vendor cooperation

• Open Data among Institutions
  • Statistics
  • Analytics
  • Holdings
  • Retention Commitments

• Enhanced Automation
CHALLENGES of SHARED PRINT in RESOURCE SHARING

- Legal uncertainty
  - Copyright
  - Asserting libraries’ rights
- Technology & infrastructure limitations
  - Vendor platforms still in development
  - Re-imagining library workflows

- Matters of scale
  - Shared print is most effective on a large scale
  - Can libraries sustain that scale yet?
- Identifying what libraries want vs vendors
CONCLUSION