Cultivating a Sustainable Collections Garden

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Allocation Formulas - Proxy Values

- credit hours
- undergrad, gradute FTE
- faculty FTE
- fudge factors

Allocation Divisions

- By Department
- By LC Class
- Other?

Only books or serials too?

UPEI's Allocation System

By LC Class, NOT by Department

- Liaison librarians assigned to LC Class and Departments
- Reduce but not eliminate librarian advocacy: "going native"

Note: NO subject allocation for serials

Evidence-Based Budgeting

Facing Reality: It's Just One Budget

Budget Tradeoff

Books vs Subscriptions

What portion of The One Budget to each?

Comparing Apples to Oranges?

Print Books as Subscription

... with perpetual access rights

- Allows compare "usage" to online subs
- Cost per use circulation data

UPEI Circulation Data as Usage Data

Circulating books "Stacks + Reserves" (does not include pre-1970/compact shelving):

| | All books | 2008+ pub date |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Total volumes | 124,320 | 6,072 |
| Books with NO circ since June, 2008 | 67% 83,257 | 46% 2,774 |
| Money spent since 2008 on print books (5 years) | \$668,000 | na but almost all of \$668K |
| Circs since June 2008 | 79,300 | 8,144 |
| Cost per use - last 5 years, all books plus "backfile" | \$8.42 | \$82.02 |

Cancellation Analysis - Fall 2012

- Given specific dollar targets to cut
- Goals
 - find lesser-used things to cut
 - determine how much of cut should be print book budget (overall) versus subscriptions
- All electronic subs \$500 or more considered
 - o individual journals, packages, databases, etc.
 - also included microforms
- Cost per use determined
 - Direct when possible
 - Proxies used when no direct
- Cut subscription when cost per ft use > \$8.42 (book cost per use)

Spreadsheet - possible cut analysis

| Oxford reference online ORO | <u>CUFTS</u> | 06-2013 cpf=\$2.59 (combined ORO+Lit | |
|--|--------------|---|------------|
| | | cpf=\$4.55 (3123 ft) - based on | total |
| Oxford University Press, Oxford Journals Online, 2010-2012 | CUFTS | 2015 price, not acq share | |
| | 011550 | 2012: 1,083 searches/494 sess | |
| PAIS | CUFTS | 05-2013 abs over New Proquest (at leas | st 1 year) |
| Pediatric clinics of North America | CUFTS | cpf= 76.96 (52 in 2012) | |
| Journal of general physiology | CUFTS | 2013 cpf=\$26.42 (53 in 2011) | |
| PEN Nutrition | CUFTS | 03-2013 started mid-2012 | |
| | | 2012: 1,092 searches, 517 | |
| Philosophor's index | CHETS | sessions/461 abs in New Proqu | iest - at |
| Philosopher's index | CUFTS | 07-2013 least one year cpf=\$37.47 (126 in 2011) (107 | in 2012- |
| Philosophical transactions B: Biological Sciences | CUFTS | DH) | 111 20 12- |
| Nursing clinics of North America | CUFTS | cpf=\$12.73 (113 ft in 2011) 137 | 7 in 2012 |
| Physical review E | CUFTS | cpf=\$56.41 (39 in 2011) | 20.2 |
| Physical review letters | CUFTS | cpf=\$51.06 (47 in 2011) | |
| Physics today | CUFTS | cpf=\$33.75 (16 in 2011) | |
| Physiological and biochemical zoology | CUFTS | cpf=\$7.81 (79 in 2011) | |
| Disease de la companya de la company | CUETO | cpf=\$32.75 (80 in 2011) ?? DH | - see |
| Plant physiology - Includes Plant cell | CUFTS | my note | |
| Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society | CUFTS | cpf= \$144.44 (34 in 2011, 9 in 3 | • |
| Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences | CUFTS | cpf=\$14.16 (171 in 2011) (249 | in 2012) |
| Project Muse | CUFTS | 2013 cpf=\$4.74 | |
| PsycARTICLES | CUFTS | cpf=\$1.39 | |
| PsycINFO | CUFTS | abstract only; cost per abs view \$0.20 | ved = |
| RefWorks | CUFTS | True cost also includes Scholar 04-2013 fee | 's Portal |
| Royal Society of Chemistry, RSC Electronic Journals, 2010- | | | |
| 2012 | CUFTS | 2015 cpf=\$1.45 | |
| SAGE Premier All-Access, 2012-2014 | CUFTS | 2014 cpf = \$2.04 (2010 data) | |

Usage Data Sources / Issues

- Direct Publishers/Platforms
 - COUNTER
 - Other
- cpf = cost per full text
 - equivalents for videos, streaming music, etc.
- A&I equivalents?
 - cost per abstract viewed lower standard, but always clearcut eg PsycINFO \$0.20/abs
- Session/search data only

Non-Usage Factors

- Required/VERY strongly expected by accreditation/external review
- Very high absolute use ILL/copyright
- NOT: "it's an important title" if direct usage
 - consulting faculty NOT helpful
 - ISI impact factor NOT relevant to YOUR univ

Proxies for Usage Data

When the vendor provides nothing:

- Abstracts viewed in relevant index
- Manual title searches in A-to-Z list
- OpenURL attempts ("Check@UPEI")
- Ezproxy server data
- Print serials reshelving weak!

Ezproxy server data

- E-products that are licensed/proxied
- When vendor provides no usage
- Raw log files show "session" activity
- Example: Abstracts in Anthropology:

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Shell script: grep | awk | uniq | wc -l x.x.x.x - [15/Jan/2012:13:17:36 -0400] - "GET http://rlproxy.upei.ca:80/login?url=http://anthropology.metapress.com/app/home/search-abstracts.asp HTTP/1.1"
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Cancelling an Index

Abstracts in Anthropology

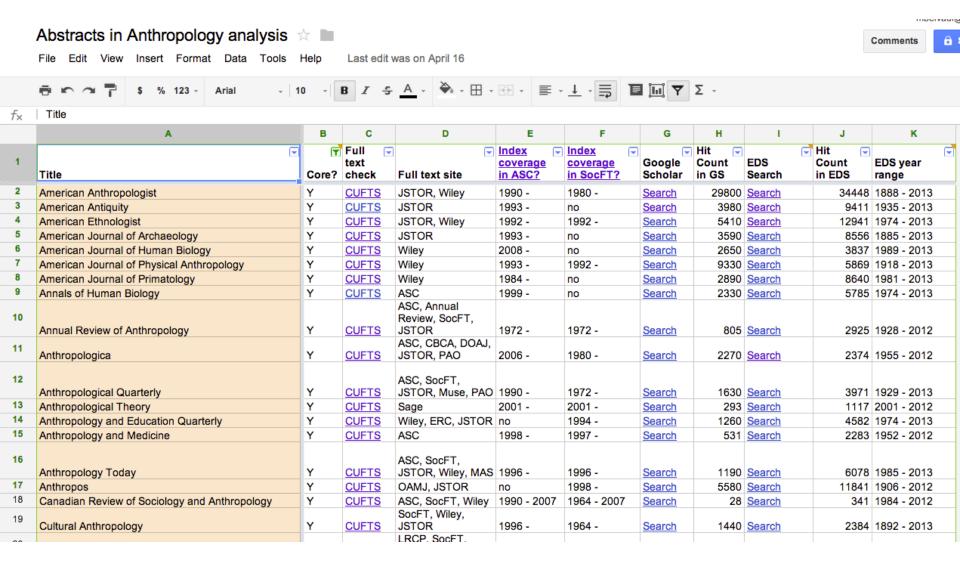
Part 1 - usage analysis - proxy server

 82 sessions in 2012, \$950 = \$11.58 per session

Part 2 - coverage analysis

- Google Docs
- Student Assistant
- 33 "Core" titles
- All covered by other products

Abstracts in Anthro Coverage



Book Subfund Allocation

Circ Data by LC Class Group

| | | % of | % of Circs |
|----|-------|---------|------------|
| | LC | Circs - | - 2008+ |
| 1 | Class | all S&R | S&R |
| 2 | AZ | 1% | 1% |
| 3 | BBJ | 3% | 3% |
| 4 | BF | 3% | 2% |
| 5 | BLX | 6% | 5% |
| 6 | CD | 8% | 9% |
| 7 | EF | 7% | 6% |
| 8 | GGF | 1% | 1% |
| 9 | GNX | 2% | 1% |
| 10 | HHJ | 6% | 10% |
| 11 | HMX | 8% | 6% |
| 12 | J | 3% | 4% |
| 13 | K | 1% | 1% |
| 14 | L | 3% | 4% |
| 15 | М | 2% | 1% |
| 16 | N | 1% | 3% |

| 17 | P99 | 1% | 1% |
|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 18 | PA | 0% | 1% |
| 19 | PBQ | 2% | 5% |
| 20 | PN | 1% | 3% |
| 21 | PRZ | 12% | 18% |
| 22 | Q | 0% | 1% |
| 23 | QA | 2% | 2% |
| 24 | QB | 0% | 0% |
| 25 | QC | 1% | 1% |
| 26 | QD | 0% | 1% |
| 27 | QE | 0% | 0% |
| 28 | QHR | 5% | 7% |
| 29 | R | 8% | 5% |
| 30 | S | 10% | 2% |
| 31 | TTS | 1% | 2% |
| 32 | TTX | 0% | 0% |
| 33 | UV | 1% | 1% |

Subscription Additions

Sources of data

- Abstracts viewed in major A&I platforms
- OpenURL Resolver
 - "Check@UPEI"
- ILL

Book Additions - Evidence-Based?

- PDA / DDA
 - o current ebook
 - o future print books?
- ILL data

ILL "distance" program?

Buy books that would have to ILL from outside the Atlantic consortium:

- Last year: 309 books required ILL from outside the consortium
- 118 of them (excluding the few over \$200): Amazon with 10-day or less shipping
 - cost (pre-tax/shipping) = \$6,400 (\$54/book)
 - \circ or 96 titles under \$100 = \$3,400 (\$36/book)
 - 3 more not avail from Amazon- ebook option
 - = \$285 (\$95/book)

Book Selection:

Who do we trust?

Thank you. Questions?

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