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HEADS OF CATALOGING IN LARGE LAW LIBRARIES

**STATISTICS
FOR
FY2014/2015**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW
LIBRARIES**

CHART NO. 1: Monographic Titles Cataloged						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
U of Texas		3,526	349	17,913	0	21,788
UC Berkeley		5,047		9,906		14,953
Yale		5,144	1,622	2,295		9,061
U of Iowa		3,361	175		4,153	7,689
Geo Wash.		5,201	810			6,011
U of Chicago ²		4,734	354	0	0	5,088
Columbia Univ		2,747	150	1,034	0	3,931
Stanford						3,890
U of Georgia		1,448	201	1,933	0	3,582
Ohio State		3,305	10			3,315
U of Minn.		1,465	274	1,245	0	2,984
U of Penn		1,370	57	1,002	0	2,429
U of Mich. ¹		1,854	242	0	229	2,325
Cornell		1,940	187	0	0	2,127
U of Washington		1,719	197	0	0	1,916
St. Louis Univ		1,115				1,115
Boston U		1,020				1,020
Indiana, Blm		845	22			867
LA County ³		556	59			615

¹Includes in-house and outsourced (Backstage Library Works) bibs only; does not include vendor bibs (e.g. Serials Solutions)

²Statistics not kept by format (print vs. non-print)

³Includes non-print

CHART NO. 2: Continuing Resources Titles Cataloged						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
U of Minn.		191	24	453	0	668
U of Texas		87	11	333	0	431
UC Berkeley		410				410
U of Iowa		120	110			230
U of Chicago ¹		195	4	0	0	199
Columbia Univ		110	4			114
Boston U		105				105
Geo Wash.		82	15			97
LA County ²		54	21			75
U of Washington		36	27	0	0	63
Stanford						62
U of Georgia		22	3	33	0	58
U of Penn		38	2	0	0	40
Ohio State		39	0			39
Yale		30	2			32
U of Mich.		15	11	0	0	26
Cornell		19	1	0	0	20
Indiana, Blm		8	1			9
St. Louis Univ		7				7

¹Statistics not kept by format (print vs. nonprint)

²Includes non-print

CHART NO. 3: Non-Print Monographic Titles Cataloged						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U		1,418		203,034		204,452
Indiana, Blm		205	62	105,273		105,540
Geo Wash.		245	171	59,351		59,767
St. Louis Univ		3		16,250		16,253
U of Georgia		205	97	15,495	0	15,797
Cornell		76	0	0	9,695	9,771
U of Penn		214	0	9,262	0	9,476
U of Minn.		82	24	2,221	0	2,327
Ohio State		61	1	1,470		1,532
Columbia Univ		448	0	1,020	0	1,468
U of Texas		38	12	988	0	1,038
Yale		191	4			195
UC Berkeley		162				162
U of Mich.		60	7	0	84	144
U of Iowa		123				123
U of Washington		12	53	0	0	65
Stanford						57
LA County						
U of Chicago						

CHART NO. 4: Non-Print Continuing Resources Titles Cataloged						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
U of Iowa				106,257		106,257
Boston U		14		9,011		9,025
U of Georgia		13	0	5,785	0	5,798
Columbia Univ		62	0	2,567	0	2,629
Geo Wash.		10	2	2,462		2,477
U of Washington		47	2	1,154	0	1,203
Yale		417	1			418
U of Penn		2	0	407	0	409
U of Minn.		4	0	295	0	299
U of Mich.		67	32	0	84	183
Indiana, Blm		47		49		96
Stanford						75
Cornell		6	1	0	60	67
U of Texas						0
St. Louis Univ ¹						
LA County						
Ohio State						
U of Chicago						
UC Berkeley						

¹See monographs

CHART NO. 5: Recataloged Monographic Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
U of Penn						814
U of Chicago ²						669
U of Minn.		291	29	0	0	320
U of Texas		281				281
Columbia Univ		163	0	0	0	163
U of Georgia		155	2	0	0	157
U of Iowa		48				48
U of Mich.		13	27	0	0	40
Geo Wash. ⁵						13
LA County ⁴		7				7
Cornell		0	0	0	0	0
Boston U						0
Indiana, Blm						0
St. Louis Univ ³						
U of Washington ¹						
Ohio State						
Stanford						
UC Berkeley						
Yale						

¹No statistics taken on recataloging activity

²Statistics not kept by source of cataloging or format (print vs. nonprint)

³Not tracked

⁴Includes non-print

⁵Statistics not kept by source of cataloging

CHART NO. 6: Recataloged Continuing Resources Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
U of Iowa		689				689
U of Chicago ²						65
U of Minn.		50	11	0	0	61
Columbia Univ		50	0	0	0	50
U of Georgia		32	2	0	0	34
LA County ⁴		19	8			27
U of Texas		11				11
U of Mich.		7	15	0	0	22
U of Penn						12
Cornell		0	0	0	0	0
Geo Wash.						0
Indiana, Blm						0
UC Berkeley						0
St. Louis Univ ³						
U of Washington ¹						
Boston U						
Ohio State						
Stanford						
Yale						

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³Not tracked

⁴Includes non-print

CHART NO. 7: Recataloged Non-Print Monographic Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
U of Iowa				2,983		2,983
U of Georgia		597	4	0	0	601
U of Texas						65
U of Mich.		1	4	0	0	5
Columbia Univ		0	0	0	0	0
Cornell		0	0	0	0	0
Boston U						0
Geo Wash						0
U of Minn.						0
U of Penn						0
Indiana, Blm						0
UC Berkeley						0
LA County						
St. Louis Univ ²						
U of Washington ¹						
Stanford						
Ohio State						
U of Chicago						
Yale						

¹No statistics taken on recataloging activity

²Not tracked

CHART NO. 8: Recataloged Non-Print Continuing Resources Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
U of Iowa				2,016		2,016
U of Georgia		9	0	0	0	9
U of Mich.		4	9	0	0	13
Geo Wash.						2
Columbia Univ		0	0	0	0	0
Cornell		0	0	0	0	0
Boston U						0
Indiana, Blm						0
UC Berkeley						0
U of Minn.						0
U of Penn						0
U of Texas						0
St. Louis Univ ²						
U of Washington ¹						
LA County						
Ohio State						
Stanford						
U of Chicago						
Yale						

¹No statistics taken on recataloging activity

²Not tracked

CHART NO. 9: Retrospective Conversion of Monographic Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
LA County ⁴		1,236	20			1,256
U of Mich.		5	1	0	0	6
Ohio State		5				5
U of Chicago ³						2
Columbia Univ		0	0	0	0	0
Geo Wash.						0
Indiana, Blm						0
Cornell		0	0	0	0	0
U of Georgia		0	0	0	0	0
U of Iowa		0	0	0	0	0
U of Texas						0
St. Louis Univ		0				0
Boston U						0
U of Minn. ²						
U of Penn ²						
U of Washington ¹						
Stanford						
UC Berkeley						
Yale						

¹No retrospective conversion activity

²Not reported separately

³Statistics not kept by source of cataloging or format (print vs. nonprint)

⁴Includes non-print

CHART NO. 10: Retrospective Conversion of Continuing Resources Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
LA County ⁴		61	4			65
U of Chicago ³						4
Ohio State		2				2
U of Mich.		1	0	0	0	1
Columbia Univ		0	0	0	0	0
Cornell		0	0	0	0	0
Geo Wash.						0
Indiana, Blm						0
U of Georgia		0	0	0	0	0
U of Iowa		0	0	0	0	0
U of Texas						0
St. Louis Univ		0				0
Boston U						0
U of Minn. ²						
U of Penn ²						
U of Washington ¹						
Stanford						
UC Berkeley						
Yale						

¹No retrospective conversion activity

²Not reported separately

³Statistics not kept by source of cataloging or format (print vs. nonprint)

⁴Includes non-print

CHART NO. 11: Reclassification Projects (Source of New Call Numbers)				
Library	Formulated In-House	Copied from Utility	Vendor/Outsourced	Total Reclassed
U of Mich. ²			0	9,237
Yale ⁴	8,031			8,031
UC Berkeley				3,551
LA County	634			634
U of Texas	619			619
U of Penn				194
Geo Wash.	191			191
U of Minn.	130	50	0	180
U of Georgia	28	0	0	28
Ohio State	8			8
U of Chicago	3	0	0	3
Cornell	2	0	0	2
Columbia Univ	0	0	0	0
U of Iowa	0	0	0	0
Indiana, Blm				0
Boston U				0
U of Washington ¹				
St. Louis Univ ³				
Stanford				

¹No reclassification projects

²Source of call number not tracked

³Not tracked

⁴Reclass vault to fixed order

CHART NO. 12: Authority records created		
Library	Nat'l Authority Records	Local Authority Records
U. of Mich.	0	1,345
LA County		1,151
St. Louis Univ	736	
Geo.Wash.	327	9
Stanford	244	
U of Texas		194
U of Chicago	171	
Cornell	55	0
Indiana, Blm.	7	
U of Penn	6	
Columbia Univ	0	0
UC Berkeley	0	0
U of Minn .	0	0
Boston U		0
U of Georgia	0	0
U of Iowa ²	0	
U of Washington ¹		
Ohio State		
Yale		

¹National authorities maintained by Ex Libris; Do not track local authority work

²Locally created authority records not counted

CHART NO. 13: Total Titles Cataloged, Recataloged, Retrospectively Converted, or Reclassified	
Library	Total
Boston U	214,602
U of Iowa	120,035
Indiana, Blm	106,512
Geo Wash.	68,558
U of Georgia	26,055
U of Texas	24,233
UC Berkeley	19,076
Yale	17,737
St. Louis Univ	17,375
U of Penn	12,536
U of Mich.	12,091
Cornell	11,987
Columbia Univ	8,357
U of Minn.	6,839
U of Chicago	6,027
Ohio State	4,901
Stanford ¹	4,084
U of Washington ¹	3,247
LA County	2,679

¹No statistics taken on recataloging activity; No retrospective conversion activity.

CHART NO. 14: Cataloging Backlog in Linear Feet	
Library	Total
Geo Wash. ²	18,668
Columbia Univ	80
UC Berkeley	30
Yale	~30.0
U of Chicago	22
Indiana, Blm	20
U of Penn	15
Cornell	5.1
Ohio State	3
Boston U	1
U of Washington	1
St. Louis Univ	0
U of Mich.	0
U of Georgia	0
U of Texas	0
LA County	n/a
Stanford ²	
U of Iowa ¹	
U of Minn.	

¹Backlog is 1,075 titles

²See comments

CHART NO. 15: Electronic Cataloging Backlog (Titles)	
Library	Total
LA County	79
Indiana, Blm	51
Boston U	35
Columbia Univ	34
Cornell ¹	0
Geo Wash.	0
St. Louis Univ	0
UC Berkeley	0
U of Chicago	0
U of Mich.	0
U of Georgia	0
U of Penn	0
U of Texas	0
U of Iowa	0
Yale	0
U of Washington	n/a
Ohio State	--
Stanford ¹	
U of Minn.	

¹See comments

CHART NO. 16: Cataloging Staff (Professional, Support, and Student), Regular and Special Project, in FTE Units

Library	Prof. Reg.	Support Reg.	Student Reg.	Prof. Special	Support Special	Student Special	FTE Total
UC Berkeley	3	2	0.25				5.25
U of Mich.	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
U of Texas	2	3	0				5
Stanford	1	3.8	0	0	0	0	4.8
U of Chicago	2	2	0.75	0	0	0	4.75
Geo Wash.	3.4	1					4.4
Columbia Univ	2	2	0				4
U of Georgia	0.75	2.5	0.5	0	0	0	3.75
St. Louis Univ	0.75	2.25	0.25				3.25
U of Iowa	2	1	0.25				3.25
Yale	2	1	0				3
U of Washington	0.90	1.625	0	0	0	0	2.525
Indiana, Blm	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	2.5
U of Minn.	2.0						2
LA County	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cornell	0.66	1.0	0.25	0	0	0	1.91
U of Penn	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	1.6
Ohio State	1	0	0.5				1.5
Boston U	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

CHART NO. 17: To Access Public Catalog Remotely:	
Library	Address
Boston University	http://buprimo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?institution=BOSU&vid=BULAWquest
Columbia	http://pegasus.law.columbia.edu
Cornell	http://catalog.library.cornell.edu
George Washington	http://jacob.law.gwu.edu
Indiana, Bloomington	http://www.iucat.iu.edu
LA County	http://opac.lalawlibrary.org/
Northwestern	http://nucatl.library.northwestern.edu
Ohio State	http://library.ohio-state.edu
St. Louis Univ	http://libcat.slu.edu
Stanford	https://searchworks.stanford.edu/
U of Chicago	http://www.lib.uchicago.edu
U of Georgia	http://qavel.law.uga.edu
U of Iowa	http://library.law.uiowa.edu/
U of Michigan	http://catalogumil.iii.com/iii/encore/?lang=eng
U of Minnesota	http://www.lib.umn.edu
U of Pennsylvania	http://lola.law.upenn.edu
U of Texas	http://tallons.law.utexas.edu/search/
U of Washington	http://lib.law.washington.edu
UC Berkeley	http://lawcat.berkeley.edu
Yale	http://morris.law.yale.edu

CHART NO. 18: System Information			
Library	Type of System	Do You Share System (w/Separate Bibs)?	Do You Share System (w/Shared Bibs)?
Boston University ²	Ex Libris Alma	Yes	No
Columbia University	Innovative	No	No
Cornell	ExLibris Voyager	No	Yes
George Washington	Innovative Sierra	Yes	No
Indiana, Bloomington	Sirsi Unicorn/Blacklight	Yes	No
LA County	Voyager	No	No
Northwestern	ExLibris Voyager	Yes	No
Ohio State	Innovative	No	Yes
St. Louis University	Innovative	No	Yes
Stanford	SirsiDynix/Blacklight	Yes	No
UC Berkeley	Innovative Interfaces, Sierra	No	No
U of Chicago	OLE	Yes	Yes
U of Georgia	Innovative Sierra	No	No
U of Iowa ¹	ExLibris Aleph	Yes	No
U of Michigan	Innovative	No	No
U of Minnesota	Ex Libris Alma	Yes	Yes
U of Pennsylvania	Innovative Encore	No	No
U of Texas	Innovative Interfaces, Sierra	No	No
U of Washington ³	Ex Libris Alma/Primo	Yes	Yes
Yale ⁴	Innovative Sierra	No	No

¹Federal depository monographs on shared bibs

²Generally do not share bibs

³Merging bibs as part of post-migration cleanup

⁴Shared system with bibs, OPAC only: <http://search.library.yale.edu>

CHART NO. 19: Size Tables			
Library	Volumes in Collection	Microform Volume Equivalents	Total Volumes as of 30 June 2015
U of Iowa	933,180	474,178	1,407,358
Yale	1,037,075	289,940	1,327,015
Columbia Univ	1,026,167	278,586	1,304,756
Boston U	890,263	214,129	1,104,392
U of Minn.	704,925	397,811	1,102,736
U of Mich.	717,588	318,912	1,036,500
UC Berkeley	758,714	214,798	973,512
LA County	670,749	300,811.8	971,560.8
U of Penn	640,103	234,785	874,888
U of Texas	659,487	195,998	855,485
Indiana, Blm	464,651	464,651	781,887
Cornell	568,771	205,400	774,171
Ohio State	475,104	254,799	729,903
U of Georgia	563,881	150,635	714,516
Geo Wash.	419,879	291,820	711,699
U of Chicago	630,341	69,290	699,631
U of Washington	487,270	206,672	693,942
Stanford	405,464	287,046	692,510
St. Louis Univ	392,555	273,278	665,833

Comments

Cornell University

- 1.) We do not differentiate between vendor and outsourced records.
- 2.) We do not keep statistics on electronic cataloging backlog.
- 3.) Shared cataloging figures include titles added to existing Cornell University Library records.
- 4.) All authority records are NACO.

Jean M. Pajerek

George Washington University

1. Cataloging does not maintain statistics by type of copy for recataloged materials.
2. The Cataloging dept. is current in its cataloging of recently published materials. The backlog consists of storage or rare materials for which brief records are available in the local catalog. Cataloging was able to clear 1321 titles this year from this growing collection.

Virginia Bryant

Stanford University

- If no entry, then we do not keep track of statistics, for example LC versus other types of records. We also do not count any recataloged records.
- The total number of nonprint monographic titles includes some serials. These are outsourced records that are added to the catalog by the main library. I receive only the total number of records. With LLMC records loading having to be reconfigured by the main library, this year's figures are lower than the past year.
- We don't really have a "backlog"—just a shelf of foreign language titles waiting for copy.
- Electronic backlog consisted of about a dozen mixed monograph and serials titles that we host locally.

Ryan Tamares

University of Chicago

We migrated to OLE in August of 2014 and work slowed considerably. Many backlogs resulted as new materials could not be received in Acquisitions and so was not sent on to Cataloging. There were many migration surprises we hadn't anticipated, including merging Law and the main library's serial records so we could not tell who had which holdings. All continuations checkins were done manually for about 3 months with a student updating the holdings statements periodically. In addition, for a period of time records could not be imported and so any original cataloging on OCLC could not be used in our local catalog. Although we had purchased records from some vendors (e.g., Hein) we could not load them either as loading large batches just wasn't possible. Updating records could be very slow as well, which caused considerable frustration when trying to do daily work. Gradually, most functions are working and backlogs were eliminated. However, our average output is significantly affected by the migration to the new system.

Patricia Sayre-McCoy

University of Iowa

Mid-year 2014/2015 the University of Iowa launched preparations for migrating from ExLibris Aleph to Alma. We will implement Alma in July 2016.

Karen L. Nobbs

University of Michigan

A title in multiple formats is counted as a separate title for each format, even if piggy-backed onto one bibliographic record; hence the apparent discrepancy in numbers.

Deborah DeGeorge

University of Pennsylvania

- Total number of titles cataloged includes 11 local (e.g., non-OCLC) records, plus vendor records sourced from: Bloomberg (410), BNA (849), Marcive (2,518), Kluwer (39), LLMC digital (386), Cassidy (5,016), Serials Solutions (407), and YBP (44). Outsourced print monographic records are from OCLC's WorldCat Cataloging Partners and Backstage Library Works.
- We make no distinction between recon and recat.
- We do not report source of copy used for recon or recataloging, and do not report the source of call number for reclassified titles.
- Department staffing is the lowest ever. The Metadata Services Librarian will begin her second year of a two-year, voluntary "phased retirement" plan in July 2016, and currently counts as a 0.6 FTE. No decision has been made about filling her position upon her retirement on June 30, 2017.

Judy Vaughan-Sterling

University of Texas

We developed a more accurate way of tracking the numbers of vendor-supplied records, which accounts for some of the difference in our numbers this year.

Amber Hatch

Yale University

Does not include ebook or serial records from vendors, e.g. UPSO, Cassidy, Serials Solutions, Elgar. Some of these represent new titles, some updates/recataloging.

Scott Matheson

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