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HEADS OF CATALOGING IN LARGE LAW LIBRARIES

STATISTICS FOR
FY 2017/2018

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

CHART NO. 1: Monographic Titles Cataloged						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U		870				870
Cornell		1,921				1,921
Geo Wash.		3,914	701			4,615
Harvard Univ ³		13,379	2,762			16,141
Indiana, Blm ¹						
LA County ²		319	46			365
Ohio State		2,688	22			2,710
St. Louis University		1,742				1,742
Stanford ¹						6,343
U of Chicago		4,416	272			4,416
U of Iowa		3,445	243		3,398	7,086
U of Mich		1,771	311		691	2,773
U of Minn.						
U of Penn						2,585
U of Texas		2,149	227	1,840	0	4,216
U of Washington ¹						
Yale		6,138	1,154	2,099		9,391

¹See comments

²Includes non-print titles

³Vendor catalog (~2,000) not tracked separately

CHART NO. 2: Continuing Resources Titles Cataloged						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U		58				58
Cornell		23				23
Geo Wash.		78	19			97
Harvard		57	70			127
Indiana, Blm ¹						
LA County ²		20	6			26
Ohio State		16	0			16
St. Louis University		8				8
Stanford						193
U of Chicago		75	1			76
U of Georgia						
U of Iowa		146	28			174
U of Mich		20	5			25
U of Minn.						
U of Penn						25
U of Texas		11	0	7	0	18
U of Washington ¹						
Yale		40	1			41

¹See comments

²Includes non-print titles

CHART NO. 3: Non-Print Monographic Titles Cataloged						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U		55,357		257,538	5,569	318,464
Cornell		246	3		6,243	6,492
Geo Wash.		108	41	78,101		78,250
Harvard ³						
Indiana, Blm ¹						
LA County						0
Ohio State		24	2	3,462		3,488
St. Louis University		6		5,514		5,520
Stanford						3,216
U of Chicago ²						
U of Iowa		126	1			127
U of Mich ¹		14	4	126,389		126,407
U of Minn						
U of Penn		124		8,630		8,754
U of Texas		14	0	10,485	0	10,499
U of Washington ¹						
Yale ¹		2				2

¹See comments

²Statistics not kept by format

³Not tracked

CHART NO. 4: Non-Print Continuing Resources Titles Cataloged						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U		741		212	1,500	2,453
Cornell		21			372	393
Geo Wash.		5	1	2,714		2,720
Harvard ⁴						
Indiana, Blm ¹						
LA County						0
Ohio State						
St. Louis University ³						
Stanford ¹						148
U of Chicago ²						
U of Iowa				136,678		136,678
U of Mich ¹		27	12	2,190		2,229
U of Minn.						
U of Penn						226
U of Texas		69	2	3,116	0	3,187
U of Washington ¹						
Yale ¹						

¹See comments

²Statistics not kept by format

³See monographs

⁴Not tracked

CHART NO. 5: Recataloged Monographic Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U						0
Cornell						0
Geo Wash. ¹						55
Harvard ⁵						
Indiana, Blm						
LA County						0
Ohio State						
St. Louis University ⁶						
Stanford						
U of Chicago ³						
U of Iowa ¹		73				73
U of Mich.		51	12			63
U of Minn.						
U of Penn						
U of Texas						287
U of Washington ¹						
Yale						258

¹See comments

²Recataloging statistics not kept

³Statistics not kept by format

⁴Statistics not kept by type of copy

⁵Not tracked

CHART NO. 6: Recataloged Continuing Resources Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U						0
Cornell						0
Geo Wash.						0
Harvard ⁵						
Indiana, Blm						
LA County ⁴			1			1
Ohio State						
St. Louis University ⁵						
Stanford						
U of Chicago ³						
U of Iowa ¹		1,189				1,189
U of Mich		46	19			65
U of Minn.						
U of Penn						
U of Texas						9
U of Washington ²						
Yale						

¹No distinction between LC/Shared and original

²See comments

³Statistics not kept by format

⁴Includes non-print titles

⁵Not tracked

CHART NO. 7: Recataloged Non-Print Monographic Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U						0
Cornell						0
Geo Wash						0
Harvard ³						
Indiana, Blm						
LA County						
Ohio State						
St. Louis University ³						
Stanford						
U of Chicago ²						
U of Georgia						
U of Iowa				2,480		2,480
U of Mich		2	1	157,784		157,787
U of Minn.						
U of Penn						
U of Texas						4
U of Washington ¹						
Yale						

¹See comment at end

²Statistics not kept by format

³Not tracked

CHART NO. 8: Recataloged Non-Print Continuing Resources Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U						0
Cornell						0
Geo Wash.						0
Harvard ³						
Indiana, Blm						
LA County						
Ohio State						
St. Louis University ³						
Stanford						
U of Chicago ²						
U of Iowa						0
U of Mich						
U of Minn. ¹		4	7	25,248		25,259
U of Penn						
U of Texas						5
U of Washington ¹						
Yale						

¹See comment at end

²Statistics not kept by format

³Not tracked

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

¹See comment at end

²Statistics not kept by source of record

³Not reported separately

⁴Not tracked

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

¹Includes non-print titles

²See comment at end

³Not tracked

CHART NO. 11: Retrospective Conversion of Non-print Mono Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U						0
Cornell						0
Geo Wash.						0
Harvard ²						
Indiana, Blm						
LA County ¹						
Ohio State						
St. Louis University						0
Stanford						
U of Chicago						0
U of Iowa						0
U of Mich						
U of Minn.						
U of Penn						
U of Texas						0
University of Washington ¹						
Yale						

¹See comment at end

²Not tracked

CHART NO. 12: Retrospective Conversion of non-print Continuing Resources Titles						
Library		LC/Shared	Original	Vendor	Outsourced	Total
Boston U						
Cornell						0
Geo Wash.						0
Harvard						
Indiana, Blm						
LA County						
Ohio State						
St. Louis University						0
Stanford						
U of Chicago						
U of Iowa						0
U of Mich						
U of Minn.						0
U of Penn						
U of Texas						0
University of Washington						
Yale						

CHART NO. 13: Reclassification Projects (Source of New Call Numbers)				
Library	Formulated In-House	Copied from Utility	Vendor/Outsourced	Total Reclassed
Boston U				0
Cornell	225			255
Geo Wash.	61			61
Harvard ¹				247
Indiana, Blm				
LA County	1,392			1,392
Ohio State				
St. Louis University ³				
Stanford				0
U of Chicago				
U of Iowa				0
U of Mich ¹				5,921
U of Minn.				
U of Penn				
U of Texas				444
U of Washington ²				
Yale				

¹Source of call number not tracked

²See comment at end

³Not tracked

CHART NO. 14: Authority records created		
Library	Nat'l Authority Records	Local Authority Records
Boston U	0	0
Cornell	152	0
Geo.Wash.	409	3
Harvard Univ	825	0
Indiana, Blm.	7	0
LA County		521
Ohio State		55
St. Louis University	764	
Stanford	330	
U of Chicago	154	
U of Iowa	0	
U. of Mich.	234	338
U of Minn .		
U of Penn		
U of Texas		
U of Washington		
Yale	105	

CHART NO. 15: Total Titles Cataloged, Recataloged, Retrospectively Converted, or Reclassified	
Library	Total
Boston U	321,845
Cornell	9,089
Geo Wash.	85,798
Harvard University	21,515
Indiana, Blm	38,210
LA County	1,787
Ohio State	
St. Louis University	7,270
Stanford	9,900
U of Chicago	4,496
U of Iowa	145,327
U of Mich	320,529
U of Minn.	
U of Penn	11,590
U of Texas	18,699
U of Washington ¹	1,923
Yale	9,692

¹University of Washington no longer tracks individual types of cataloging

CHART NO. 16: Cataloging Backlog in Linear Feet	
Library	Total
Boston U ³	2
Cornell	2.8
Geo Wash. ²	
Harvard University ¹	1,221
Indiana, Blm	3
LA County	n/a
Ohio State	9
St. Louis University	0
Stanford ¹	
U of Chicago	0
U of Iowa ¹	
U of Mich ⁴	34 feet of books + 430 fiche titles
U of Minn.	
U of Penn	
U of Texas	0
U of Washington	1
Yale	89.5

¹See comments

²The backlog consists of 16,393 titles—see comments.

³27 titles assuming 1” each.

⁴The 430 fiche titles is an approximation based on the LLMC catalog number borne by fiche

CHART NO. 17: Electronic Cataloging Backlog (Titles)	
Library	Total
Boston University	28
Cornell	0
Geo Wash.	0
Harvard ¹	
Indiana, Blm	0
LA County	n/a
Ohio State	
St. Louis University	0
Stanford	
U of Chicago ¹	
U of Iowa	0
U of Mich	
U of Minn.	
U of Penn	
U of Texas	0
U of Washington	
Yale	

¹Records loaded by a different section

CHART NO. 18: 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
Boston U	0.5						0.5
Cornell	0.7	1	0.8				2.5
Geo Wash.	3.4	1					4.4
Harvard ²	3.5	4	0.5				8
Indiana, Blm	1	2					3
LA County ¹	1						1
Ohio State	1		.5				1.5
St. Louis University	0.75	1					1.75
Stanford	2		1.25				3.25
U of Chicago ¹	1	2	.4				
U of Georgia							
U of Iowa	2	1.5	0.15				3.65
U of Mich	0.25	2	0				2.25
U of Minn.							
U of Penn	1	1					2
U of Texas	3	2	0				5
U of Washington	1	.625					1.625
Yale	2	1					3

¹1 vacant professional librarian in Metadata Services from 11/17 to 8/19

²See comments

CHART NO. 19: To Access Public Catalog Remotely:	
Library	Address
Boston University	http://buprimo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/search?vid=BULAW&lang=en_US&sortby=rank
Columbia	http://pegasus.law.columbia.edu
Cornell	http://catalog.library.cornell.edu
George Washington	http://jacob.law.gwu.edu
Harvard University	https://hollis.harvard.edu
Indiana, Bloomington	http://www.iucat.iu.edu
LA County	http://opac.lalawlibrary.org
Northwestern	http://nucatl.library.northwestern.edu
Ohio State	http://library.osu.edu
St. Louis University	http://libcat.slu.edu
Stanford	https://searchworks.stanford.edu
U of Chicago	http://lib.uchicago.edu
U of Georgia	http://gavel.law.uga.edu
U of Iowa	http://search.lib.uiowa.edu
U of Michigan	http://catalogumil.iii.com/iii/encore Classic: http://umil.iii.com/
U of Minnesota	http://www.lib.umn.edu
U of Pennsylvania	http://lola.law.upenn.edu
U of Texas	http://tallons.law.utexas.edu
U of Washington	https://lib.law.washington.edu
Yale	http://morris.law.yale.edu

CHART NO. 20: System Information			
Library	Type of System	Do You Share System (w/Separate Bibs)?	Do You Share System (w/Shared Bibs)?
Boston University	Ex Libris Alma	Yes	
Columbia University	Innovative	No	No
Cornell	ExLibris Voyager	No	Yes
George Washington	Sierra (Innovative Interfaces)	Yes	No
Harvard University	Ex-Libris Alma	No	Yes
Indiana, Bloomington	SirsiDynix/Blacklight	Yes	No
LA County	ExLibris Voyager	No	No
Northwestern	ExLibris Voyager	Yes	No
Ohio State	Innovative Interfaces (III)	No	Yes
St. Louis University	Not provided		
Stanford	SirsiDynix/Blacklight	Yes	No
U of Chicago	OLE	Yes	Yes
U of Georgia	Innovative Sierra	No	No
U of Iowa	ExLibris Alma	Yes	No ¹
U of Michigan	Innovative Sierra	No	No
U of Minnesota	Ex Libris Alma	Yes	Yes
U of Pennsylvania	Innovative Sierra/Encore	No	No
U of Texas	Innovative Interfaces, Sierra	No	No
U of Washington	Ex Libris Alma	Yes ²	Yes
Yale	Innovative Sierra	(OPAC only: http://search.library.yale.edu)	No

¹Except for Fed. Depository monographs

²Merging separates as time allows

CHART NO. 21: Size Tables			
Library	Volumes in Collection	Microform Volume Equivalents	Total Volumes as of 30 June 2018
Boston U	888,365	219,207	1,107,572
Cornell	579,620	205,490	785,110
Geo Wash.	437,941	293,771	731,712
Harvard	2,423,438	595,384	3,018,822
Indiana, Blm	478,350	321,818	800,168
LA County	681,265	309,971	991,236
Ohio State	464,506	256,499	721,005
St. Louis University	392,014	273,869	665,883
Stanford	418,010	287,046	705,056
U of Chicago ¹	628,496	68,663	697,159
U of Iowa	972,344	482,719	1,455,063
U of Mich	730,461	322,132	1,052,593
U of Minn.			
U of Penn	388,394	171,997	560,391
U of Texas	879,332	249,768	1,129,100
U of Washington	496,929	208,392	705,321
Yale	1,073,692	290,538	1,964,230

¹9,976 pieces in other physical formats not included (DVDs, CDs and such) for a grand total of 707,135 total pieces.

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 Pajerek

George Washington University

1. Cataloging does not maintain statistics by type of copy.
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.
3. NOTE: In July 2018 GW migrated to Alma/Primo VE (Ex Libris) joining the WRLC consortia and going forward shares a system with shared bibs.

Virginia Bryant

Harvard University

1. Cataloging backlog is an active backlog consisting of around 20,000 titles, all with encoding level 3 "preliminary" records.
2. Area studies librarians spend about 50% of time doing selecting and reference. The other 50% in cataloging

Thomas Ma

Indiana University

We do not keep separate track of monographs and serials. We cataloged 2,498 titles in house and added 38,210 records for electronic sources. Larger portions of those 38,210 records were vendor records.

Michael Maben

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.
- We don't really have a "backlog"—just a partial shelf of foreign language titles waiting for copy.

Ryan Tamares

University of Iowa

Cataloging backlog is measured by number of titles, not linear feet = 752 titles.

Karen Nobbs

University of Michigan

Our non-print monographic and continuing resources numbers are a close ballpark. The records sets we get from Serials Solutions are split between monographs and serials, and are easy for us to record the statistics that way. However, for all of the other vendors, we counted the titles as monographic or serial based on the bulk of what that vendor sends. For vendors that chiefly provide us with monograph records, we've reported all of their records as monograph statistics. For vendors that chiefly provide us with records for continuing resources, we've reported them as continuing resource statistics. We counted new records for electronic resources as new cataloging, and their merged/updated/changed records as recats.

Bethany Huseman

University of Pennsylvania

Comments:

In FY2018 Biddle Law Library (BLL) experienced a staffing shortage that resulted in statistics not being kept for approximately 6 months. As a result, we only included totals without splits (with the exception of electronic monographs).

Ellen Reece

University of Texas

- Our cataloging statistics are based on cataloging records processed and may include records that were overlaid during the relevant period by updated records.
- We did not include vendor records that were loaded and subsequently suppressed.

- Catalog records for print books and books that we have in both print and electronic format are included in the monographic titles category.
- Catalog records for titles in e-book format only are included in the non-print monographic titles category.
- Catalog records for print serials and serials that we have in both print and electronic format are included in the continuing resources titles category.
- Catalog records for electronic-only serials and websites are included in the non-print continuing resources titles category.
- Our vendor records are sourced from Bloomberg BNA, CALI, Cassidy, PLI, LLMC, and Marcive.

Mary (Molly) Brownfield

University of Washington

Beginning July 1, 2018 we changed our method of counting both titles and volumes. We now rely on OCLC holdings count for our total titles, and OCLC cataloging statistics for our annual total of titles cataloged.

We no longer track cataloging by source of record, mono/continuing, format, language, or individual. Our vendor record count is for BNA. We do not count/report electronic titles linked from the Ex Libris Alma community zone.

For our title count, we use our Alma system for volumes represented by item records (print, non-print), in conjunction with volume equivalency data for historic collections of microforms and un-barcode briefs.

We used both counting systems during 2017/2018, and took a one-time adjustment to our totals between June 30 and July 1, 2018. Numbers reported here reflect our new method.

Ann Nez

Yale University

Yale's footnotes for Charts 3 & 4: Separate non-print mono/cont resources figures not kept

Cate Kellett

List of contributing libraries, 2017/2018

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