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The CIC SPR, a cooperative response to local needs



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Preservation of Journal Content

- Intractable problem for decades – Solution is in the system of libraries and third party providers, not any one institution.
 - Development of third-party digital preservation systems – Portico, CLOCKSS, etc....
 - Cooperative print repositories – constructed to ensure preservation of print copies as part of a series of networks, most with twenty-five year agreements
 - *CIC SPR – starting with Elsevier. Moving to Springer and Wiley. Then, society publications....*



Local Milestones

- ca. 2002 – Oak Street operations start
- 2009 – EC recommends deduplication of periodical holdings we own
- 2009-10 – Main/UGX Feasibility Study
- 2012 – Oak St holds 3-million volumes
- 2013 – Oak St space = about five years
- 2013 – EC endorses recommendation that we shift holdings in Stacks away from STEM fields
- 2013 – CIC SPR Opens



CIC SPR

- Holdings owned by the members
- 50,000 volumes of Elsevier journals from Indiana University
- 15,000 volumes moved from OSU to IU
- 29,546 Elsevier volumes at Illinois that duplicate confirmed holdings in the SPR and backfiles that we own
- 90% decline in retrieval for these same items at Illinois, virtually all for ILL/DD



The Local Impact...

- More space to support the preservation of scarcely held serials, monographs, and special collections materials
- 29,546 volumes (2.5" each) = 6,155 linear feet of shelving
 - 2,051 shelves across the Library
 - 24,329 vol. in Oak St = 4054' = 1,352 shelves
 - 2,503 vol. in Stacks = 417' = 139 shelves
- 2,084 shelves equals one deck of the West Stacks



Next Steps

- Deduplicate local holdings of Science and Nature down to one copy in Oak St
- Begin deduplicating Elsevier against the CIC SPR holdings
 - Start with Oak St and Stacks
 - Share list of holdings in departmental libraries and provide logistical support from CMS if interested in deduplication

