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Hi all,

We are in the process of updating all of our titles in the online catalog where users will have access to the Hathi ETAS copy. These changes will both make it simpler for patrons to access the digital content and will also block those titles from user-initiated requesting.

Please take a look at the revised Hathi ETAS page at <https://www.library.illinois.edu/geninfo/covid-19/hathitrust-etas/>.

Please note that we can make only very limited exceptions in providing physical access to these works and in circulating print copies. These exceptions fall into two categories:

1. Due to the fact that our matching with Hathi takes place at the title (OCLC bib record) level, there will be some instances where our patrons do not in fact have access to the specific digital content they need through the Hathi service. If a patron needs access to a volume that is not available electronically through Hathi, please follow current protocols to check for other electronic access, purchase if possible, etc. and if there is no electronic version available, override the block on requesting to allow the patron to access the print item.
2. If, however, the content is available in Hathi but the patron requests an exception for any other reason, please forward all the information to Chris Prom and/or Cherie' Weible for review and approval. It is important that we track these exceptions to ensure we are abiding by the terms of the ETAS.

Thank you, and please reach out if you have any questions about the ETAS service enhancements.

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