

University of California Libraries
Systemwide Annual Plan and Priorities, 2015-2016
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Plan & Priorities FY15/16

1. Implement the creation of a shared digital and print archive of U.S. Federal Documents held by the UC System (Goal 1)
Group(s): FedDocArc Team

2. Explore partnerships and collaboration to develop and enhance UC's research cyberinfrastructure with VCRs/CIOs. Leverage expertise and services at a system-wide level as appropriate. (Goals 2, 3)
Group(s): CoUL; Denise Stephens is CoUL's representative to ITLC; MacKenzie Smith is CoUL's representative on the ITLC 5-Year Vision Document Steering/Oversight Group; David Minor is the library representative on the 5-Year Vision Document Working/Writing Group

3. Create a decision matrix to help UC Libraries evaluate which collaborative projects to participate and/or invest in and at what level. (Goals 2, 3)
Group(s): TBD

4. UC Libraries Digital Collection Project. (Goal 3)
 - a. Revisit methods for providing aggregated access to the UC Libraries digital collections; discuss within the context of DPLA and other discovery options.
 - b. Reassess the direction of the UC Libraries Digital collection project. Assess Nuxeo and potential transition to Fedora/Hydra - identify next steps.Group(s): TBD

5. Maximize long-term access to digital content. Play a leadership role in the development of regional, national, and international digital library programs and services - including the Digital Preservation Network (DPN), HathiTrust, and arXiv - to ensure that the cultural and scholarly record is preserved and accessible. (Goals 1, 3)
Group(s): CoUL

6. Identify areas where shared services, expertise, and resources would have significant benefits to users and achieve cost-savings. Examine and identify shared positions and staffing models that support these shared services. NOTE: This is broader than just Technical Services. (Goal 4)
Group(s): CoUL; TBD

7. Investigate the challenges and benefits of next generation library management systems and the concept and benefits of a shared or common library management

ecosystem, particularly as it supports shared services like the Regional Library Facilities. (Goal 4) Group: Shared ERMS Infrastructure TF

8. Analyze and explore shared space needs for physical collections and a strategy for expanding capacity of the Regional Library Facilities. (Goal 4)
Group(s): SLFB, RLF TF
9. Maximize shelf space across the campuses and at the RLFs by reducing unnecessary duplication among UC library collections, analyzing the cost benefit of de-duplicating the holdings of the RLFs through pilot projects, and continuing to pursue effective shared print projects and strategies. (Goal 4)
Group(s): RLF TF, Shared Print Teams, FedDocArc Team
10. Provide advocacy and support for open access initiatives (e.g., the UC OA Policy; Presidential OA Policy; OSTP OA mandate; etc.) (Goal 5)
Group(s): TBD
11. Evaluate and define the role of librarians as part of the Joint CoUL/LAUC Task Force; charged to propose revisions to the definition of the librarian series in APM 360-4 (replicated in APM 210) (Goal 6)
Group(s): CoUL; LAUC

Future Priorities:

12. Assist and support faculty as they explore and use alternatives to traditional methods of scholarly publishing. (Goal 5)
 - a. Explore funding models to support alternative publishing strategies that provide economically sustainable open access.
 - b. Ensure that the infrastructure to support use of alternative modes of publishing (including perpetual access) is in place.
13. Examine the support for open education resources at our campuses and consider implications for libraries at either the systemwide, regional, or national level. (Goals 3, 5)
14. Leverage our collective expertise in utilizing linked data to enhance access to scholarly information resources. (Goal 1, 3)