

UTLC SUMMIT
Goals and Outcomes
UT E-Resource Librarians Group
July 26, 2012

Goals and outcomes for e-resource librarians group during afternoon session

UT e-resource librarians will decide among themselves a member of the group to serve as:

- (1) e-resources chair to focus discussion for the following goals/outcomes;
- (2) a note taker for discussions; and
- (3) reporters to share the specific outcomes below and report back on Friday morning (i.e., UT library deans and directors, and system representatives).

The following specific goals and outcomes, arranged in hierarchical order, should be addressed.

1. UT multisite licenses

Discuss common issues and development of future lists. Discuss possible strategies and methods for developing multisite contracts for UT campuses. Consider commonalities between campuses for student, faculty, and staff benefit. Consider possible collaborations with TBR institutions.

Outcomes

- a. List of common issues/concerns for multisite contracts.
- b. List of suggested methods prioritizing shared purchases.

2. Back-end support for multisite contracts

Identify requirements for managing multisite contracts (post-purchase) and develop a strategy for equalizing the management of these requirements among the UT campuses.

Outcomes

- a. List of requirements for managing multisite e-resources post-purchase.
- b. A proposed strategy and plan to balance among the UT libraries the handling of back-end requirements for multisite contracts in the queue, as well as future ones.

3. Common purchasing issues for campus library vendor contracts

Discuss common library resource purchasing issues for all UT libraries, identify problems and bottlenecks, and suggest possible solutions. For example, how long does it take to process a contract on each UT campuses? What are bottlenecks? How might the process be improved?

Outcomes

- a. Develop list of purchasing issues or challenges common to all UT campuses for processing e-resource contracts in a timely manner.
- b. Suggest solutions or ways to improve processing of campus contracts.

4. UT Electronic Resources

Twice in the past 4 years the UT Libraries have used an excel spreadsheet to create a shared understanding of jointly accessed UT e-resources. Is a spreadsheet the best way to manage this information? Is updating every two years adequate? Discuss options for capturing and sharing this information.

Outcomes

- a. Develop a proposed strategy for capturing, sharing, and maintaining accurate UT electronic resources information.

5. Ongoing communication

Identify strategies and methods for the e-resource librarians to continue to communicate in the future.

Outcomes

- b. Develop a proposed communication plan and methods for the next year (e.g., Listserv).
- c. Identify a mutually agreed on platform to share documents and data about purchasing e-resources (e.g., Blackboard, SharePoint, Wiki).

6. TSERC Representation

UT has a permanent representative on the Tenn-Share Electronic Resources Committee.

Outcomes

- a. Develop a proposed strategy and plan to balance this responsibility among the UT libraries.

7. Trends in e-resource licensing

Discuss trends in publishing and licensing models for e-resources. Share experiences, knowledge, and common issues gleaned (e.g., professional meetings, groups, literature, networking).

Outcomes

- b. Develop a list of top trends in e-resource licensing (e.g., vendor models, pay-per-view) from the UT perspective.
- c. Develop a list of the most valuable professional activities for e-resource librarians for continuing education.

The Future.

Anything else you want to discuss or suggest as future goals for your group?

Thank you!