Summary of Conference Call
UT E-Resources Librarians
August 27, 2013

Participating: Gayle Baker, Katie Gohn, Charlie Remy, Adam Kemper, Rick Fought, J. Michael Lindsay, Abbie Shellist

Abbie Shellist reported on her contract work during the past year:
- Elsevier Freedom Collection. She worked with Charlie at UTC. This was not a UT system deal
- JSTOR - This is an open contract with both the TBR and UT systems. ME Pozzebonn of MTSU will call for orders during the year and Abbie will work the TBR contract agent.
- CINAHL with EBSCO - Abbie was not able to get a system contract. The barriers were start/end dates and different numbers of simultaneous users at each site.
In the future, Abbie wants to work more closely with UT E-Resources librarians, do more pre-planning, work on one database or database group at a time and have one librarian to work closely with on each project.

The group needs to identify core goals in order to put together the plan for 2013-2014 that was requested by the deans and directors of UTLC

Charlie Remy stated that the Univ. of Maine System provides a group of core databases to each campus in the system. He sent the list to Gayle after the conference call:
Historical Statistics of the US
CQ Researcher
Sociological Abstracts including PQ Soc Jls
America History & Life
CINAHL with Full Text
Historical Abstracts
PsycArticles access fee
PsycInfo
Sportdiscus
PsycArticles content fee
MLA Int. Bibliography
Art Index Retrospective
Art Index Web
Education Fulltext
Oxford English Dictionary
WorldCat

Katie will find out the list of databases that TBR has for their distributed learning effort.
We discussed how the use of discovery systems would affect our need for a specific database. UTC has WorldCat Local, UTM is considering the EBSCO discovery tool and UTK has looked at WorldCat Local and PRIMO Central.

A barrier that the librarians in the group would like for the UTLC to provide is funding for proration when common start/end dates are required.

Questions asked:
- Gayle asked for real consortium accounts, like for Nature.
- What is the policy about multi-year agreements?
- What about follow up on missing titles in system journal packages, like the 2 titles (UTHSC) missing in the Nature deal?
- Who will serve as the consortial contact? One person for all OR one person per contract?
- How to deal with billing if no separate invoices? Formula? Who will pay the invoice and then get fund transfers from the other campuses?
- Administrative costs?
- Gayle brought up a scenario of bad budgets and the need to be more cost-effective by dropping Big Deal journal packages and using Pay-Per-View (PPV) as an option for supplying journal articles. Rick said that they were successfully using PPV at UTHSC.

After this phone call, Gayle reviewed the 2012 spreadsheet of databases and ejournal packages and found the following top titles we have in common that are not already UT system subscriptions, like the Nature journals, JAMA and NEJM:

CINAHL (in some format Full-text, Complete, ...) - UTC, UTK, UTM / UTMCK, UTHSC
PsycINFO - UTC, UTK, UTM / UTMCK, UTHSC
StatRef Nursing - UTC, UTK, UTM / UTMCK, UTHSC
ACS journals - UTC, UTK, UTM / UTMCK, UTHSC
ScienceDirect journals - UTC, UTK / UTMCK, UTHSC

Titles not including UTMCK and UTHSC, but at all three other campuses
America: History & Life
Historical Abstracts
ERIC
GeoRef
MathSciNet (Tenn-Share)
Worldcat (Tenn-Share)
PsycARTICLES
RIA Checkpoint (UTLaw covers UTK campus)
Web of Science
SciFinder - UTC, UTHSC, UTK
Wiley journals - UTC, UTK / UTMCK via Tenn-Share

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