

Strategic Management of Monographs Discussion Forum

17th March 2011

Burroughs Room, Wellcome Collection Conference Centre¹,
Euston Road, London, NW1 2BE

Programme

Session	Time	Session Title	Leader
1	10.30 - 11.00	Registration and refreshments	
2	11.00 - 11.15	Welcome and overview	Deborah Shorley (Chair) <i>Director of Library Services, Imperial College London</i>
3	11.15 - 11.30	Collaborative Collection Management Revived?	Dr Michael Jubb <i>Director, Research Information Network (RIN)</i>
4	11.30 - 11.45	Big Society and Library closures – is there a place for Monograph Management in the New Landscape of Public Libraries?	David Ruse <i>Director of Libraries and Culture, Westminster City Council</i>
5	11.45 - 12.00	“What is the use of a book”, thought Alice.’	Dr Michelle O’Malley <i>Head of Art History, University of Sussex</i>
6	12.00 - 12.15	The White Rose Collaborative Collection Management Partnership	Brian Clifford <i>Deputy University Librarian, University of Leeds</i>
7	12.15 - 13.00	Question Time	Roger Fielding <i>Owner and Director, Roger Fielding Consulting Limited</i>
8	13.00 - 13.45	Luncheon	Served in lobby area
9	13.45 - 14.00	Introduction to break out groups	Roger Fielding
10	14.00 - 14.25	Break out groups: session 1	Group facilitators
11	14.25 - 14.30	Group change over	
12	14.30 - 14.55	Break out groups: session 2	Group facilitators
13	15.00 - 15.40 (5 mins per group)	Group feedback	Roger Fielding
14	15.40 - 16.00	Summing up and close	Deborah Shorley

¹ <http://www.wellcomecollectionconference.org/>



Question Time Session

This session is an opportunity for attendees to pose questions to one or all of the panel members. The panel includes our speakers, plus representatives from other stakeholders including the British Library, Research Libraries UK (RLUK)², and the UK Research Reserve (UKRR)³.

We are looking for questions around key areas such as:

- The purpose and objectives of any potential scheme for dealing with monograph duplication.
- Potential cultural and political challenges to the creation and running of such a scheme.
- What would the scope of any scheme look like?
- How might such a process work?

Questions about any other facet of this topic are also welcome. We will try and cover as many questions as possible in the time available and will take questions on the day. The session may be recorded to capture the discussion.

Please send any question to [Sharona Rowe](#) by 14th March. Please use 'Strategic Management of Monographs' in the subject heading of your emails.

Break Out Groups Session

During the morning session we will have identified some of the main challenges to establishing a scheme for dealing with monograph duplication, and heard from a variety of stakeholders. In the afternoon delegates will be asked to discuss the issues and potential next steps within their break out groups. The outcomes will be collated to form a short briefing document which will be circulated to delegates and posted on the UKRR website.

You have been assigned to two different groups⁴ to discuss two of the questions listed below. One of your colleagues has already agreed to act as a facilitator, however they may ask for a volunteer to act as a rapporteur in the plenary session. We welcome full and frank discussions, so please share your ideas and experiences with all. Flipcharts will be available to all groups to capture their discussions, and the results will be used in the compilation of the briefing document.

The first group session will last for 25 minutes after which delegates will be asked to move to their next group to discuss another question.

² <http://www.rluk.ac.uk>

³ <http://www.ukrr.ac.uk>

⁴ See the delegates list and your name badge on the day



Questions

Group 1: Why bother?

Give 5 reasons why we should bother addressing monograph duplication?

Group 2: Risks and challenges

Name 5 risks and 5 challenges to the creation and success of any scheme addressing this issue?

Group 3: Why might it fail?

Give 5 reasons why such an initiative might fail?

Group 4: Next steps

What are the next 5 steps from here? What needs to happen for the ideas discussed today to be put into practice?

