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Charge

To investigate issues concerning discovery, navigation, and co-location (gathering) of print and electronic titles within electronic resources, including:

- title changes,
- new editions,
- content change,
- publication subsets
Goals

- Improve patron access to resources.
- Determine default cataloging guidelines for electronic resources catalog records.
- Develop a collaborative process between liaison and catalog librarians.
- Develop maintenance process for tracking the changes in the content, including changes in the subset titles.
- Develop exit plan for tracking & removing enhancements when an electronic resource ceases or is cancelled.
Philosophy of Project – FRBR Principles

- Make the catalog a discovery tool
- Enhance efficient navigation
- Encourage connections between strongly related resources by way of co-location (gathering)
Bottom line:

How might patrons look for _______?
Connecting: Title Changes

Connection needed between title change from print and electronic

- Art Index (P) —> Art Abstract (E)
- Dictionary of American Biography (P) —> American National Biography (P & E)
- Encyclopedia of Associations (P) —> Associations Unlimited (E)
- American Humanities Index (P) —> Humanities International Index (E)
- L’Annee Philologique (P) —> Database of Classical Bibliography (E)
- Moody’s Industrial Manual (P) —> Mergent Online (E)
Connecting: Title Changes
Connecting: Editions

Paper editions changed to electronic and may have a title change as well

- American National Biography (P) → American National Biography (E)
- Encyclopedia of Associations (P) → Associations Unlimited (E)
- Oxford English Dictionary, 2nd Edition (P & E separate records)
- Psychological Abstracts (P) → PsycInfo (E)
Connecting: Editions

[Diagram of a database search interface showing a search for "Encyclopedia of Associations" and details for "Associations unlimited [electronic resource]" published by Gale Research Inc. in Detroit, MI.]
Connecting: Content Change

Additional content added to overall resource or
Library chooses to change titles included

- ASABE Technical Library
- CAB Abstracts and CAB Abstracts Archive
- CREDO Reference (P & E titles)
- Knovel Library
Connecting: Content Change

C.A.B. International
Review of aromatic and medicinal plants
Wallingford, Oxon, UK: CAB International, c1995-

Available online
Online version in CAB abstracts

Location: Via INTERNET
Call Number: SB301
Copy #: ONLINE
Status: ACCESS

More Details Find Similar Items
Connecting: Publication Subsets
Identify and create separate records for subsets when appropriate
Make the link in the parent record via other title field (730/740) connect to subset title record rather than looping back to original parent record

- Grove Music Online
  - Oxford Dictionary of Music
  - Oxford Companion to Music

- Gender Studies Database
  - Women’s Studies International
  - Men’s Studies

- Literature Online
  - African American Poetry 1760-1900
  - Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature ABELL
Connecting: Publication Subsets

Link in bibliographical record to subset title

This link circles back to original record: access to subset title needs to be created
Cataloging Guidelines

These cataloging guidelines only apply to the electronic resources, not to:

- Packages with vendor supplied MARC records (i.e. 19th Century Masterfile / Naxos Music Library)
- or
- Serials included in a electronic management system (i.e. TDNet / Serials Solutions)
Cataloging Guidelines – Subsets

- When are publication subsets within electronic resources cataloged?
- When print versions of the subsets are not held, what kinds of catalog records are created?
Cataloging Guidelines – Related print

When are multiple records used for related print and electronic resources?
- Serials:
- Monographs:
- Integrated resources:
- Related resources: added if forwarded by liaison

When are connections to electronic resources added to records for currently held print titles?
- Monograph:
  - URL added to print
  - Added entry
- Serials:
Cataloging Guidelines – “Linking”

- When are links to electronic resources added to records for earlier print serial titles?
- When are links to electronic resources added to records for earlier print monograph editions?
- When are other added title entry links made?
- When are links created via the check-in record?
- When are links created via an 856 in the bib record?
Recommendations:

- Collaboration and consultation between subject specialists and catalogers
- Enhance transmittal forms
- Assign liaison contact(s) for each e-resource
- Exit strategy
- Guidelines for cataloging and connecting related print and electronic titles.
Language to be used in the 856

- Absorbed by [Title]
- Absorbed in part by [Title]
- Continued by [Title]
- Continued in part by [Title]
- Continues [Title]
- Go to [Title]
- Included in [Title]
- Merged with [Title]
- Online version in [Title]
- Split into [Title]
- [Title] Through [Interface Name]
- [Year] Edition [Title]
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