Staying on Course in a Sea of Constant Change



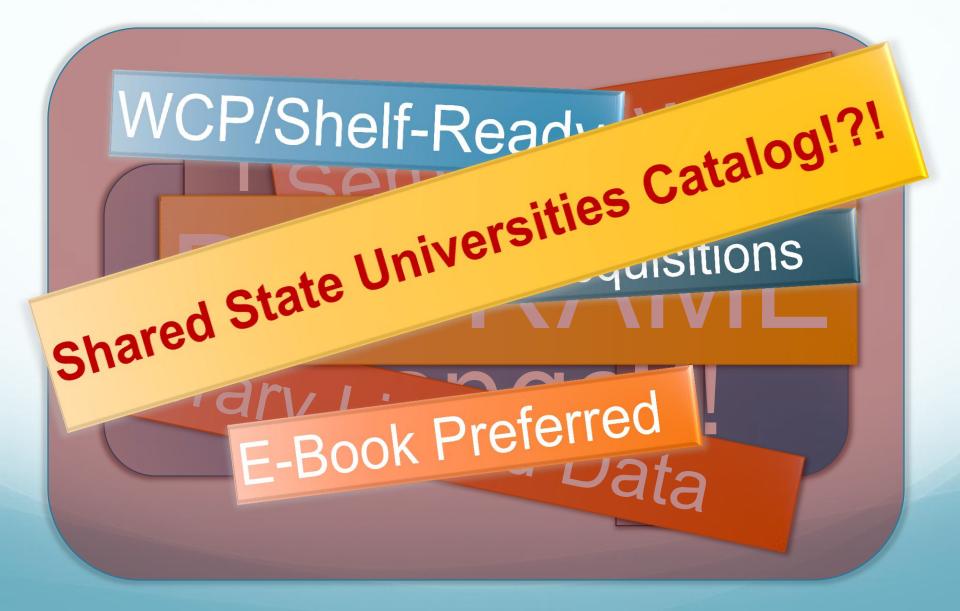
Adapting Cataloging Workflows for the Digital Age

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The Half of Knowledge is to Know Where to Find Knowledge

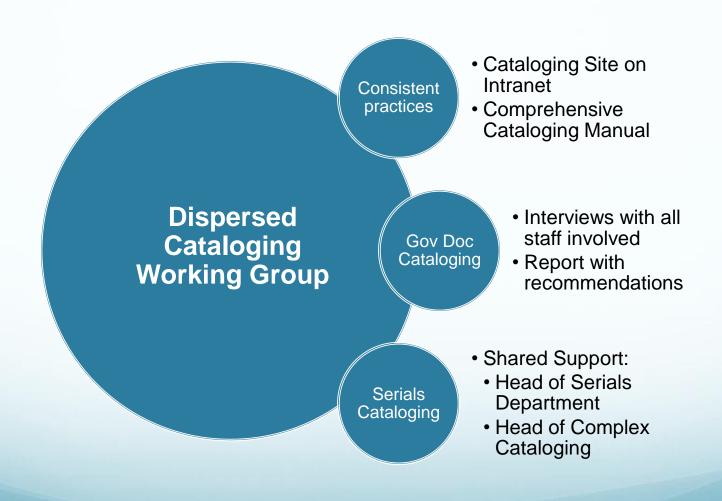


Workflow Assessment: Professional Consultant

Communication between public & technical services

Challenges with quality control of shelf-ready materials

Cataloging dispersed among many different departments



Dispersed Cataloging Working Group

Also discussed: Impact of acquisitions efficiencies on cataloging units

Patron-Driven E-books

Approval Orders
Shelf-ready

Approvals E-book preferred
 Firm Orders Shelf-ready

- Print preferred
- "Fast Cat" by Acquisitions

Approval Orders FY 2010-2011

Approval Orders FY 2011-2012

- Print preferred
- WPC/Coutts Shelf Ready

E-book PDA

 E-book preferred through PDA

> Approval Orders FY 2012-2013

WPC/Coutts
 Shelf Ready

Firm Orders FY 2012-2013

Fewer print books ordered

More print books shelf-ready

Catalogers cross-trained for projects

50% staff reduction in Acquisitions

"Fast Cat" to Description & Cataloging

Student assistant will "Mark and park" DLC

Questions or Comments?

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