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Criteria

- Focused subject areas
- University presses, other well-respected publishers
- Publication date
- Purchase price and Short Term Loan price
- Non-mediated STL, Autopurchase after 3 STLs

Benefits

- Cost savings – buying all titles would have cost \$197,000+
- 249 Short-Term Loans cost \$1999; buying those same titles would have cost \$9942
- Only pay for what we use
- Easy way to increase amount and quality of ebooks
- Instant, seamless access

Implications

- Spending more \$ on content we don't own
- Publishers can and do remove titles
- Patrons are helping build collections
- Just in time vs. just in case
- Collection development policy update

MARC Records

- Unforeseen technical issues: OPAC problems; batch deletions?
- Unfortunate timing
- Patrons can also access titles using EBL portal