



Electronic Resources Secrets we don't talk about

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My experience with Electronic Resources



Q. In your experience...

A. What is your experience? OR what do you hope to get out of this session?

Electronic Resource Librarian - skills / traits

What makes a successful electronic resource librarian?



Q. In your experience...

A. What would you tell someone looking to get into this branch of librarianship about skills ER librarians need or should work on developing? OR - what do you find are skills that have made you successful?

A Daily Snapshot

What does a 'day in the life' look like?



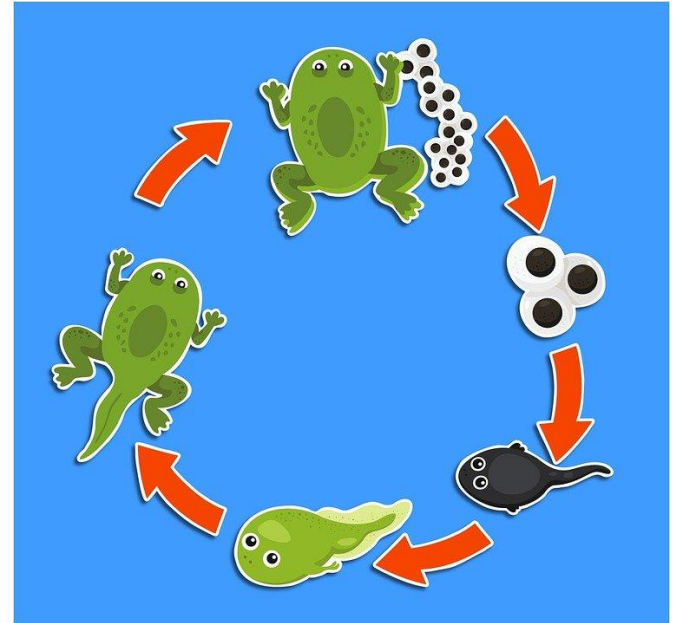
Q. In your experience...

A. What is something you deal with on a day-to-day basis that other librarians may not always see?

Managing Electronic Resources

To ERM or not to ERM?

The life cycle of an electronic resource:
From trial to cancellation (TERMS)



Q. In your experience...

A. What are successful ER management methods you have used?

Working with Vendors

Relationships

Accountability

Transparency

Negotiation



Q. In your experience...

A. What works for you in dealing with vendors? OR what do you find to be the most challenging/rewarding part of this element of ER work?

Usage Statistics

Accessing statistics

COUNTER

Analyzing usage

Sharing / Presenting w/
colleagues



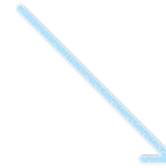
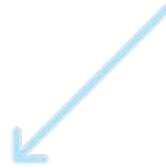
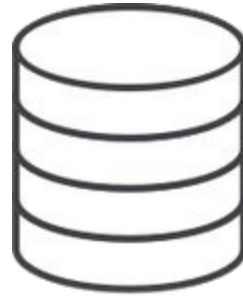
Q. In your experience...

A. How do you interpret usage statistics in a meaningful and impactful way?

Takeaways

Do you enjoy this type
of librarianship?

Do you hope to learn more
about or get involved in
this kind of librarianship?



Additional Resources

Books:

Emery, J., Stone, G., and McCracken, P. (2020). *Techniques for Electronic Resources Management: TERMS and the Transition to Open*. ALA Editions.

Kennedy, M. R. and LaGuardia, C. (2018). *Marketing Your Library's Electronic Resources*. Neal-Schuman.

Verminski, A. and Blanchat, K.M. (2017). *Fundamentals of Electronic Resources Management*. Neal-Schuman.

Talbott, H. and Zmau, A. (2018). *Electronic Resources Librarianship*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Wikoff, Karin. (2012). *Electronic Resources Management in the Academic Library*. Libraries Unlimited.

Weir, R.O. (2012). *Managing Electronic Resources*. Neal-Schuman.

Additional Resources

Hendry, J. 2020. Release 5 Manual for Librarians Journals: Understanding metrics and Standard Views
Module 2: Journal Usage.

https://www.projectcounter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Module_2_Journal_Usage_2020811.pdf

Hendry, J. 2020. Release 5 Manual for Librarians Books: Understanding metrics and standard views
Module 1: Book Usage.

https://www.projectcounter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Release_5_Librarians_PDF_20200428.pdf

Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship. Taylor & Francis.

Journal of Web Librarianship. Taylor & Francis.

Project COUNTER. 2021. COUNTER provides the standard that enables the knowledge community to count the use of electronic resources. <https://www.projectcounter.org/>