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## **OPEN ACCESS E-JOURNALS AND DIGITAL COLLECTIONS: WHAT IS OUT THERE?**

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### **What Is It All About?**

- **My project of “Establishing online access to open access collections through our web site”.**
- **Disclaimers and cautions.**
- **How did it all start for me?**
- **What did I learn in the process?**
- **What do we think?**
- **What can I learn from you?**
- **What can you do to provide online access to open access collections?**

## Disclaimers & Cautions

- **This presentation in no way is for promoting Serialssolutions (SSOL) products.**
- **These are open collections and any one can establish access to these collections by using simple hyper linking web technology.**
- **If you are a SSOL products subscribers, check with them before you embark on this project, for it may mean extra cost. Their charges are based on the number of journals/collections they track for you.**

## What Can I Learn From You?

- **Have you systematically set up access to Open access collections?**
- **How many?**
- **Would you be willing to share them with me so I can share with all?**
- **What is your experience: patrons, librarians, systems office?**

## How Did It All Start For Me?

- **Alerted by a discussion on the SSOL Listserv.**
- **Searched for such open access collections and created a list.**
- **Consulted with library faculty and systems department.**
- **Activated open access collections.**
- **Tested each and every collection.**
- **Noted down observations and shared them with library faculty and external community.**

## What Can You Do?

- **Discuss with your library faculty and systems department about the possibilities.**
- **List these collections at your web site under “Special Collections”, “E-journal Portal”, “Subject Guides” or from the “E-Database” pages and link them appropriately.**
- **If you subscribe to SSOL products, contact them and check about the cost issues. You can request them to activate these collections for you.**
- **Marc record issues.**

## What Did I Learn In This Process?

## Access and Technical Issues

- **Decision on establishing the presence from library's web site or through the e-journal portal.**
- **IP ranges and proxy set up:**
  - not required as they are free for all
  - **SSOL:** check "Omit proxy from this database button" box
- **MARC records: may or may not be available.**
- **Recommended browsers, operating system, java scripts, cookies, adobe versions etc.**

## License Agreements and Copyright

- **Some collections require you to sign an agreement of usage terms before you can access full text.**
- **Registrations and “sign on” to create user accounts to access extra free features.**
- **Image signatures.**
- **Some web site display copy right related information: copyright of online-only journals remains with the author, other journals remain with the publishers, and restrictions are same as for print journals.**

## Collection Peculiarities: A Mix Bag...1

- **Much more than just full text journals.**
- **Mix of free and priced collections, older (not offered any more) and new journal collections.**
- **Collection of journals from various countries.**
- **Current.**
- **Historical collecting covering just a specific period. (18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> century).**
- **Digital Library Projects/Archives: documents and journals in full text.**

## **Collection Peculiarities: A Mix Bag...2**

- **Open access institutional repositories:**
  - **working papers**
  - **conference papers**
  - **reports and journal articles**
- **You can submit your articles and suggestions too.**
- **Based on open source applications like DSpace.**
- **Wiki based collections.**

## **Status of Full Text**

- **Full text errors and missing content issues: Broken links are not very common but they are there. Lesson: there may not be a 100% full text availability.**
- **Constant change in the status of full text availability.**
- **Certain numbers of years in free and rest of them in subscription mode.**
- **Embargo or simply behind schedule.**
- **Citation with hyperlinks to external full text.**
- **Hyperlinks for permanent archives of full text.**



## Useful Features...1

- **Mailing lists.**
- **E-mail notifications for:**
  - **My favorite journals accounts**
  - **New additions**
  - **New launches**
  - **Additions of significant back file holdings**
  - **Change policies for free access**
  - **Format conversion to subscribed version**
  - **Availability of usage data**

## Useful Features...2

- **RSS Feeds.**
- **Discussions.**
- **Users forums.**
- **Blogs.**
- **Collection statistics.**
- **Press rooms.**
- **Annual reports.**
- **Author instructions for manuscript submissions.**
- **Citation help.**

## Useful Features...3

- **Bibliographies of related books and journals.**
- **Online courses.**
- **What is New, Galleries, Feedback Options, Upcoming Events, and Link to Working Groups.**
- **Membership options.**
- **Follow us on Face Book and Twitter options.**
- **Newsletter archives.**
- **Links to People & Organizations.**

## Useful Features...4

- **Book series, Supplemental material, and Papers in press.**
- **Local knowledge and links.**
- **User counters.**
- **Required plug-in.**
- **Credits & Compliances.**
- **Donation options.**
- **New tools and technologies.**
- **Links to international networks.**
- **Job openings.**

## Useful Features...5

- **Help:**
  - **FAQ**
  - **A-Z searches**
  - **Indexes**
  - **Help desks**
  - **Site maps**
  - **Searching tips & research assistance**
  - **Tags**
  - **Glossary**
  - **Text versions**
  - **Directories & user manual**

## Search Interfaces...1

- **Developed by the owners of the collections.**
- **Bilingual search interface and Site Indexes.**
- **Referring URLs to commercial vendors: simple web presence for initial introduction only.**
- **No search options at all: just a long list of what is available.**
- **Linked with Google for further searching options.**
- **Collaboration with commercial vendors.**
  - **what to expect, especially if you already subscribe to their commercial products.**

## Search Interfaces...2

- **Links to additional information resources.**
- **Preview images.**
- **Subject, journal title or article browsing.**
- **Filters and limits to peer review, full texts, content types and dates.**
- **Search histories.**
- **Some collections provide link to pay per view options as well, ex. Project EUCLID.**
- **Possibility to create your own digital library and tagging documents, ex. Gallica.**

## Problems??...1

- **Could be confusing to your patrons when you have access to commercially subscribed collection by the same vendor and both are available through a same search interface, for ex: Blackwell Synergy.**
- **No translations available for some international collections.**
- **Image signatures for login or to read PDFs: problematic if in foreign language fonts.**
- **Web site issues: download times.**
- **Virus issues and pop blockers.**
- **Government collections: currency, missing documents, shifting responsibilities and website errors.**

## Problems??...2

- **Beta collections: what happens when they move to pricing models? No answers.**
- **PDFs: in various language, article by article, full issue of a journal or page by page format.**
- **Problematic when publisher moves free journals to subscription models, ex: Informaworld.**
- **Foreign language and translation.**
- **Download times and http errors.**
- **Outdated "About" information.**
- **Special equipment/monitors might be required to read some of the newspapers digitized collections.**

## Some Statistics

- Our access is to 87 Collections, providing access to ~~29,378~~ <sup>45,000</sup> free journals/publications.
- You could get access to <sup>D</sup>82 collections providing access to ~~24,581~~ free journals/publication.
- Out of 82collections <sup>37,598</sup>21 are in foreign languages and have no translations feature in English language.
- This would mean no access to <sup>2419</sup>1832 titles in English Language.

## SSOL's Special Free Collections

- **Arts & Humanities**  
(April 2009: 537), (April 2010: 785), (October 2010: 890)
- **Business journals**  
(April 2009: 249), (April 2010: 284), (October 2010: 337)
- **General Interest**  
(April 2009: 104), (April 2010: 179), (October 2010: 195)
- **Freely accessible**  
(April 2009: 1046), (April 2010: 1823), (October 2010: 2021)
- **Pre-Print Services (4)**
- **Social Science**  
(April 2009: 810), (April 2010: 999), (October 2010: 1993).
- **Science**  
(April 2009: 2034), (April 2010: 2368), (October 2010: 2563)

## SSOL User Tips

- **Check before you activate. It may mean more expenditures. But if you are classified in their top tier library, then there is no issue.**
- **Create a "Free Collections" category and include all these collections for easy recognition and management in the data management home.**
- **Check mark "Omit Proxy from this database button" for proper access.**
- **Check with SSOL about MARC records.**

## What do we think?

- We are happy with what we have got for free.
- There is an understanding that these are free collections and may not provide what is expected.
- We have advertised these collections through our web site and newsletter.

## What Can I Share With you?

- Presentation and the article.
- For list of free collections with URLs, go to:  
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/cc?key=0Ak7rAFSoelbldFifR3NhZXVGTUVUZDIVUFIVckYycHc&hl=en>
- For a bibliography on open access articles, go to:  
<http://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=0AU7rAFSoelbIZDd4ZnBmNV80Z3d6dHpuahM&hl=en>

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