COPPUL

• Consortium of 22 university libraries in Western Canada

• 15 affiliated members across the country

• Formed in 1991

• Other programs include resource sharing, e-resource licensing and digital preservation
COPPUL SPAN

• Shared Print Archive Network
• Formed in 2012
• 20 of the 22 member libraries participate
Goals

• Provide access to shared print archives
• Create opportunities for the reallocation of library space
• Preserve the print record in a cost-effective manner
Participant Roles

- Archive Supporters
- Archive Builders
- Archive Holders
Phase One (2012 – 2013)

- Widely held, low-risk print journals
- Digital equivalents with post-cancellation access rights
- 1,630 titles retained through 2022
- 10 Archive Holders
Phase Two (2013 – 2014)

• Additional journals, including some Canadian materials

• Some without post-cancellation access rights

• 17 titles retained through 2023 + 1,138 titles through 2038

• 9 Archive Holders
Phase Three (2014 – 2015)

• Earlier and later titles from Phase Two
• High risk print journals
• Statistics Canada serial titles with digital equivalents
• 379 titles
Phase Four (2016 – )

• 764 additional Statistics Canada titles
• Analyzing the responses from participants
• Archive Holders will be assigned shortly
Monographs Project (2015 – )

• 10 participating institutions

• Working with SCS Greenglass

• Retention lists finalized in Spring 2017

• Shelf verification underway
What’s Next for SPAN?

• Complete Phase Four
• Review the original 2012 membership agreement
• Develop an over-arching MOU
• Develop an MOU for the monographs project
• Develop Phase Five: Rare Canadian Serials