

Shared Print COPPUL Archive Network

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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



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