Collection Evaluation and Resource Sharing

The White Rose Experience
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- Staff Development
- White Rose Universities Press
- Collaborative Collection Management
- Institutional Repository
  - White Rose Research Online
  - White Rose Etheses Online
- Inter-Library Lending
Collaborative Collection Management - Drivers

- Collection space - shared storage
- Understanding strengths and weaknesses - Copac Collection Management Tool
- Understanding collection overlap - GreenGlass
What did we find across White Rose?

1,971,001 title sets, with surprisingly little overlap
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Less surprisingly overlap was in high use titles
Exploration of findings
Outcomes of exploration

- Metadata issues
  - Varying practices
  - Quality

- Data Preparedness and Exports

- Matching algorithms
  - Too precise?
  - Want the ability to select matching parameters
Next steps generally

- Data issues relevant to the NBK
  - NBK Community Data Task and Finish Groups

- Potential for shared print collection?
  - Interested in repeating the GreenGlass analysis with a slightly bigger group of libraries in the UK
  - Testing retention modelling
  - Could help decision-making around a national strategy
Next steps White Rose

- Second data load after GreenGlass upgrade in March
  - Enhancements to analysis tools e.g. support for non-Dewey classification schemes

- How far do we go? Shared storage or a shared collection?

- What opportunities do our distinctive collections give us as a collaboration?
Thank you

Any questions?

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