OCLC Research Print Management at "Mega-scale" Webinar Chat Transcript
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from OCLC Research to All Participants:
Hello and thank you for joining us! If you're on twitter, please follow or tweet this webinar with **#ormega #InsightSeries**

from Chat Monitor to All Participants:
For background on the OCLC OhioLINK circulation study, see:
http://www.oclc.org/research/activities/ohiolink.html

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A copy of the Cloud-Sourcing Research Collections report can be found here:
https://www.oclc.org/resources/research/publications/library/2011/2011-01.pdf

from Chat Monitor to All Participants:
Background on the mega-regions report: http://www.oclc.org/research/activities/megascale.html

from Andree Rathemacher to All Participants:
How will our need to decrease our dependence on fossil fuels affect the definition of a mega-region, as transportation costs increase?

from Chat Monitor to All Participants:
A link to the original research by Richard Florida and colleagues: http://www-2.rotman.utoronto.ca/userfiles/prosperity/File/Rise.of.%20the.Mega-Regions.w.cover.pdf

from Chat Monitor to All Participants:
For more mega-region maps see: http://www.creativeclass.com/_v3/whos_your_city/maps/#Mega-Regions_of_Europe

from Chat Monitor to All Participants:
Andree -- interesting question. you are correct that the boundaries of mega-regions are in flux -- and transportation infrastructure is an important part of that

from Andree Rathemacher to All Participants:
Does Bos-Wash include the Library of Congress?

from Chat Monitor to All Participants:
Yes it does

from Chat Monitor to All Participants:
The Bos-Wash contains many very large research institutions and libraries, which partly accounts for the distribution of print books.

from Dana Peterman to All Participants:
Regions may not be representative of actual consortial agreements (e.g. NOR-CAL and SO-CAL and tightly integrated) and should be considered as one.

from Dana Peterman to All Participants:
The numbers don't take into account age of collection, which may be an important factor for of more segmented collections and purposes.

from Chat Monitor to All Participants:
Dana: although we didn't mention it in the webinar, we do look at the age of each regional collection in the report.

from Andree Rathemacher to All Participants:
What is the proposition? Sharing preservation responsibility only? Or including delivery mechanisms, as in a repository?

from Chat Monitor to All Participants:
Andree: We are approaching this from the assumption that cooperative arrangements would include both preservation and access, but other models that focus on preservation only would fit within this framework as well.

from OCLC Research to All Attendees:
Additional information is available at www.oclc.org/research/activities/megascale.html and
 www.oclc.org/research/activities/sharedcollections.html

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If you have questions or feedback after the webinar, feel free to contact Brian Lavoie at lavoie@oclc.org or Constance Malpas at malpasc@oclc.org

from Andree Rathemacher to All Participants:
How many copies of a given book should be retained? Viz. Ithaka's report on journals...

from Roy Tennant to All Participants:
Preservation is meaningless without access...access is impossible without preservation - two sides of the same coin.

from E Stambaugh to All Participants:
what would be the rationale for print management at a regional scale rather than a cloud-sourced approach perhaps coordinated at a North American scale, facilitated by infrastructure @ Hathi, OCLC, PAPR scale? Why regions not Clouds? What components of library services can't be satisfied by a cloud sourced approach?

from Andree Rathemacher to All Participants:
Can you give a concrete example of what one region's plan for access and preservation / print management might look like?

from cascio keri to All Participants:
What about subject based repositories instead of regional?

from Beth Jacoby to All Participants:
Most ebook studies show that many students still want print for academic purposes.

from OCLC Research to All Attendees:
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