

## **COPPUL Shared Print Archive Network Report to Directors from SPAN Management Committee March 2015**

Phase 3 represents a change in direction for SPAN. While the first two phases were focused on heavily duplicated print journals, Phase 3 moves into treatment of high risk print-only journals, government documents, and possibly even monograph archiving. Updates on the status of each project follow:

### **Carried Over Journals:**

- The carried over journals comprised mostly titles that continued existing Phase Two journals titles. Deemed to also be medium risk, and assigned to the same archive holders, these titles successfully launched in September 2014, and completed Oct 1, 2014. Approximately 275 titles were archived.

### **High Risk Titles:**

- 130 print-only journal titles were assigned to four libraries who become our first Archive Builders. Because these titles are only available via print, they are considered to be high risk, and therefore the process for archiving is more involved. Archiving libraries were asked to validate for condition and completeness at the issue level and report back to SPAN. Once the gaps are identified, there will be a call for missing volumes to be sent out to all SPAN members. The Archive Builders will ingest the volunteered missing volumes to archive a more complete run. These titles were sent out in mid-January with the intention of a return to SPAN in late February, but in order to accommodate our Archive Builders, this deadline has been pushed back into summer, 2015.

### **Government Documents:**

- SPAN will also embark upon the archiving of specific Statistics Canada Publications in Phase Three. The methodology to be employed will involve archive holders volunteering to archive titles on the proposed list. This project was intended to follow the High Risk documents, but has recently been moved up to an early March launch date with 30 titles. SPAN members will have the next couple months to volunteer themselves as Archive Holders for titles on this list.

### **Monograph Project:**

- Initial discussion regarding a possible monograph archiving project started at the fall Directors' Meeting, but the decision date was moved to the spring. Since then, Sustainable Collection Solutions (SCS), the vendor selected to run the collection analysis for this project, was acquired by OCLC. Discussion with Rick Lugg of SCS has suggested that no major changes are proposed in terms of operations or cost for the next 2 years. Furthermore, software developments that will allow participating members to view their collective collections as a group are due later this year. While a number of libraries have expressed interested in participating in this project, recent budget issues may cause delay in this project's start date.

**Connections beyond SPAN**

As part of SPAN's mandate to communicate our preservation efforts outside of COPPUL, the Management Committee continues to record our archived titles with the Print Archives Preservation Registry (PAPR): <http://papr.crl.edu/program/41/shared-print-archive-network>.

SPAN is also participating in discussions lead by Library Archives Canada (LAC) with other regional consortia to develop a national archiving strategy.

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