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Overview

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- Background
- Selecting a vendor
- Initial EJ record set load
- Ongoing EJ record set loads
- Providing OPAC access to EJs
- Questions

Background

- Lots of Ejournals
- Lots of Database Aggregators
- Cumbersome lists
- How to give patrons easy access?

Selecting a Vendor

- Candidates
 - Journal WebCite
 - TDNET
 - Serial Solutions
- Selection Criteria
 - MARC record format
 - Reliable way to track changes

Customizing EJ Record Sets

- Serial Solutions
 - EJ distinction in 599 \$f
 - Unique record identifier in 035 \$a
- Aleph - Modify MARC record file
 - Add 049 \$aSER1
 - Copy 035 \$a to 909 \$a
 - Delete 850, 853, 863

Initial EJ Record Set Load

- 5098 EJ records
- Bibs, hols and itms created
- Copy bib 856 to hol 856 with perl scripts
 - Parse record loader log
 - Add 856 to hol record
- 856 \$u and 856 \$z now a click away ...
- <http://alice.mainlib.brandeis.edu:4505/ALEPH>

Ongoing EJ Record Set Loads

- New - 3091 EJ records
 - Process as if an initial load
- Changed - 2405 EJ records
 - Run loader to update bib changes
 - Perl script to update hol changes
- Deleted – 26 EJ records
 - Run loader to update bibs to status “d”
 - Retrieve and global add “STA Suppressed”

Providing OPAC access to EJs

- Virtual fields in tab_expand_join

EJ001	130##	a	a	599##	f	z
EJ002	222##	ab	ab	599##	f	z
EJ003	240##	a	a	599##	f	z
EJ004	242##	ab	ab	599##	f	z
EJ005	243##	a	a	599##	f	z
EJ006	245##	abp	abp	599##	f	z
EJ007	246##	ab	ab	599##	f	z
EJ008	700##	t	a	599##	f	z
EJ009	710##	t	a	599##	f	z
EJ010	711##	t	a	599##	f	z
EJ011	730##	a	a	599##	f	z
EJ012	740##	a	a	599##	f	z
EJ013	765##	t	a	599##	f	z
EJ014	780##	t	a	599##	f	z
EJ014	785##	t	a	599##	f	z

Providing OPAC access to EJs

- tab_expand_join for both 12.4 and 14.2
- 14.2
 - virtual fields
 - tab_base MBB01SER as
Brandeis Journals MBB01
(wtp=se) not (wst=suppressed
or wst=deleted or wst=circ-
created)

Questions

The End ...

