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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`

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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 ...