NAAUG Topical Discussions: *Electronic Reserves*
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Which Ex Libris libraries are using e-reserves currently?
University of Minnesota is using, but not restricting by course number or user ID.
University System of Maryland has six or 7 campuses using a separate reserve module.
      Some campuses are using the 856 field to link to electronic resources.
      Currently library is using WebCT server to store PDF files.
One campus provides information about paper and electronic reserves in one place.
Library staff and users are pleased.

There are three types of e-reserves:
- link directly i.e. government documents
- link to copyright statement then to database/sfx link; library subscribes to online material
- link through course number and user ID; access restricted to course members only because of copyright restraints

Concerns related to e-reserves
Authentication Which user ID number should be used?
- USMAI links to PDF documents only and imbeds class instructor's password in PDF document. PDF limits reserve offerings to print materials only. If you can link to the article via SFX, you don't need PDF format with imbedded password.
- VCU wants to normalize password for library reserves and courseware.
- Texas Tech found that if a librarian or instructor is not registered for the course, it is impossible to use the e-reserve articles for the course.

Copyright Issues/Teach Act Restrictions Who is responsible for copyright clearance?
See University of Texas, Austin for good copyright information:
http://www.utsystem.edu/OGC/IntellectualProperty/cprtindx.htm
- faculty member
- library staff
- other party on campus (i.e. campus bookstore that sells course packs; office running course management software)

Interaction/Duplication between E-Reserves at Library and Course Management Software
Texas Christian University has found that faculty scanning for reserves has decreased--taken over by courseware. Library emails article to faculty and TCU support staff helps faculty load articles on courseware. Most classes at TCU are online or web-enhanced.

Duke's library scans articles. Blackboard software links to reserve documents in PDF format. Access is by university ID.

Has Ex Libris considered course management software on campus and how to integrate with Aleph?
Not yet according EL representative

How many libraries are using the Aleph reserve module?
University of Iowa

Harvard University has template for reserves and will share with other Ex Libris libraries.

How many are using the 856 to link online articles?
University of Iowa

Has anyone put media materials on reserve?
University of Iowa (using a private system)

Has anyone converted existing Ex Libris reserves to a new release?
No

Issues with Reserves Software
--serve 30 difference campuses and course reserve numbers have different look and feel on different campuses; the spacing for the course reserve number can be a problem
--don't like continuous list when printing reports
--sometimes get unexpected results on some reports
--problem with off reserves report at Minnesota (Iowa wrote own off reserves report)
--don't want to create item record when cataloging material for reserve
--would like to link from Ex Libris to homegrown media reserves

Do campuses see course management system as a substitute for e-reserves?
--library reserves and courseware may be administered in different parts of the university; concern that there is double paying of copyright fees

Ex Libris Pricing for Electronic Reserves
Unless included in contract, the electronic reserve module, with restriction by course number and user ID, is a separate line item and is priced separately from Aleph package.

Ex Libris Reserve Features in 16.2
Ex Libris has link to Copyright Clearance Center and can generate copyright request letters in 16.2.