Cooperative Collection Development: Can California Learn from Ohio?

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Sheet Music Costs

According to Theodore Front's July 2013 listing of new sheet music (limited to composers born after 1900):

- 320 items
- \$8,816.46 to purchase all

Holdings 5 years later:

- World: 11.9 libraries / piece
- CA: 0.95 libraries / piece



Defining Cooperative Collection Development (CCD)

"Multiple libraries coordinating the development and management of their collections with the goal of building broader, more useful combined collections than any library the group could build individually."

- James Burgett, John Haar, and Linda Phillips in Collaborative Collection Development: A Practical Guide for Your Library

Selected Examples of Current CCD Projects



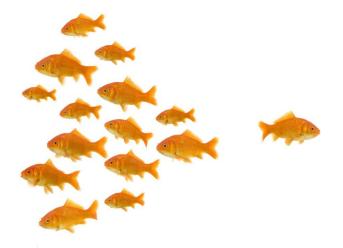




How unique is UCI's sheet music collection?

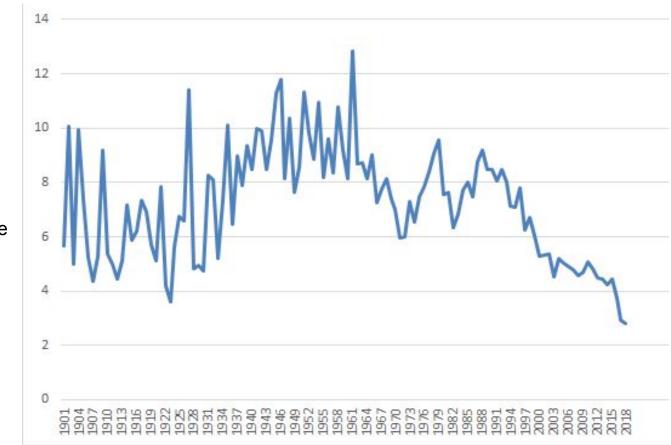
33,226 pieces at UCI

- 65.1 libraries worldwide / piece
- 7.7 libraries in CA / piece
- 2.9 libraries across the University of CA / piece



Duplication trends in CA over time

Average CA holdings / piece



CA composer pieces* in Worldcat

Adler, Christopher	41	Guinivan, Eric	36	Norman, Andrew	99
Barabba, Jason	1	Hearne, Ted	50	Norton, Nick	2
Brandon, Jenni	35	Heath, Jason	1	Oliveros, Pauline	169
Deyoe, Nicholas	74	Ivanova, Vera	12	Schankler, Isaac	1
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*Doesn't account for multiple records for same item

OhioLINK Cooperative Collection Development Project

A quick note on semantics...





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Early History

- Ohio State, Cincinnati, and Bowling Green
- Not originally about scores:
 - Conference proceedings
 - Festschriften
 - Microform sets



Things broke down.

The instigators*

Name	Institution
Bonna Boettcher	Bowling Green State University
Mary DuMont	Kent State University
Tom Heck	Ohio State University
Holly Oberle	Ohio University
Bob Johnson	University of Cincinnati

*Oberlin has never been a formal member, but they purchase scores more comprehensively than other institutions and share their holdings equally. Gubaidulina, Sofia, AT BW OS Gulda, Friedrich, BW Haba, Alois, BW Hagen, Daron, BG Hagerup Bull, Edvard, BW Haieff, Alexei, OS Hakim, Naji, AT Hamilton, Iain, CI Hampton, Calvin, CI Hanson, Howard, BG CI OS Harbach, Barbara, BW CI

AT CI Heiden, Bernhard, CI Heider, Werner, BW Helps, Robert, CI Henze, Hans Werner, AT BW Herbert, Victor, CI Herman, Jerry, BW CI Hetu, Jacques, CI Hidalgo, Juan, OS Hidas, Frigyes, BW Higdon, Jennifer, BG BW Hiller, Lejaren, BW ~~~

CI Hovhaness, Alan, BG CI Hurd, Michael, OS Husa, Karel, BG BW CI Imbrie, Andrew, CI OS Ince, Kamran, D Isham, Mark, BG BW Ives, Charles, BG CI KS OS Jacobi, Frederick, CI Janacek, Leos, OS State State

BG Kay, Hershey, CI Kay, Ulysses, BG BW CI Kell, Reginald, BW Kelley, Edgar Stillman, CI Kelterborn, Rudolf, BG Kennan, Kent, CI Kern, Jerome, CI Kernis, Aaron Jay, BG Kessner, Daniel, BG Khachaturian, Aram, OS Kim, Earl, OS Kirchner, Leon, OS Advertiged allowers designed

Goals

- Maximize coverage of under-represented composers
- Distribute risks of canonization

Reflections



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What do you think?

Are you interested in exploring CCD?

Do you foresee barriers?