

# Patron Driven Acquisition Within ILL: Focus on Workflows

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### Patron Driven Acquisition

books on demand, buy not borrow, collaborative collection development, demand-driven acquisitions, direct purchase, just-in-time acquisitions, just-in-time purchasing, on-demand acquisitions, patron-driven acquisitions, patron-initiated acquisitions, patron-initiated collection development, patron-initiated purchase, point-of-need acquisitions, purchase express, purchase-on-demand, reader-driven acquisitions, user-driven acquisitions, user-initiated collection development

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# Selection of articles describing PDA programs

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### Goals of ILL PDA programs

- 1. Save money, cut costs
  - Van Dyk, G. (2011). Interlibrary loan purchase-on-demand: A misleading literature. *Library Collections, Acquisitions, & Technical Services*, 35(2-3), 83-89. doi:10.1016/j.lcats.2011.04.001
- 2. Build or fill gaps in the collection
- 3. Fill requests that would otherwise go unfilled
- 4. Provide more rapid turnaround time and delivery
- 5. Reduce workload of ILL staff



# Goals of ILL PDA programs

- 6. Support cross disciplinary research
- 7. Acquire only one publication or a couple types of publications which might otherwise be too expensive to subscribe to
- 8. Acquire foreign titles
- 9. Allow patrons to participate in collection development

#### + Workflow – ILL PDA



### Workflows – ILL Requests

- What to consider
  - All requests
  - System identified or patron identified
    - Getting It System Toolkit (GIST) for ILLiad

      Pitcher, K., Bowersox, T., Oberlander, C., & Sullivan, M. (2009). Getting it system toolkit (GIST): The GIST of making informed decisions and workflow of buying, borrowing, downloading or viewing. In Necessity is the Mother of Invention. Paper presented at the Charleston Library Conference, Charleston, SC, 4-7 November. doi:10.5703/1288284314784
  - After ILL

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## Workflows – ID Purchase Candidate

#### ■ Who:

- ILL staff
- Acquisitions staff
- Collaboration between ILL and Acquisitions staff
- Involve Selectors

#### **■** Criteria

Example 1 (Herrera, 13)	Example 2 (Waller, 132-3)
<ul> <li>Max cost &lt; \$150</li> <li>Books only</li> <li>Published in last five years</li> <li>No dissertations, textbooks, proceedings, encyclopedias</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>English language</li> <li>Available within 7 days from Amazon</li> <li>Max cost &lt; \$75</li> <li>Eligible for ILL (ex: no textbooks)</li> <li>Non-fiction or literary fiction</li> </ul>

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#### Workflow - Order & Receive



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# Workflow – Catalogue & Process

■ When?



OR

Fully catalogued Circulates and processed to patron Shelved

# + Workflow - Circulate



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#### Conclusion

- Despite complexity of workflow still an interesting service.
- Potential for library to benefit from searching activities of its patrons.
- Material has been shown to be re-used.
- Benefit your own library's collection but also the collections of neighbouring institutions with whom you may partner for example the members of a consortium.
  - "Duplication in collections means less diversity within a network, resulting in increased cost to borrow materials outside your network. These increased interlibrary loan borrowing expenses correspond to decreased monograph purchasing within the library organization." (Pitcher, 193)

+ Thank you!

