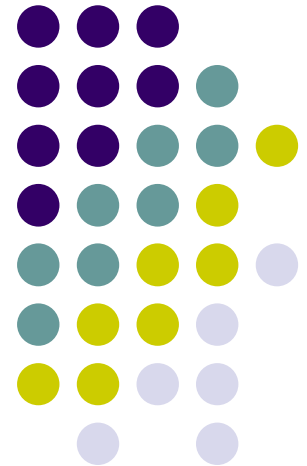
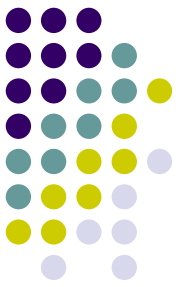


Beyond the Boundaries

*Collaborating on Digital Licensing
Agreements for Japanese Digital Resources*

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Venice, Italy 2006





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Washington Research Library Consortium

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RESEARCH LIBRARIES WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

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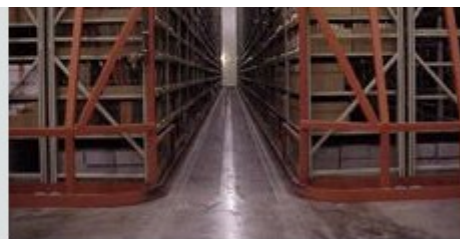
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The University of the District of Columbia

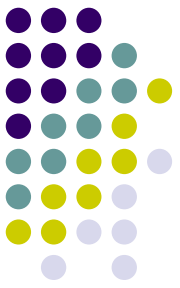


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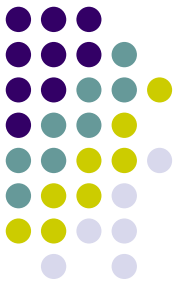
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- **Brigham Young**
- Colorado State
- Iowa State
- Kansas State
- **Linda Hall Library**
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- Oregon State
- **Rice**
- Southern Illinois
- **Texas A&M**
- **Texas Tech**
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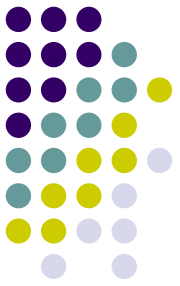
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GWLA activities

1. Share resources through ILL and Document Delivery with expedited service,
2. Negotiate and obtain digital resources,
3. Develop digital resources unique to the region,
4. Provide educational opportunities for library staff, &
5. Advocate innovative scholarly communication.

Structure



Board of Directors (7)

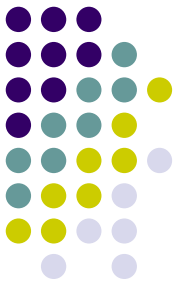
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Member at large, 2-3

Ex Officio, 2-3

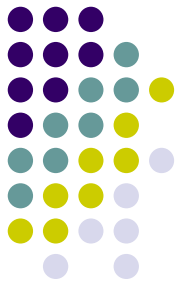
Executive Director (ex officio, full time staff)

Consortium licensing of E-resources

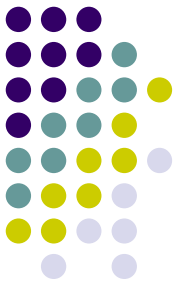


- GWLA Guidelines For Licensing Electronic Inf
- GWLA Model License





Survey 2005 among CJK librarians



Japanese Databases submitted by librarians

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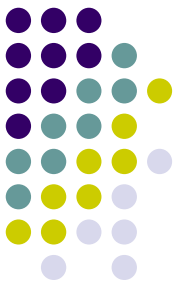
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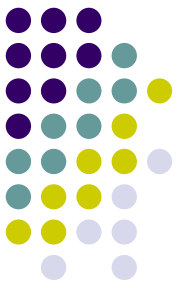
Washington University at St. Louis



Concepts

1. Consortium licensing should lower the subscription fee for each institution.
2. Lower subscription fees would allow institutions with smaller Japanese studies programs to have greater digital access,
3. Larger number of participating institutions would expand the market for digital resource providers,
4. Because institutions are spread across different time zones, multiple access points would expand accessibility for users in each institution,
5. Institutions that do not have a Japanese or East Asian librarian would find it easier to participate in a digital resources subscription contract.

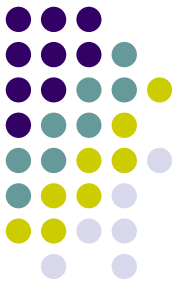
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Potential Database Providers



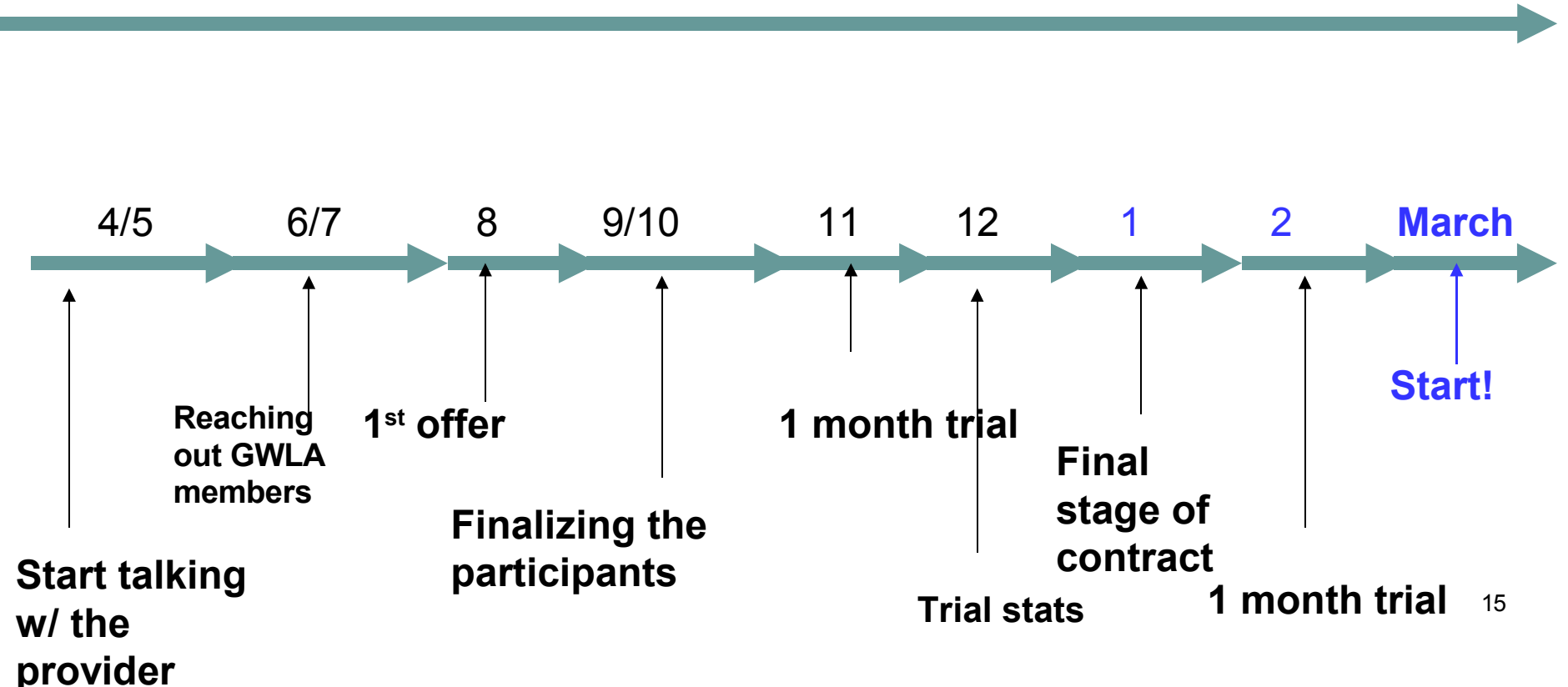
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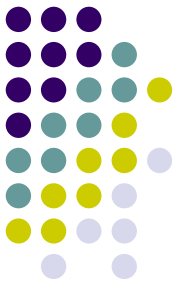
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8. University of Washington
9. Washington University at St. Louis (private)

Process



11 months





Future outlook

- Collaboration among librarians
- Communication with Japanese database providers
- Together we need to nurture a better digital environment