ERM: FYI(Following Your Implementation)

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Ohio State University Libraries and ERM

- Became a development partner with Innovative for ERM in early 2004
- Had a locally-developed system to describe and list e-resources with a public interface
- Approach was to migrate the content of this local system into ERM in late 2004
- ERM public interface went live in early 2005

Ohio State University Libraries and ERM (cont.)

- Built generic patron terms of use statements that were inserted into license records for display
- Used Patron Terms of Use, Patron Terms of Use (Notes) and Special Terms fields (with some customization for display by Innovative)

Generic Patron Terms of Use Statements

- "Licensed for OSU academic use only; any commercial use prohibited."
- "Users may make one print or temporary electronic copy of a reasonable amount of data for personal use only."
- "Systematic copying expressly prohibited. Database content may not be distributed to non-OSU users."

End of Phase I

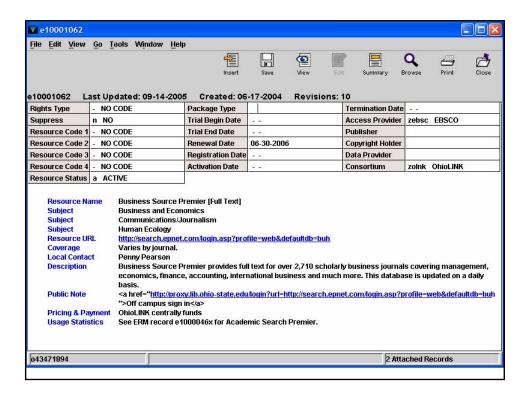
- Due to personnel changes, no further progress made in populating other data fields in ERM records until summer, 2005
- That was Phase I

OSU, ERM, and Phase II

- ERM was "implemented"
- Summer, 2005, work began to input prioritized data into other resource (.e), license (.l), and contact (.t) records

Prioritized Data

- Renewal date (.e)
- Consortium code (.e)
- Access Provider (.e)
- Contact (.t) records for Access Providers
- Status code (.e)
- Pricing and Payment (.e)
- Usage Statistics Info (.e)



Phase II Work Still To Be Done

- Complete all prioritized data fields for 400+ resources.
- Establish coding for remainder of useful fields for our installation
- Input remainder of data and coding to create "full" resource, license, and contact records
- Transfer specific license info from paper to ERM

Phase III

- Delayed due to personnel issues again
- In Fall 2005, will begin working on ejournal coverage data loads into ERM

What Else In Addition to the Practical Stuff?

- Presence of ERM in a library encourages discussion on a number of fronts
- What can be done to help unleash the potential of ERM?

Larger Issues to Ponder

- Indexing ERM fields
- Duplication of descriptive records (.b and .e)
- Developing ERM subject categories
- Future of the catalog
- Effort spent on coding license terms
- How is workload dispersed?

Larger Issues to Ponder (cont.)

- What are the staffing requirements?
- What types of resources will ERM include, and at what level?
- How far do you analyze contents of eresources in ERM?

Final Recommendations

- Build a firm foundation, but be flexible.
- Make as many people in your library comfortable reading and interpreting ERM records as you have reading and interpreting order and check-in records. ERM is not a specialized activity to be set aside as something different handled only by a small number of people. It's well on its way to becoming mainstream.

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