



# Space wanted: Weed within

Using Sierra and Millennium to transform library space through large-scale weeding projects and collaborative deduplication

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# NORTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL BOOK DEPOSITORY

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About the NWORBD

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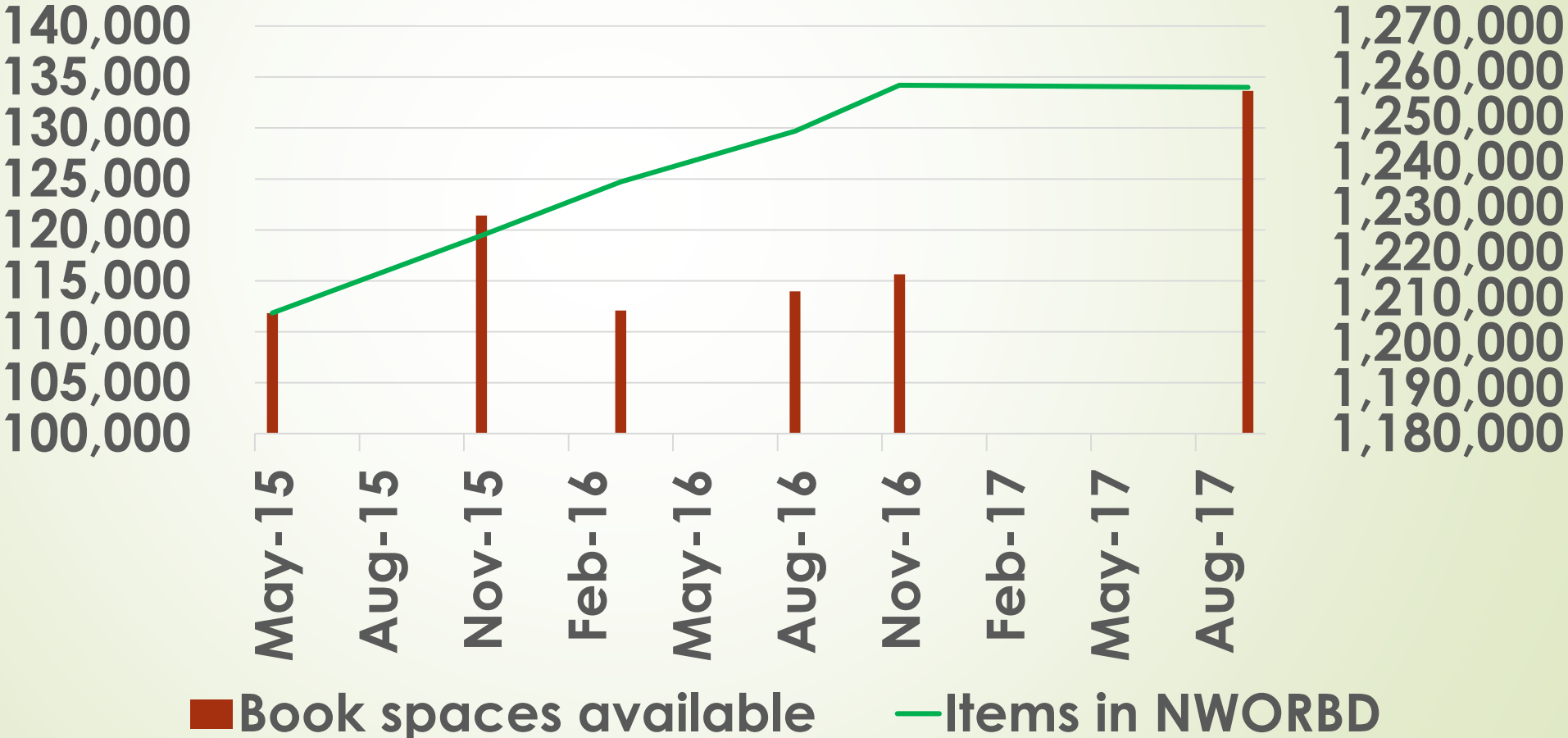




## Three factors for real-time assessment of Depository space available:

1. No tray goes on the shelf unless it is *full* and every item is *cataloged*
2. Our barcodes are numerical and reflect the precise location of an item
3. Our Innovative ILS indexes the barcode field as a numerical field

# Book Spaces Available and Items in NWORBD





“Duplicate copy” definition:

“Only items with the same edition statement and the same imprint year”

➤ From:

➤ Gillies, S. & Stephenson, C. (2012). Three libraries, three weeding projects: Collaborative weeding projects within a shared print repository. *Collection Management*, 37, 205-222.



# De-duplication Pilot results

	HF	LB
Items retained	2,443	2,825
Items withdrawn	2,367	5,255



## Summary: 2011 Main Stacks monograph review

Transfer to NWORBD	2565	22%
Retain in Jerome Stacks	4238	37%
Withdraw	4707	41%
	11,510	100%





## Data exported to Excel

- Call number
- Bibliographic information
- Book height
- Pagination
- Location
- Circulation data
- Volume and copy information
- Numbers – OCLC, ILS record numbers, barcode, ISBN



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