

Ad Hoc Task Force for Multipart Monographs and Monographic Series in Shared Print

This is a joint Partnership / Rosemont task force which will report back to the Operations Committees.

Charge:

Explore issues related to Multipart Monographs (MPMs) and Monographic Series retained in shared print programs. Issues to discuss can include:

- Varying cataloging practices - surface rationales for cataloging as serials or monographs
- Analytics and collection analysis issues - How are these counted? Can we achieve a more accurate picture of duplication? Is there a way to determine 'completeness'?
- Disclosure practices - At the monograph or series level? What are the implications of registering at either level or both?

Note that this Task Force is a "first phase" to expose and map the issues. A second phase (possibly a different group or combination of groups) would address actions that may or may not be possible at the Partnership or other levels.

Expected Outcomes:

Succinct summary of issues around MPMs that can be shared with both the Shared Print and vendor communities.

Summary presentation to the Rosemont Alliance and Partnership Operations Committees focusing on the *issues and implications for shared print*.

Timeline:

Group to convene in mid 2022 with expected completion of work by the end of the year. If further work is required a new charge will be defined and group convened.

Further work after that may include:

Connecting with communities grappling with MPMs (i.e. PAN, vendors, Partnership WGs, Shared print programs, and/or functional area experts - such as communities of practice in cataloging, resource sharing, etc.)