



Below are examples to help you determine if a new edition of a title may replace an older edition which has an EAST retention commitment.

Example 1: If the new edition is functionally equivalent to the older edition, e.g. there was no unique content in the previous edition such as a preface or commentary, than it is acceptable to transfer the retention commitment to the new edition. E.g.:

Original Retention	New Retention
http://www.worldcat.org/title/silmarillion/oclc/02966874	http://www.worldcat.org/title/silmarillion/oclc/04994951
<p>The Silmarillion</p> <p>Author: J R R Tolkien; Christopher Tolkien</p> <p>Publisher: Boston : Houghton Mifflin, [1977] ©1977</p> <p>Edition/Format: Print book : Fiction : English : 1st American ed</p>	<p>The silmarillion</p> <p>Author: J R R Tolkien</p> <p>Publisher: Boston : Houghton Mifflin, ©1977.</p> <p>Edition/Format: Print book : Fiction : English : [Book club ed.]</p>

Example 2: The 4th edition of this title is on the library's retention list, but the library would like to update this title to the 7th edition and discard the older 4th edition. New content has been added to the new edition, and it is not an acceptable replacement for the older edition.

Original Retention	Proposed New Retention, not acceptable
http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/57514684	http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/973199497
 <p>Air wars : television advertising in election campaigns, 1952-2004</p> <p>Author: Darrell M. West</p> <p>Publisher: Washington, D.C. : CQ Press, 2005.</p> <p>Edition/Format: Print book : English : 4th ed View all editions and formats</p> <p>Rating: (not yet rated) O with reviews - Be the first.</p> <p>Subjects: Advertising, Political -- United States. Television in politics -- United States. Political campaigns -- United States.</p>	 <p>Air wars : television advertising and social media in election campaigns, 1952-2016</p> <p>Author: Darrell M. West; Brookings Institution.</p> <p>Publisher: Thousand Oaks, California : SAGE/CQ Press, [2018]</p> <p>Edition/Format: Print book : English : 7 edition View all editions and formats</p> <p>Summary: Provides in-depth examination and insight into how candidates plan and execute advertising campaigns, how the media covers these campaigns, and how American voters are ultimately influenced by them.</p>

Note also that the new edition has a post 2011 publication date. See Example 3 for a discussion of in scope dates.

Example 3: Occasionally a functionally equivalent replacement edition may have a publication date later than 2011. In scope materials for EAST are pre-2011. However, if a library wishes to transfer a commitment to a post 2011 edition they may do so, knowing that this may introduce some anomalies to the EAST data during future collective collection analysis activities.

Original Retention	Proposed New Retention
https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/15857378	https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/947806445
 <p>Gaia : a new look at life on earth Author: James Lovelock Publisher: Oxford [Oxfordshire] ; New York : Oxford University Press, ©1987. Edition/Format: Print book : English View all editions and formats Summary: The Gaia hypothesis has had a radical effect on scientific views of evolution with a new preface demonstrating how his predictions have been confirmed. Rating: (not yet rated) 0 with reviews - Be the first. Subjects: Biosphere. Gaia hypothesis.</p>	 <p>Gaia : a new look at life on earth Author: James Lovelock Publisher: Oxford, United Kingdom ; Oxford University Press, 2016. Series: Oxford landmark science. Edition/Format: Print book : English : Second edition View all editions and formats Summary: POPULAR SCIENCE. In this classic work that continues to be read as a single organism, Gaia is a different model of our planet. In contrast to conventional belief, Gaia hypothesizes that the Earth's living matter influences air, oceans, and climate to keep the Earth a fit place for life. Since Gaia was first published in 1987, it has become a classic of modern science writing which have crystallized our understanding of the planet.</p>

Example 4: If older editions contains a preface, commentary, or other unique material, it may not be replaced with a different edition.

These two editions each contain unique material - one may not replace the other	
http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/44876995	http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/475119262
 <p>Leaves of grass : the "death-bed" edition by Walt Whitman Print book View all formats and languages » Language: English Publisher: New York : Modern Library, ©2000.</p>	 <p>Walt Whitman's Leaves of grass : the first (1855) edition by Walt Whitman; Harold Bloom Print book View all formats and languages » Language: English Publisher: New York : Penguin Books, 2005</p>

Another example would be *Joy of Cooking*. Content changes with with food and cooking trends over time. One edition doesn't replace another.

Example 5: Other things you may wish to consider

When replacing one edition with another keep in mind the preservation and access goals of EAST. If the older edition is still available on the shelf or for purchase at a reasonable price and contains unique material, it should be retained or replaced. Titles which have become lost or damaged and are not replaceable by a newer edition may be [submitted for potential reallocation](#).

Also, titles with unique features like culturally significant marginalia would be good candidates for keeping even if newer a edition is available.