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ABCDs of E

Managing Metadata for E-Books and Streaming Media

- Records obtained through OCLC WorldShare or individual vendors
- Frequency of updates differs by collection
- Load records when they become available from the provider
- Analyze records to ensure they meet metadata standards and best practices

Acquire and Analyze

Check Access

- Use Python and JRuby scripts to automate
- Done as needed to:
 - Identify scope of reported access problems
 - Verify records tagged for deletion

We manage metadata for approximately 100 e-monograph collections!

- For users
 - Usage and access notes, local subject headings
 - Increase discoverability and ease of use
- For SRT
 - Location codes, local call numbers, and notes
 - Allow us to easily identify each collection and support collection statistics

Batch Edit

Distribute or Delete

- Records are loaded in Sierra and appear immediately in JMU Library Catalog
- Available in Quick Search after periodic updates
- Occasional publisher removals are identified and deleted from catalog

