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OHIOLINK DISCOVERY AND A-TO-Z

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Agenda

- Things we ARE going to talk about:

  – Discovery Services
    - **EDS** & Summon
  – Link Resolving and A-to-Z
    - **A-to-Z** & LinkSource
  – How things are done now

- Things we are NOT going to talk about:

  – Local maintenance
  – How things could be done

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Major OhioLINK Responsibilities

OhioLINK has three main roles when it comes to discovery and discovery-related resources:

1. Update holdings for OhioLINK collections

2. Let members know what resources we have access to

3. Training

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Let's Start with Discovery

- Discovery
  - For most, this is EDS or Summon
    - For EDS libraries, you'll probably recognize some of the screenshots that I'll be using
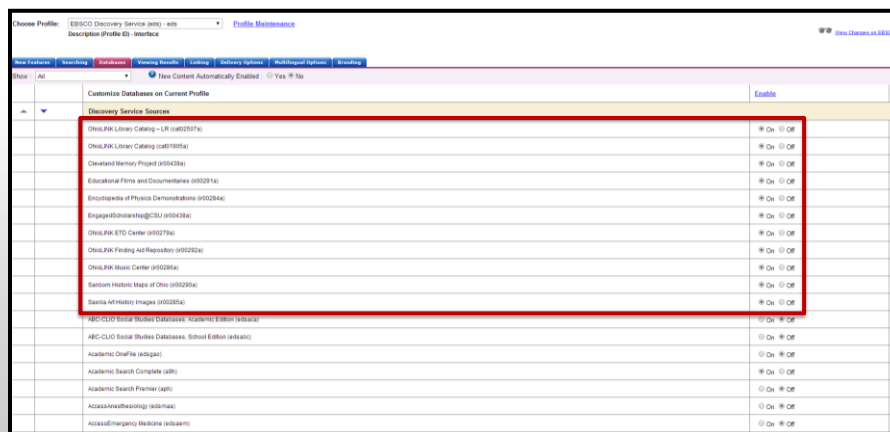
  - Includes databases, library catalogs, IRs

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OhioLINK Collections in Discovery

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The Central Catalog

There are two versions of the Central Catalog in EDS

1. Regular relevancy
2. Low relevancy

The Central Catalog doesn't have the same functionality that local catalogs do

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Updates for New & Modified Items

• This process is for added or modified items only

• OhioLINK creates a list of items that have been modified and sends them to Summon and EDS through ftp

• Quick turnaround

• The update is done weekly, on Thursdays

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Full Catalog Loads for Deleted Items

- This is how deleted bibliographic records are handled
- Replace the entire OhioLINK catalog in discovery
  - All Central records are sent to EDS and Summon
    - Replace the existing collection
    - Currently just over 14 million records
  - This is a time consuming process
    - It takes an entire day to send the files
    - EDS handles these loads in about 1 week
    - Summon handles these loads in up to 6 weeks
  - Done every 6 months*

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OhioLINK Repositories

- Seven repositories available:
  - ETD Center
  - Finding Aid Repository (EAD)
  - Physics Demos*
  - Music Center*
  - Sanborn Maps*
  - Educational Films for Humanities and Sciences*
  - Saskia Art History*

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Electronic Theses and Dissertations Center

These records can show up in discovery in three ways:

1. Local Catalog

2. Central Catalog

3. As a separate collection
   - Updated by EBSCO via OAI-PMH weekly

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Finding Aid Repository (EAD)

- Available as a separate collection
  - Not able to be updated by OAI-PMH
  - Right now it is updated quarterly by Kent State University via ftp

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What about the EBC and the EJC?

The Electronic Book Center and the Electronic Journal Center **are** included in discovery layers

- These records are loaded into local catalogs
- Records are also now being loaded into the OhioLINK local catalog

The more interesting part of the EBC and EJC comes when we talk about the A-to-Z list

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OhioLINK Resource Updates

- We are working to make sure that you are able to easily know what your library should have access to through the consortium

- OhioLINK doesn't turn collections on or off in discovery for members

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Questions about Discovery?

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A-to-Z & LinkSource

- When OLinks was retired in December 2013, OhioLINK needed to replace its A-Z and link resolver functions

- EBSCO's A-to-Z and LinkSource products were selected
  - OhioLINK purchases these products for members

- Right now, these products are closely related and they share an Admin interface

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OhioLINK A-to-Z

- Also known as the eJournal Finder

- Link is on the OhioLINK website
  - http://atoz.ebsco.com/Titles/K13930
  - Authentication is required

- Open to all OhioLINK members

- Contains only the all-OhioLINK resources (no opt-ins)

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EJC and EBC Coverage

- eJournals and eBooks are listed at the journal and item level, respectively in A-to-Z
  - This means that they are searchable at that level at the OhioLINK A-to-Z (or in your local A-to-Z)

- Both resources have their holding updated by EBSCO through automatic processes, but each process is a little different

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Electronic Journal Center

- The EJC holdings are maintained through a spreadsheet at: http://journals.ohiolink.edu/info/metadata/
- This information is open to any vendor
  - EBSCO harvests data from this page every other week
- The metadata includes:
  - ISSN
  - Journal Titles
  - Publisher
  - Start Issue
  - End Issue

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Good News (and Some Bad News)

- Good News
  - Frequent updates
  - Automatic process

- Bad News
  - All we can push right now is a start date and end date
    - Which is why sometimes coverage information is off
  - Dependent on how information comes into the EJC, which can also cause some problems

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Electronic Book Center

- EBC holdings are maintained through a spreadsheet at: http://platinum.ohiolink.edu/dms/OhioLINK_EBC_titlelist.xls
- Open to any vendor
  - EBSCO harvests this data quarterly
  - The spreadsheet is updated by OhioLINK monthly, at the beginning of the month
- The metadata includes:
  - Title, author, publisher, date, ISBN, URL

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Good News (and Some Bad News)

- Good news
  - Automatic updates*

- Bad news
  - There is still a manual aspect to this update
  - Low update frequency

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Other Resource in the OhioLINK A-to-Z

- All-OhioLINK databases

- Links to OhioLINK repositories
  - These display a little oddly

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OhioLINK Repositories in A-to-Z

Select Packages you receive from: OhioLINK

Details	○ ☐	Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature (OhioLINK) (A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☑	ATLA (OhioLINK)(A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☑	Biological Abstracts/BIOSIS Previews (A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☑	Business & Industry (OhioLINK) (Titles: 1399)
Details	○ ☐	Compendex (1969-present)(A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☐	Compendex Historical (1884-1968)(A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☑	Contemporary Women's Issues (OhioLINK) (Titles: 2305)
Details	○ ☐	GeoRef (OhioLINK)(A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☐	Inspec (OhioLINK)(A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☐	Inspec Archive - Science Abstracts 1898-1968 (OhioLINK)(A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☐	Morgan Bibliography of Ohio Imprints, 1796-1850 (Titles: 1)
Details	◑ ☑	OhioLINK American & English Literature Collection (Titles: 10269)
Details	◑ ☑	OhioLINK Electronic Book Center: EBC (Titles: 47656)
Details	◑ ☑	OhioLINK Electronic Journals Center: EJC (Titles: 10249)
Details	○ ☑	OhioLINK Music Center (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☑	OhioLINK Theses & Dissertations Center (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☐	PAIS International (OhioLINK)(A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☑	PsycINFO (OhioLINK)(A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☑	PsycINFO Historical (OhioLINK)(A&I) (Titles: 1)
Details	○ ☐	Worldwide Political Science Abstracts (1975-2006) (A&I) (Titles: 1)

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A-to-Z and LinkSource

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Training for EDS, A-to-Z, and LinkSource

- In addition to EBSCO's training on their support sites, we can set up training for OhioLINK members
    - Some already scheduled for June

- What to do if you need training?
    - http://support.epnet.com/
    - OhioLINK EDS listserv (ol-dl@lists.ohiolink.edu)
    - Contact OhioLINK (tschwing@ohiolink.edu)

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Two Closing Thoughts

- OhioLINK's main role is to maintain common content and to support libraries in local implementation

- Once the content is updated, there is a lot of local control for how that content is included and customized in discovery or displayed in A-to-Z

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