



OhioLINK Strategic Directions

2015 – 2018



Stewardship

Cooperatively and cost-effectively acquire an expanding array of the best academic library content

Preserve shared digital content and collaboratively manage print collections



Discovery & Access

Enhance and increase discovery opportunities

Provide secure, state-of-the-art access to resources



Partnerships

Seek external partnerships

Fully leverage member collaboration





Stewardship

GOAL

Develop sustainable funding models

Action Item: Purchase shared ebook packages

GOAL

Increase levels of collaborative management of print across OhioLINK members

Action Item: Develop guidelines for the deduplication of monographs

Action Item: Deduplicate journals in the depositories

Action Item: Expand collaborative management of print outside of depositories

GOAL

Manage resources effectively by making data driven decisions

Action Item: Identify and produce useful consortial data for effective resource management across the life-cycle of shared collections: acquisition, access, and preservation





Discover & Access

GOAL

Deliver personalized, flexible content

Action Item: Increase percentage of platforms with mobile interface

Action Item: Increase percentage of shared ebook purchases that are “download to device”

Action Item: Increase percentage of shared ebook purchases that are DRM-free

GOAL

Integrate systems

Action Item: Develop authentication system

Action Item: Develop single requesting system for all items

GOAL

Embed OhioLINK, institutional and/or national access points within OhioLINK managed applications

Action Item: Develop and execute a linked data initiative

Action Item: Integrate ORCID IDs into ETD

Action Item: Extend ORCID integration from ETD to other relevant resources





Partnerships

GOAL

Collaborate with other consortia/initiatives

Action Item: Become a Digital Public Library of America service hub

Action Item: Identify other potential partners that would strengthen OhioLINK's content or service offerings

GOAL

Strengthen OhioLINK relations with Ohio governmental agencies

Action Item: Monitor Ohio governmental initiatives so that OhioLINK can nimbly and appropriately respond

Action Item: Demonstrate need for increased state funding for increased content





Partnerships (continued)

GOAL

Strengthen intra-consortia partnerships

Action Item: Propagate OhioLINK values and principles to members of OhioLINK governance committees

Action Item: Ensure orientation for personnel at OhioLINK member libraries

GOAL

Appropriately support textbook affordability efforts at the Ohio Department of Higher Education and member institutions

Action Item: Host Open Textbook Network workshops and lead development of OhioLINK System Leaders for OER awareness and advocacy across member institutions

Action Item: Implement Affordable Learning Ohio website for searching OER and library resources and promotion of institutional initiatives.

Action Item: Implement OhioLINK branded OER Commons site for collaboration and creation of Ohio OER resources

