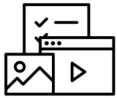


Last Copy Policy & 3 Copy Threshold Guideline

Orbis Cascade Alliance Summer Meeting, July 13, 2016

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Why this meeting? Why now?

Follows on SCT's **Statement of Collection Development Best Practices**
<https://www.orbiscascade.org/collection-development-principles/>

That document provides an overarching framework for the Alliance and its member libraries as we engage in both individual and consortial collection development decision-making.



Today SCT welcomes **your feedback** ...

-- **Last Copy Policy**

-- **3 Copy Threshold Guideline**

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2. If "no," why not?
3. If "yes," what's worked well? What hasn't worked well?
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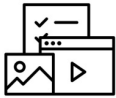
Last Copy Policy (2008)

“When considering an item for withdrawal, library staff should routinely consult Summit to determine if the copy is the last one held in the consortium. If the copy is found to be unique to the catalog, reasonable efforts should be made to preserve the copy. If in the professional judgment of staff, the title is in usable condition and adds value to the Summit collection it should be retained by the library or offered to other Alliance members.”



3 Copy Threshold Guideline (2010-2012)

“If three or more copies of a work are listed as being already owned by the Alliance, then a member library is asked to not purchase another copy, unless it fits some exceptional criteria as defined by that institution.”



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Thank you!

Next steps ...

Shared Content Team members will review your feedback.

SCT will likely also survey SCT institutional representatives.

More soon!

