

Subject-Based Collection Evaluation

Context, Assessment Strategies, & Enhancement

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Introduction: Overview

- ▶ Environment & Planning Assessment for Action
- ▶ Collection Evaluation Today
- ▶ Subject-Based Assessment Strategies
- ▶ Enhancements: Resources & Case Studies
- ▶ Reflections & Experiences of Other Libraries



Laurel Crawford

- ▶ New Philosophy: Access-Based Collection Development (ABCD)
 - ▶ JIT
 - ▶ Measures of Success
- ▶ Staff
- ▶ Budget
- ▶ Implementation



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Karen Harker

- ▶ Collection Evaluation Today
 - ▶ Measuring *usefulness*
 - ▶ Trends toward holistic assessment
 - ▶ Persistently just for specific purposes
- ▶ Subject-Based Assessment Strategies
 - ▶ Collection Map -> One Resource Supports Many Subjects
 - ▶ Assessing the Entire Collection ... Over Time
 - ▶ Elements to Consider
 - ▶ Evaluation Outputs



Coby Condrey

- ▶ **Enhancements: Important Resources**
 - ▶ People: Subject Librarians, Colleagues, Vendors, Staff
 - ▶ Documents: Collection Assessment, OAT & ILL Title Lists
 - ▶ Tools: Spreadsheet, Timeframe, Budget
- ▶ **Case Studies**
 - ▶ Engineering
 - ▶ Education & Learning Tech
 - ▶ Ethnic Studies
 - ▶ Business



Reflections & Experiences of Other Libraries

- ▶ Future Directions
- ▶ How Does Your Library Assess Collections?
- ▶ Questions?



Thank You!

- ▶ For more information about our assessment efforts, see the PowerPoint file for *The Collection Assessment is Done... Now What?*, a presentation by Karen Harker at the 2018 Library Assessment Conference:

<https://tinyurl.com/UNTcollxnassessment-LAC2018>

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