Kelvin Smith Library Bibliographic and Metadata Services Statistics, 2009-2010

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The following statistics reflect activity for the Bibliographic and Metadata Services unit of the Kelvin Smith Library for the 2009-2010 fiscal year (FY). Data concerns (5) areas:

- Items added by location
- Electronic Books
- Call Number item additions, withdrawals, and net gains/losses
- New monograph items added, withdrawn, and net gains
- New monograph bibliographic records added, withdrawn, and net gains
- Items added by material type (e.g. CD, CD-ROM, Microform, etc.)
- DLC (copy) cataloging and non-DLC cataloging
- Metadata records created

The first two charts, indicating the number of items added by call number, help demonstrate what subject areas are growing, although these numbers do not take into account the number of items the library already holds in each subject area. Low growth in some areas may be due to the library already holding a number of items in that area. The number of items “Law” and “Medicine” are low, but there are branch libraries on campus for these subject areas. Overall, most subject areas had more additions than withdrawals, particularly “Philosophy” and “History.” It should be noted that the number of withdrawals in some subject areas, such as “Social Sciences,” “Language and Literature,” and “Science,” are the result of the inventory project.

The number of electronic book additions was greater this fiscal year (17,495) to the previous fiscal year (13,091). The vast majority were electronic monographs and contributed by OhioLINK.

“KSL Monograph Item Additions and Withdrawals,” shows items withdrawn and added, net items added, monthly averages, peak addition months, and comparisons to fiscal year 2008-2009. Additions far exceeded withdrawals, and additions were greater this fiscal year than the previous (this, in light of being down one full-time cataloger for six months, with the head of Bibliographic/Metadata Services filling in). The number of withdrawals for this fiscal year exceeded that of 2008-2009.

The number of item records will always either equal or be greater than the number of bibliographic records; hence, it stands to reason that the charts for “KSL Bibliographic Adds and Withdrawals and Net” shows lower numbers than the item record statistics. Withdrawals indicate materials that have been completely eliminated from the library; this number is extremely low, demonstrating that the majority of withdrawals are duplicate items.
“Materials Added by Location” includes government documents, materials sent to RRCC, Special Collections, Astronomy, and materials sent to Iron Mountain storage facility. Totals are:

- Astronomy: 50 (last fiscal year, 39)
- Special Collections: 779 (last fiscal year, 709)
- Government Documents: 2,574 (last fiscal year, 2,385)
- Iron Mountain: 42 (last fiscal year, 292)
- RRCC: 149 (last fiscal year, 119)

Numbers of items added in the first three areas are up from the previous year. These numbers also show that fewer materials are being sent to the storage facilities from Bibliographic/Metadata Services.

The “Material Type Additions, 2009-2010” shows the majority being microforms, and second DVDs. Compared to 2008-2009, fewer DVDs were added this year (last year was 418) and video cassettes, audio CDs, and geological surveys are substantially down. The number of theses dropped slightly, 146 for this fiscal year compared to 186 in the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

The “DLC (Copy) and Non-DLC Cataloging” bar graph essentially differentiates between the output of copy-catalogers and professional catalogers. DLC cataloging typically is larger than non-DLC cataloging, as the latter requires more investigation and detail. Nonetheless, copy cataloging, in which records are largely used from Library of Congress and vendors, is significantly higher than complex, non-DLC cataloging. It should be noted that professional catalogers also assisted in metadata record creation.

Lastly, regarding the “Metadata Statistics,” there was great progress on text-encoding. With the collaborative manuscript project with the Western Reserve Historical Society, as well as collaborative efforts continuing with the WRHS, metadata work is projected to continue in even greater numbers this coming fiscal year.
ITEM MONOGRAPH ADDITIONS, 2009-2010: A THROUGH K

- **A General Works**: 17 (ADD) - 28 (WITHDRAWALS) = 11
- **B Philosophy**: 234 (ADD) - 177 (WITHDRAWALS) = 57
- **C History, Aux. Sci.**: 80 (ADD) - 17 (WITHDRAWALS) = 63
- **D History**: 1015 (ADD) - 316 (WITHDRAWALS) = 699
- **E F History**: 446 (ADD) - 414 (WITHDRAWALS) = 32
- **G Geography**: 273 (ADD) - 11 (WITHDRAWALS) = 262
- **H Social Sciences**: 1182 (ADD) - 871 (WITHDRAWALS) = 311
- **I J Political Science**: 492 (ADD) - 5 (WITHDRAWALS) = 487
- **K Law**: 91 (ADD) - 1 (WITHDRAWALS) = 90

**NET LOSSES**:
- **A General Works**: 17
- **B Philosophy**: 177
- **C History, Aux. Sci.**: 17
- **D History**: 316
- **E F History**: 414
- **G Geography**: 11
- **H Social Sciences**: 871
- **I J Political Science**: 5
- **K Law**: 1

**NET GAINS**:
- **A General Works**: 735
- **B Philosophy**: 969
- **C History, Aux. Sci.**: 80
- **D History**: 1015
- **E F History**: 446
- **G Geography**: 273
- **H Social Sciences**: 1182
- **I J Political Science**: 492
- **K Law**: 91
ITEM MONOGRAPH ADDITIONS, 2009-2010: L THROUGH Z

- **Net Gain:** 62
- **Net Loss:** -103

- **Net Gain:** 347
- **Net Loss:** -299
- **Net Gain:** 141
- **Net Loss:** -26
- **Net Gain:** 559
- **Net Loss:** -84
- **Net Gain:** 35
- **Net Loss:** -76
- **Net Gain:** 231
- **Net Loss:** -2

**Categories:**
- L Education
- N Fine Arts
- P Lang. and Lit.
- Q Science
- R Medicine
- S Agriculture
- T Technology
- U-V Military and Naval Sci
- Z Bibliography, Lib. Sci
- x-y (incl'ing working tools)
KSL MONOGRAPH ITEM WITHDRAWALS, 2009-2010

TOTAL WITHDRAWALS: 3,141
MONOGRAPH ITEM ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS, 2009-2010

NET DIFFERENCE: 8,725
2008-2009 Net Difference: 2,366
KSL MONOGRAPH BIBLIOGRAPHIC WITHDRAWALS, 2009-2010

TOTAL: 42
KSL MONOGRAPH BIBLIOGRAPHIC ADDS AND WITHDRAWALS

Net Difference: 10,082
2008-2009 Net: 8,345
ITEM ADDS BY LOCATION, 2009-2010

- **Gov't Docs**
- **RRCC**
- **Special Collections**
- **Iron Mtn Storage**
- **Astronomy**
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