NY 3Rs Association, Inc.
Update
IDS Conference
August 1, 2014
NY 3Rs Association, Inc. – comprised of the 9 regional councils
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- Incorporated as one unit
- 501(c) 3 organization
- Chartered by the NYS Board of Regents in 2003
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• Members are the 9 Executive Directors
• Programs & Services provided for member organizations of all 9 councils
• No separate funding; contributions from each 3Rs council; service fees.
Resource Sharing
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Empire Library Delivery Service

• New vendor
• 119 participants daily; 2 twice a week
• Advisory Group
  • Mark Sullivan, IDS Project
  • Beth Bohstedt, ConnectNY
  • Beth Posner, CUNY
  • Patrick Callahan, SUNY
• Coordinator Jo-Ann Benedetti,
  info@empirelibrarydelivery.org
Ask Us 24/7

• 10th anniversary
• Total of 33,022 chat sessions conducted in calendar year 2013.
• 58 libraries and library systems participate
• Exploring new software options via pilot group.
Resource Sharing

IDS Regional Meetings

• Provide support for regional meetings
E-Resources
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Enhancing Access to Research Databases

- Manifesto for E-Resources
  - Encourage libraries to reject certain licensing restrictions put forth by vendors. Available on NY 3Rs Association website.
Library Purchasing Cooperative

- Pilot program to create website to increase access to e-resources through greater pricing transparency, aggregated ordering, and group discounts.
E-Resources

Library Negotiation Toolkit

• Develop model licenses and opportunities for contract and pricing transparency.

Article Purchase on Demand

E-Resource Industry Analysis
E-Resources

**Demand-Driven E-Book Pilot**

- Multi-type library shared e-book model focusing on access
- 15,000 titles
- 18 academic libraries; 1 school library system; 1 public library system
- @$120,000 pooled funding
- Short-term loan model
Digitization
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NY Statewide Service Hub for Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)

- Empire State Digital Network
- Will include NY Heritage, LI Memories, Metro
- Add other sites in year 2
- Help with digitizing (platform, scanning, metadata) collections (local level)
Digitization

NY Heritage

• A research portal to learn about the people, places, and institutions of the Empire State's history.
• Platform for libraries to add their collections.
• Training and support for preparation of files for NYH, including scanning, metadata, etc.
• 204 institutions; 216 collections
• 70,000 page views, 12,000 visitors per month
NYS Historic Newspapers

- Free online access to over 3 million newspaper pages (187 titles) published in New York.
- Historical newspapers
- Student newspapers
- Local newspapers
- More added all the time
- Millions of “hits” a year
Learning
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Continuing Education

• Webinars and in-person professional development on a variety of topics.

• Most popular topics:
  • Digital Public Library of America introduction
  • ArchivesSpace
  • Cataloging with RDA
  • Creative Commons

• Shared NY 3Rs Association subscription to **Lynda.com** – an online library of over 1,300 high-quality instructional videos on a wide-range of topics. Users take courses whenever/wherever needed.
Learning & Networking

- Bringing people together for special conferences
  - Academic Librarian 2014
  - Big Data
  - I2NY Redux - 2015
Coordinating
INNOVATIVE SERVICE EXPLORATION

• **Library as Publisher**
  • Webinar Series
  • **$10,000 Library as Publisher Innovation Grant (due Sept. 30)**

• **NY EAD** (Encoded Archival Description - Finding Aids Portal Project)
Advocacy
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Advocacy at State and Local Level

• Fighting cuts to state aid to library programs – Systems Aid, CCDA, Hospital Program, Conservation/Preservation

• Support for Tax-payer Access to Publically Funded Research
Focus on Empire Library Delivery
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• New vendor July 21, same price
• Exploring –
  • Advisory Group meeting Fall
  • Credit for missed stops
  • Policy on lost materials
  • Reporting problems
  • Scanned sign in
• Your wish list?
• Your concerns?
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Questions? Concerns?

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