



Overview of Partnership Accomplishments, Years 1-3

Since its inception in late 2019, the Partnership has grown from an idea generated at a summit conference to a nationally recognized organization with 17 shared print programs becoming members and over 80 volunteers participating in governance committees, working groups, task forces and projects.

The work of the Partnership has been guided by the [Executive](#) and [Operations](#) Committees, with an impressive output of material for the benefit of the shared print community being created by the [Working Groups and Task Forces](#). Much of their output can be found in the Partnership created website, Toolkit.SharedPrint.org. Highlights of Working Group activities include:

- Over 20 Best Practices on topics such as [Storage Environments](#) and [Discovery and Disclosure of Shared Print Items](#)
- [Best Practices Assessment Tools](#) to help program evaluate how they measure up to Best Practices
- [Communications Tools](#) including [What is Shared Print](#), a wikipedia page dedicated to shared print, and a matrix on [how to effectively communicate weeding activities to non shared print communities](#)
- Exploring bibliographic matching algorithms and their impact on shared print
- Creation of a model to determine the optimal number of monograph copies for preservation in Shared Print collections, to be published in C&RL in September 2023
- Working with programs on exploring Open Data options for retention data and research

Continuing work of the Partnership includes:

- Additional Best Practices, such as for Controlled Digital Lending
- Reporting out the results of the Algorithms Matching task force
- Work on operationalizing the model for determining the optimal number copies to retain
- Document outlining the issues with Multipart Monographs and its impact on Shared Print
- Working with the [CDL, CRL & HathiTrust Shared Print Collaboration](#) group on questions of infrastructure and engaging with the vendor community, including ongoing meetings, documentation and advocacy
- Reporting out of the Value of Shared Print task force, who is creating calculators on Shared Print ROI
- Creating a Shared Print Metadata Guidelines Working Group with representation from the cataloging community for discussions and proposals for ongoing shared print metadata needs
- Research into practical implementation of the optimal number of copies model

Over the past three years the Partnership has, through its work and assessment activities, proven itself to be a vibrant and sustainable organization, having successfully worked through leadership transitions on the Executive and Operations Committees. The working groups continue to meet and produce output useful to the shared print community writ large, and continue to draw new volunteers as members rotate off. The Partnership is also in discussions with the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance on aligning our work.