Breaking Silos: Interdepartmental Collaboration for Better Electronic Collection Development

Electronic resource collection development in the academic library presents new challenges—ones which traditional organizational models are ill-equipped to address. This session will discuss ways to break outmoded public services and technical services silos by creating or adapting staffing, structure, and support to reach your collection development goals.

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- Challenges to Electronic Collection Development
  - Environmental damage
  - Silos in the library
  - Culture shock

- Reach Your Electronic Collection Development Goals
  - Structure
  - Staffing
  - Support

- Themes and Conclusions

- Questions/Discussion
Selected References and Further Reading


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