

**CCLC/CCL-EAR NetLibrary Survey Fall 2007
RESULTS (53 Responses)**

Does your library subscribe to Netlibrary e-books?

	Percent	Count
Yes	92.3	48
No	7.7	4

How many E-book collections has your college purchased from the CCL consortium? (7 collections have been offered)

	Percent	Count
7	27.5	14
4-6	31.4	16
2-3	25.5	13
1	3.9	2
None	7.8	4
Don't Know	3.9	2

Do you update OCLC to reflect your electronic books holdings?

	Percent	Count
Yes	14.6	7
No	62.5	30
Don't Know	22.9	11

Do you Load NetLibrary MARC records into your local catalog?

	Percent	Count
Yes	77.1	37
No	20.8	10
Don't Know	2.1	1

How important is perpetual access to titles to your college? "Perpetual access" is defined as permanent ongoing access to the electronic ebook collection (i.e. an item will never be removed from the shared collection).

	Percent	Count
Very Important	39.6	19
Important	29.2	14
Somewhat Important	16.7	8
Not Important	14.6	7

Given that the CCL netLibrary collections are shared, if a title is weeded, that means all libraries will lose access. In what circumstances, would you support centralized weeding?

	Percent	Count
I would not support centralized weeding	20.8	10
I would support centralized weeding if the CCL-EAR ebook committee deems a title out of date or that it contains inaccurate information	68.8	33
I would support centralized weeding if a later collection includes a new edition of a title (regardless of whether or not my school purchased the newer collection)	12.5	6

Instead of centralized weeding, another option is for the CCL-EAR ebook committee to create a list of suggested titles for weeding, which could be sent out on the cclearinfo list. Libraries could then decide at the local level to delete some or all of those titles from their catalogs. How useful would you find this?

	Percent	Count
Very Useful	50	24
Somewhat Useful	35.4	17
Not Useful	14.6	7

Overall, at what level do you recommend decisions regarding the possible de-selection of titles from the shared collection should be made?

	Percent	Count
Central (Consortium or CCL-EAR Sub-Committee remove titles from the shared NetLibrary database using centralized collection development criteria)	47.9	23
Local (Colleges remove MARC records from local catalog, but title remains in the shared NetLibrary database)	52.1	25