Lending 101

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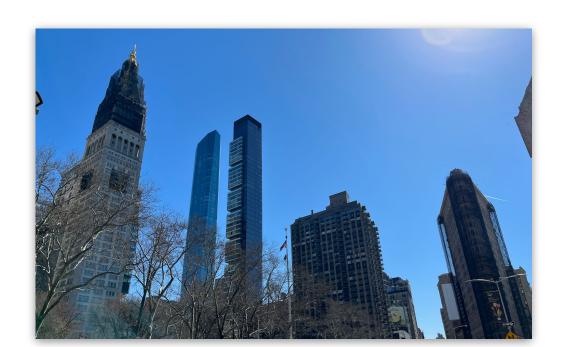
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How to use Lending 101



Today's Plan:

- Back to Basics: Why lend, & some principles
- Surveying your land
- Reviewing and setting policies
- Workflows and training
- Communicate (x3)
- Troubleshooting
- Assessment/Feedback loop
- What next?



Back to Basics: Why Lend?

- No collection is self-sufficient
- Ever-increasing quantity and diversity of publications
- We get materials to users who need them, where they need them, and, (hopefully), when they need them, and (also hopefully) in the format that they need.
- But: we can borrow only because others lend (and vice)
- versa).
- Contribute to greater equity



Back to Basics: Some Principles

As I distill it,

- Lend as broadly and conveniently as possible.
- Communicate your policies clearly (and in fact, always communicate!)
- Be as prompt as possible
- Respect user privacy

Key Document: Interlibrary Loan Code for the United States and Explanatory Supplement:

Responsibilities of the Supplying Library* Being revised!

Back to Basics: A Few Other Things

- You are not alone: get to know other libraries, visit,
 (virtually or in person) if possible, get to know colleagues,
 ask.
- You can be an advocate: To be a good lender (and borrower), you need resources and adequate support (staff, technology, supplies, mailing ability, budget...). You can help your administration see what you need and the value of what you do.

Surveying Your Land

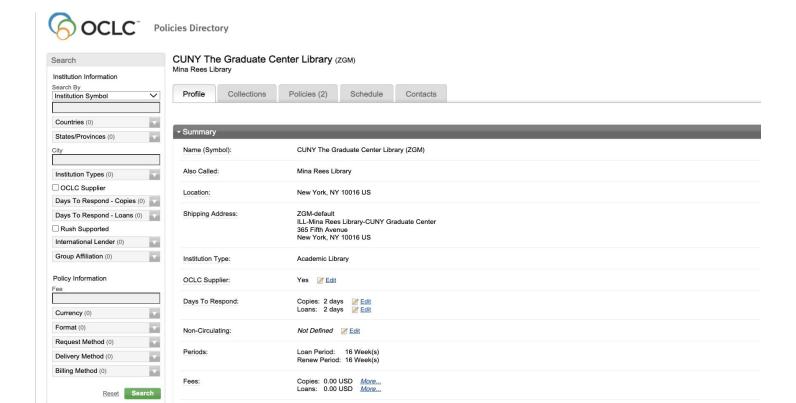
- People
- Systems
- Space
- Money Matters
- Mailing Support
- Library policies & resources



Reviewing and setting policies: Questions

- What can you lend?
- How fast will you be able to respond?
- What will be your loan period?
- Can you renew? For how long?
- Will you need to charge? How much?
- Can you join consortia/reciprocal agreements?
- Keep an eye on accessibility

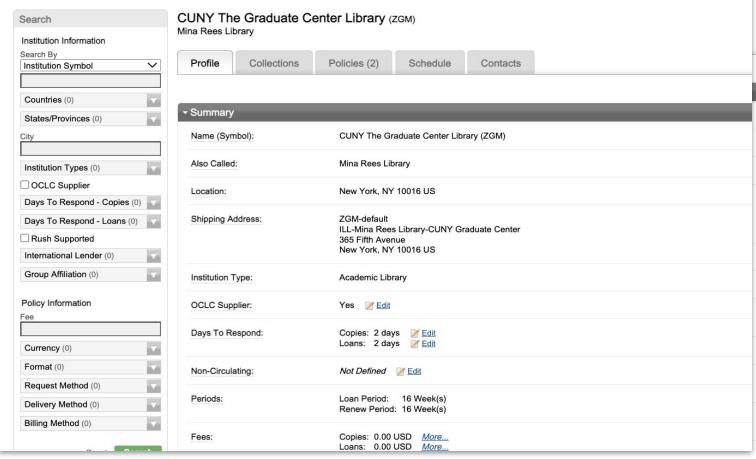
Reviewing and setting policies: Your Current Policies



Reviewing and setting policies: Policies Directory

- OCLC's Interlibrary Loan Policies Directory: https://illpolicies.oclc.org/
 - Also get there from: Worldshare ILL, ILLiad, Tipasa, FirstSearch).
- Update your contact & mailing info
- Update/check your URLs, Odyssey address, etc.
- Consortium/group information
- Check each tab for stated policies
- Ask yourself—does this still make sense? Maintain or explore further for a possible change?

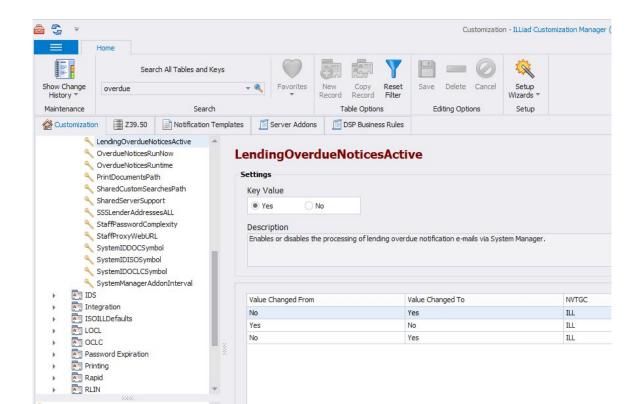


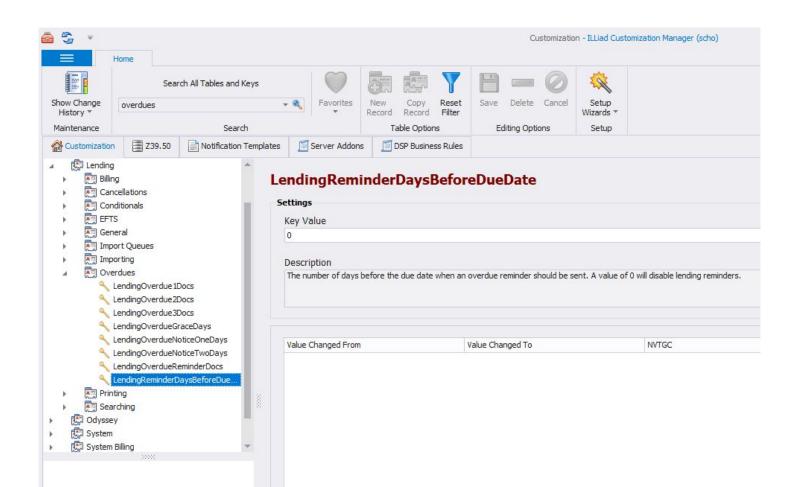


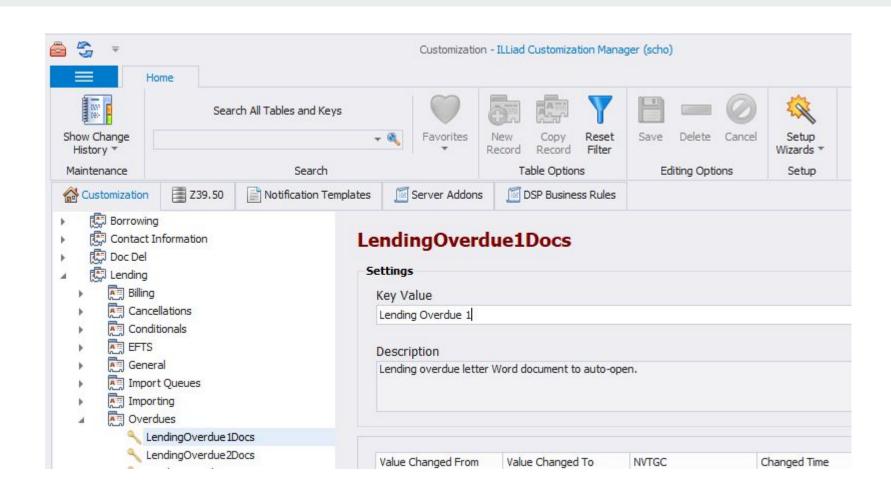
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Request Methods:	Copies: ALA, Email, Fax, Mail, OCLC ILL Loans: ALA, Email, ISO ILL, Mail, OCLC ILL
Delivery Methods:	Copies: Odyssey
Group Affiliations:	CENTER FOR RES LIBR GROUP/LINDA HALL LI, CITY UNIV OF NEW YORK ULS, GIF-N AM COORD COUN ON JAPANESE LIBR RES, IDS PROJECT, LIBRARIES SUPPLYING ELECTRONIC DOCS DUR, LIBRARIES VERY INTERESTED IN SHARING, LIBRARIES WITH LOAN PERIODS OF 12 WEEKS, LVIS LIBRS WITH LOAN PERIODS OF 12 WEEKS, METRO REG GAC, NEW YORK CITY REG ULS, NEW YORK CONSOLIDATED ULS, NEW YORK STATEWIDE GAC, NORTHEAST GAC, NY3RS ASN INC, NYLINK INTERLIBRARY CODE GROUP, OCLC PILOT, OCLC TRAINING & ILLIAD PARTICIPANT, SHARES PROG GROUP, US NEWSP PROG
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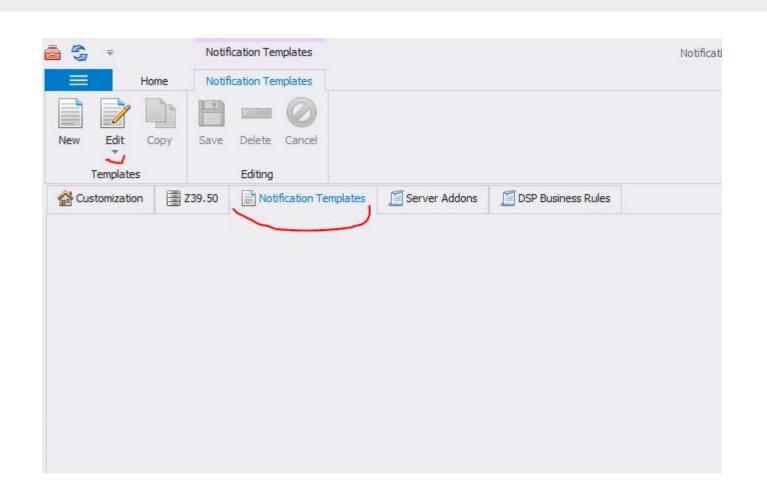
Note: **Loans** O Add **Edit** Polete CUNY Graduate Center - Mina Rees Library (ZGM-default) FFFS DETAILS SERVICE **BORROWERS** ITEMS Loan Item Max: None Per Request: Groups: Collections: Requests: 1. OCLC ILL Loan Period: 16 Week(s) No Charge Any Any Renewal Max: None 2. ALA Currency: United States Dollar Libraries: Formats: Renewal Period: 16 Week(s) 3. Mail Tax Included: No Any Archival/Mixed Material 4. ISO ILL Book 5. Email Locations: Dissertation Any E-Text Billing: 1. OCLC IFM Government Document Internet Resource Manuscript Map Microform Musical Score Newspaper Other Proceedings Serial Serial - Bound Serial - Unbound Sound Recording Sound Recording - Cassette Sound Recording - CD Sound Recording - LP Thesis Visual Material Visual Material - DVD Visual Material - VHS Note:

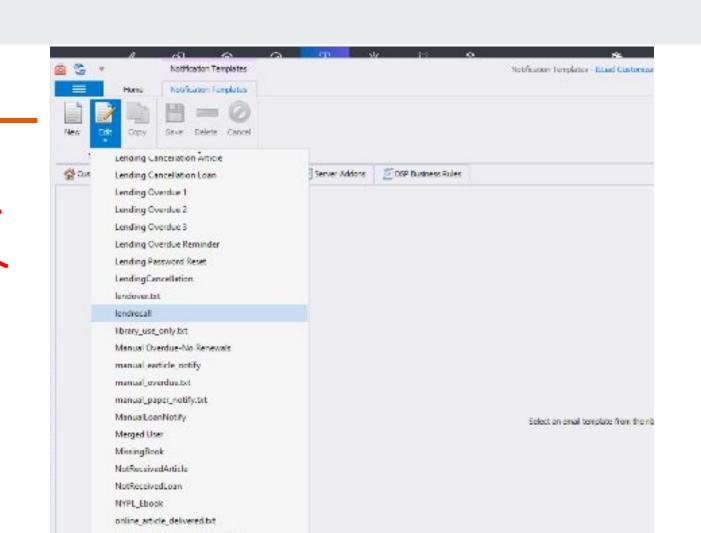
Policies, Cont'd: ILLiad Customization Manager











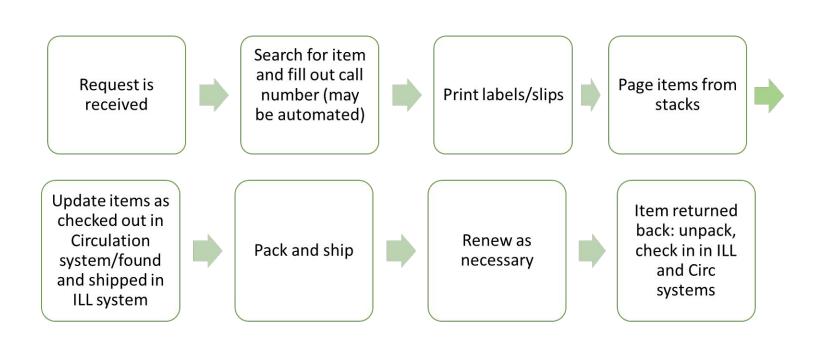
Reviewing and setting policies: Resources

- Other sources for understanding your policies:
 - Public web pages, FAQs, Libguides, statements.
 - Internal documentation, manuals, task lists, &c.
 - Staff, library administration
- Other sources for data-based decision-making:
 - Statistics
 - Your platform (ILLiad, etc.) + OCLC Usage Statistics: http://stats.oclc.org (or through FirstSearch)

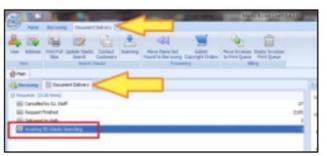
Reviewing and setting policies: Resources

- Other sources for evaluating policies/ideas:
 - Best Practices
 - STAR Checklist: https://rethinkingresourcesharing.org/star-checklist-2/
 - IDS Workflow Toolkit:
 https://www.idsproject.org/press/WorkflowToolkit.aspx and IDS Answers
 - Community
 - Listservs: <u>ILL-L</u>, ILLIAD-L, DOCLINE-L, <u>Workflow Toolkit</u>, SHARES-L, etc.
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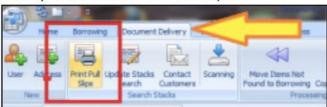
- Try everything out, test everything
- Listen to & incorporate feedback from staff
- Develop training documentation (work together with your team!)



- Images (or video) speak louder
 - 1. In ILLiad, open the "Document Delivery" tab. If you see any requests in the "Awaiting DD Stacks Searching" queue, it means that we have work to do!



2. Navigate to the big "Document Delivery" tab and click "Print Pull Slips."



- Lending Best Practices:
 - Fill only as requested:
 - Do not exceed Max Cost;
 - Editions, formats;
 - Check special Instructions
- Physical Loan Best Practices:
 - Efficiency, environmental impact
 - Book labels? Book bands? Return slips?
 - Packaging
 - Reduce, reuse (to a reasonable point!), recycle
 - Avoid "jiffy" envelopes
 - Handling issues: tracking, damage, losses (& reducing billing)

- Scanning Best Practices:
 - Complete (endnotes, illustrations; consider book title
 & copyright pages for chapters),
 - Legible (300dpi+, right side up)
 - Minimize black margins
 - Accessibility: can you provide OCR'd copies by default?
 - Odyssey, Article Exchange, Electronic Delivery Utility

Communicate, Communicate, Communicate

- Clearly state policies:
 - Policies directory
 - Lending info in your website
 - Promptly respond to items you can't fill
 - Use specific cancellation reasons

Communicating Cont'd

Conditionals (a quick review)

- Use when you have a question with intention/possibility to fill, or, a message with helpful information
 - Good examples:
 - Maxcost \$15IFM, OK?
 - In-library use only, OK?
 - This might be in another publication, OCLC# 1234567. We don't own it, please delete this request. (Should it be 'please make a new request to other libraries', or similar?)
 - There is an OA copy here: https://aaa.aaaaa. Please reply "No" to this conditional.
 - Not so good:
 - "We don't own". Best to just cancel.

Communicating Cont'd

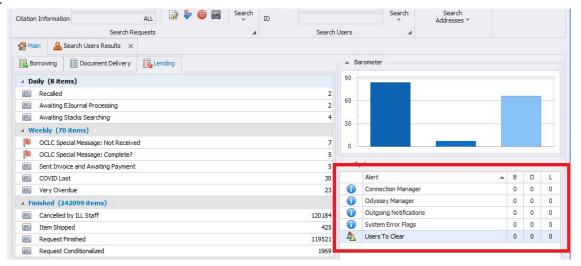
Conditionals (a quick review)

- Requests that are still wanted will come back, and show in the
 Awaiting Conditional Request Processing queue. Check the Notes section (or OCLC request form) for any additional info.
- If you don't get the request back, it's not wanted.

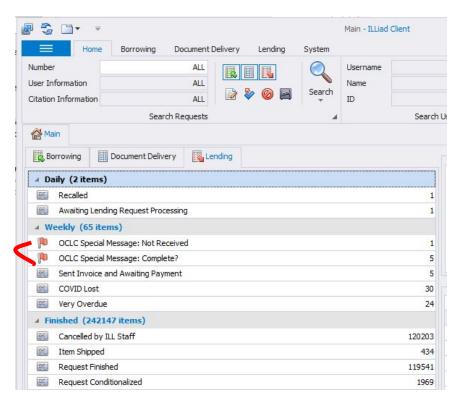
TROUBLESHOOTING, ETC.

Alerts and Messages

• In ILLiad:

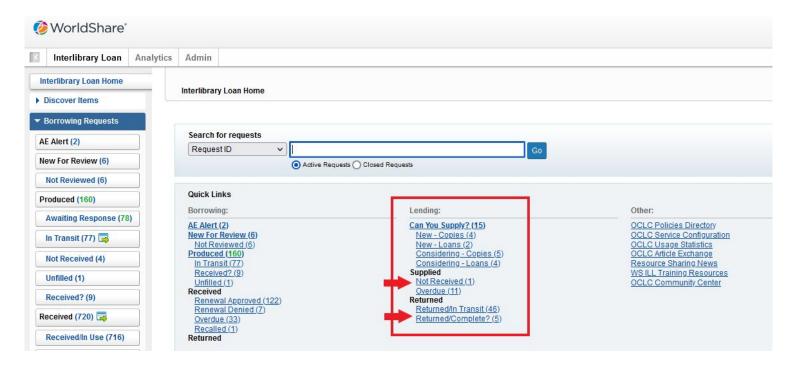


Great resource: Galvan, Angela. System Alerts. (In IDS Project > Workflow Toolkit/IDS Answers)



TIP: Organize your queues into convenient groups.

• Or in Worldshare:



What's Next?

Evidence-based decisions (and making life easier)

- Check out: Assessment 101 by Emily Aylward @ <u>IDS Project > Online</u> <u>Learning Institute</u>.
- Lending:
 - Number of requests; number filled, unfilled by type (loans vs. articles)
 - Turnaround time by request type (loans, articles, e-books).
 - Reasons for cancellation
- What types of things do you find yourself doing repeatedly?
 - Example:
 - Are they necessary (can your policies be updated)?
 - Can they be automated?

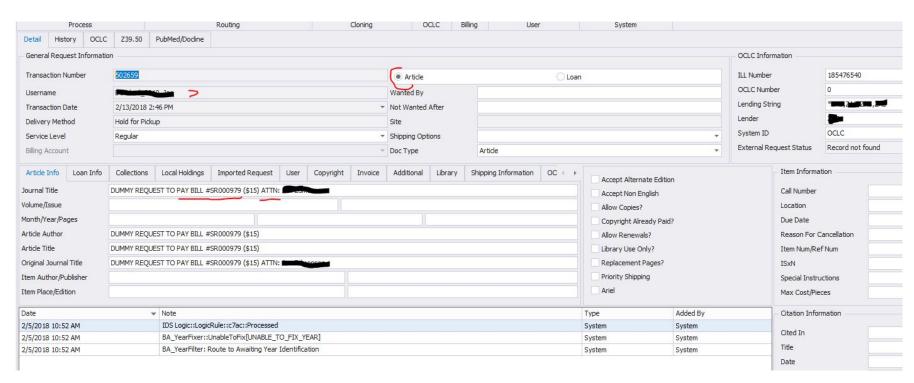
Assessment/Feedback Loop

Evidence-based decisions (and making life easier)

- Consider qualitative as well as quantitative feedback
- Can use to improve services, but also to advocate and communicate with administrators

Example: Updating policies-Loan Periods, Renewals, Overdues

- How generously can you lend, given your institution's Circ and other policies?
- Can you give long loan periods? (& save time/labor in renewals)
- Can you renew as much as needed?
- Can you lessen recalls (e.g. if another user needs the material, can you borrow it from another library instead of recalling your copy?)
- Can you accept replacement copies instead of payment?
- Can you accept payment with IFLA vouchers, or IFMs?

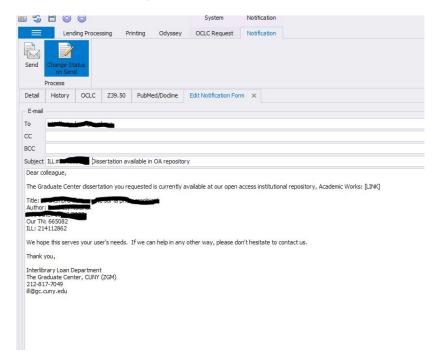


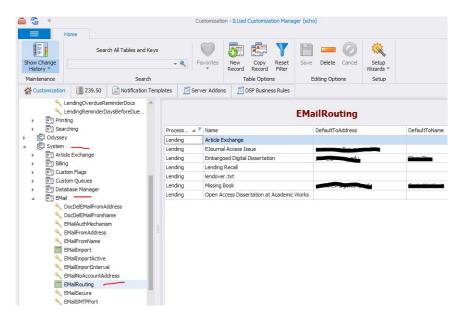
Further info: Juel, S. (2022). Adding Billing Charges in Lending. Atlas Documentation.

Setting up deflections and automations

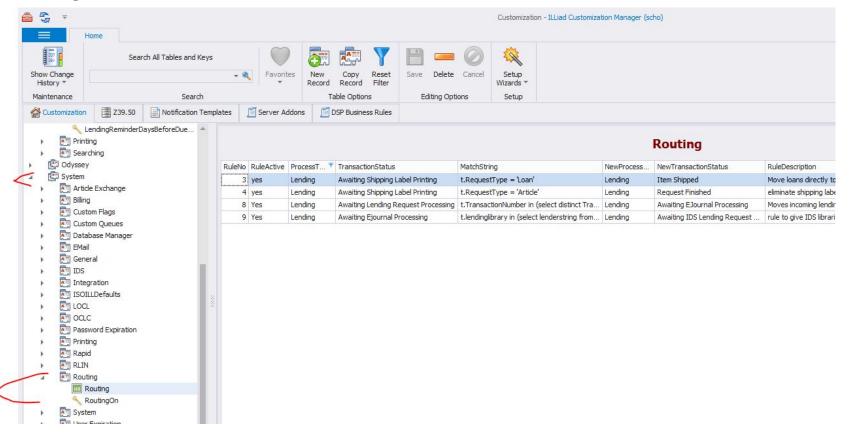
- Deflections:
 - Allows requests to be automatically deflected based on Format Type, Age of Material Request Type, Max Cost, OCLC Group, etc.
 - See: OCLC. (2022). <u>Deflections</u>. Worldshare Interlibrary Loan Documentation.
- Automations: does your system/consortium offer automations you can use?
 - IDS Logic
 - ILLiad: e-mail routing and routing rules
 - Send any frequent messages? Set up e-mail routing.

Email Routing





Routing Rules



EXPANDING ACCESS

Accessibility

- Start with: good quality scans. Good quality, resolution, and imaging size help further processing.
- Provide OCR'd articles whenever possible (check if your scanner allows this by default)
- There are provisions in copyright law that allow copying for accessibility purposes. Learn more about the Chafee Amendment in the U.S. Law, and the Marrakesh Treaty for International Lending (resources below).
- If you are not able to provide OCR'd articles, send back a Conditional and offer to send a good quality scan instead (OCR may be able to be done at the other end).
- Make good workflows and train your staff.

Adapted from: Figueroa, R. & Goode, T. (2020). Slide 47. Making ILL Materials Accessible: Examining the Law, Current Practices, and the Future. OCLC Conference Presentation.

See also: Figueroa, R., Massie, D. & Goode, T. (2022). <u>Making Library Materials Available in Accessible Formats via Interlibrary Loan</u>. SHARES Executive Committee Accessibility Subgroup Report.

Lending to folks outside of your system (e.g. non-OCLC)

- Good practice to lend as widely as possible
- If you charge, let them know upfront how they can pay you before you work on it.
- You can still keep records for statistics, etc.:
 - In ILLiad, you can add them manually.

Can you expand lending even more? OA and International Lending

- OA: Have a great OA search workflow incorporated into your Borrowing? Consider using it also for Lending. And referring libraries to it using Conditionals.
 - Example: There is an OA copy here: https://aaa.aaaaa. Please reply "No" to this conditional.
- International lending:
 - Can you ship internationally?
 - Working with mailroom
 - Filling out custom forms
 - If not, can you lend articles/scans only?
 - Can you accept payment via IFLA vouchers?
 - Put out information on how to contact you to make requests outside of the system.
 - Consider participating in projects like RCVD
 - o Resource: International ILL toolkit

Expanding Digital Lending

- Electronic article lending:
 - Maintaining good holdings records: advocacy
 - Licensing agreements: advocacy
 - Do your discovery tools find an OA copy? Forward the info!
 - Find any glitches/errors? Communicate with your Electronic Resources librarian to fix the issue

Lending whole e-books

- Groups, consortia and libraries have negotiated licenses to allow whole e-book lending.
- What are licenses?
 - Licenses are contracts, in which the owners of copyright can permit the use of their work by others (in exchange for a consideration, like subscription fees).
- Advocate & negotiate-new acquisitions, publishers.
- Goal: minimize DRM, or chapter by chapter downloads; whole book lending via single PDF.
- Examples & Resources:
 - VIVA consortium VIVA. (n.d.) VIVA Whole Ebook Interlibrary Loan Recommendations. https://vivalib.org/va/e-book-recommendations
 - University of Connecticut Huzarewicz, S., McNeil, E. & Rodriguez, M. (2020). Interlibrary Lending of Whole Ebooks. https://opencommons.uconn.edu/libr_pres/53/
 - o SUNY Libraries SUNY Library Services. (2022) EBC eBook Lending Project. https://slcny.libguides.com/sls/ebc_lending
 - PALCI -Higham, Krista. (2022). <u>E-book lending/borrowing demystified.</u> OCLC RSC2022 Presentation.
 - o Occam's reader

Controlled Digital Lending

- What is Controlled Digital Lending?
 - CDL "enables a library to circulate a digitized title in place of a physical one in a controlled manner." (Hansen and Courtney, Par III, White Paper).
- Consider:
 - HathiTrust Emergency Temporary Access Service (ETAS).
 - Open Library (IA's version of CDL),
 - The National Emergency Library (NEL-temporary, now closed);
 - CDLI (CDL Implementers), CDL Reserves (see Bae, Hurlburt & Bae), and other local implementations. Open Library:
 IA's Version of CDL
- CDL litigation: Hachette Book Group, Inc. v. Internet Archive, ongoing.

Resources:

- Hansen, D. R. and Courtney, K. K. (2018). <u>A White Paper on Controlled Digital Lending of Library Books</u>.
- Hansen, D. R. and Courtney, K. K. (2022). <u>Controlled Digital Lending for resource sharing: Law and policy developments</u>.
 OCLC RSC 2022 Presentation.
- IFLA's statement on international CDL:
- CDL Co-Op. (2021). <u>Statement on Using Controlled Digital Lending as a Mechanism for Interlibrary Loan.</u>
- CDL Implementers: <u>Documents and Resources.</u>

Following updates

- Listservs: ILL-L, ILLIAD-L, DOCLINE-L, Workflow Toolkit, SHARES-L, etc.
- Facebook group: ILLers
- Local resource sharing groups and meetups
- Resource sharing conferences: OCLC, IDS, regional conferences, etc. (Check out IDS Conference 2022! July 25, 27, 29-https://idsproject.org/conferences.aspx)

Resources & References

- General
 - Interlibrary Loan Code for the United States and Explanatory Supplement: Responsibilities of the Supplying Library
 - OCLC's Interlibrary Loan Policies Directory: https://illpolicies.oclc.org/
- Statistics
 - ILLiad Web Reports
 - OCLC Usage Statistics: http://www.stats.oclc.org/

- Best Practices
 - STAR Checklist: https://rethinkingresourcesharing.org/star-checklist-2/
 - IDS Workflow Toolkit: https://www.idsproject.org/press/WorkflowToolkit.aspx
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 - Journal: JILLDER

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