Measuring the Maelstrom: Assessment of E-Resources

Assessment in a Day:

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Welcome

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Usage vs. Assessment

- How does tracking usage of commercial products differ from assessment of commercial products?

- What do usage statistics really tell us and what can't they tell us?

- What kind of data do we need to connect the use of electronic resources to student learning?

New Issues with Usage Statistics

- What impact are discovery systems having on the use of commercial products?

- What is the impact of the ERM in making decisions regarding purchase or retention of commercial products?

- Can electronic resources usage statistics tell us anything about other areas of library operations? Instruction? Print collection?

Thank You.

Questions?

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