



MI-SPI 2.0 (Michigan Shared Print Initiative) PAN Update, June 2022

Refresh update and progress-

As reported in January 2021, MI-SPI 2.0 completed its third data refresh in 2020 using Greenglass. COVID brought delays to the process. These included collecting data from libraries, receiving retention data from OCLC and completing retention assignment work. Today participating MI-SPI 2.0 libraries are at different stages of data review and material documentation. Some libraries have completed the process while others continue reviewing retention lists and documenting retained. The delay in obtaining data prompted the Steering Committee to request additional time for data review. We negotiated with OCLC and libraries now have full access to the MI-SPI 2.0 refresh data for all participating libraries until December 2023 at no additional cost.

During this MI-SPI 2.0 retention iteration, the group sought to pinpoint the best way to manage lost and missing materials. In the end, the decision was made for libraries to inform the group when items are lost or missing and cannot be replaced. Another topic of discussion is how to handle materials assigned for retention that may have limited scholarly value, such as guides for software (Microsoft Word) or computer program languages, for example. Libraries assigned such materials are retaining them, but the group wants to explore this further and find solutions for future retention assignments that meet the need of all involved.

Future endeavors-

Currently, the group has no immediate next steps. Libraries are grateful for the extended data access, and many are using this period to explore data in more depth. Ideas under consideration for the future include expanding retention beyond monographs into journals and/or newspaper microfiche, recruiting more Michigan academic libraries to participate in MI-SPI and reviewing Gold Rush as an alternative to Greenglass before the December 2023 data access cut-off date.

Partnership for Shared Book Collections-

MCLS continues serving the Partnership and provides in-kind accounting support to the organization.

MI-SPI 2.0 Partner Libraries-

Baker College
Central Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Ferris State University
Grand Valley State University
Kettering University
Michigan State University
Northern Michigan University
Oakland University
Saginaw Valley State University
Spring Arbor University
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University