Coordination of book acquisition

Using Current Awareness Services and a Bibliographic Management System

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1 head librarian
2 library assistants
1 student assistant
Book acquisition: present method

- The research groups are represented in the Library Committee (LibCom).
- The LibCom members make suggestions for new book acquisitions from publisher’s catalog’s.
- Other staff members can also make ad hoc book order requests.
- All suggestions are validated at quarterly libcom meetings.

--> disadvantage: no continuous acquisition policy (workflow)
Goal new set up

• More coordinated and systematic approach
• Keep track of new and upcoming titles
• Systematic and more continuous collection development (unlike present ad hoc method)
• Reducing information overload by pre-selection
Setting up the service

1. Identifying relevant Current Awareness Service (CAS)
2. Setting up interest profile: subject topics, keywords, document types (e.g. books, conference proceedings etc.)
3. Start receiving e-mail notifications or reports
4. Organize and manage the information provided by CAS (in Zotero)
5. Pre selection and check for doubles in library catalog
6. Output: produce reports of new publications for the Libcom
7. Enter selected titles in Aleph and order them
Identifying, selecting, and customizing Current Awareness Services

- CAS are provided by publishers, booksellers
- Automated searches using the keywords specified by the user
- Setting up a profile
  - Choose subject topics, keywords
  - Choose document types
  - Use broad spectrum profile
Services and e-mail notifications

Missing link: www.newbooks.de
New Books newsletters

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Organize and manage new titles in bibliographic management system

- Select titles
- Check for doubles in library catalog (Aleph)

Input into bibliographic management systems:

- Zotero (easy, quick to learn)
- CiteULike (emphasis on journal articles)

→ We use Zotero
Zotero; a plug-in to firefox

Zotero is a free, easy-to-use Firefox extension to help you collect, manage, and cite your research sources. It lives right where you do your work — in the web browser itself.
Websites have to support Zotero

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Generate report of new publications

Contemporary Views on Architecture and Representations in Phonology

- Type: Book
- Editor: Eric Faisner
- Editor: Charles E. Castr

Abstract: The essays in this volume address foundational questions in phonology that cut across different schools of thought within the discipline. The theme of modularity runs through them all, however, and these essays demonstrate the benefits of the modular approach to phonology, either investigating interactions among distinct modules or developing specific aspects of representation within a particular module. Although the contributions take divergent views on a range of issues, they agree on the importance of representations and questions of modularity in phonology. Their essays address the status of phonological features, syllable theory, metrical structure, the architecture of the phonological component, and interaction among components of phonology.

- Series: Current Studies in Linguistic
- Publisher: MIT Press (MA)
- Date: 2009-05-29
- Pages: 484
- ISBN: 9780262015222
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Negative aspects

• The time required to work through the information (extra work librarian)
• Duplication of information when using more CAS methods
• Pre-selection by librarian may be not adequate enough (we try to be as broad as possible)
Conclusion

• Positive feedback by LibCom members about first report
• We try to optimize it so that the results are better and it costs less work for librarians