

## Managing Electronic Resources



# ERM-203 Overlap Analysis

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# Review Exercises

Troubleshoot real-world discovery linking issues

- Successful troubleshooting
- Unexpected issues
- Other tactics for troubleshooting



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# Purpose of Overlap Analysis

## Collection Development

- Determine value of potential new e-resource collections (packages)
- Determine loss of titles (or coverage) if cancelling a current subscription



# Use Cases

1. Considering subscribing to a new package
2. Considering canceling a subscription to a package
3. Vendor provides a title list; should you buy them, or do you already have them?



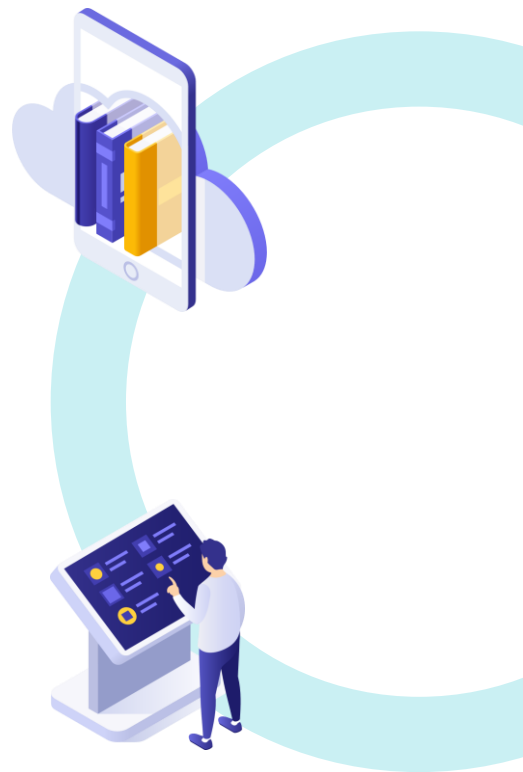
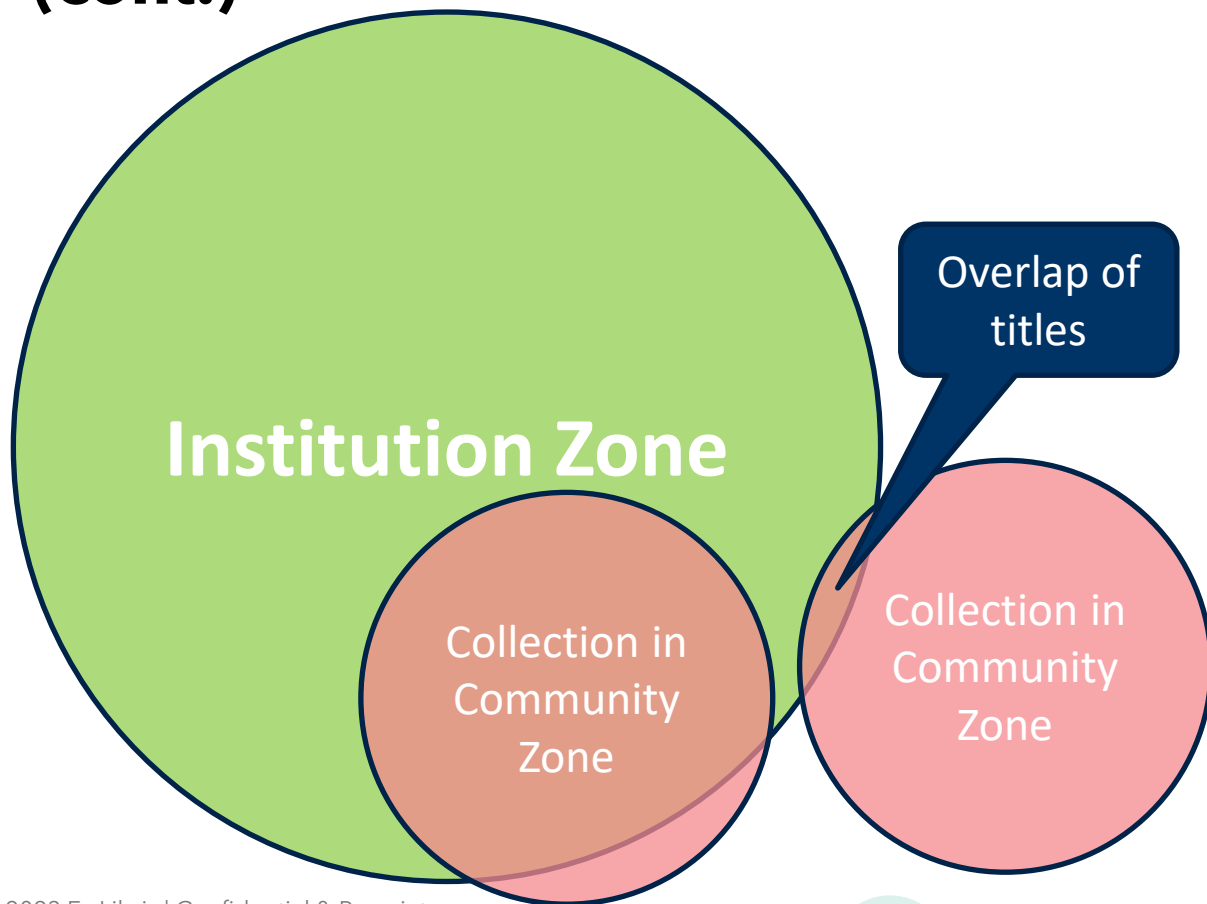
# Use Case 1: Considering Subscribing to a Package

- Don't want to subscribe to titles/holdings to which you already subscribe
- Overlap Analysis can tell you! \*
  - Compare a CZ collection to all of IZ
- Significant overlap → don't recommend purchase
- Little overlap → recommend purchase

\* As long as the new collection is in the CZ

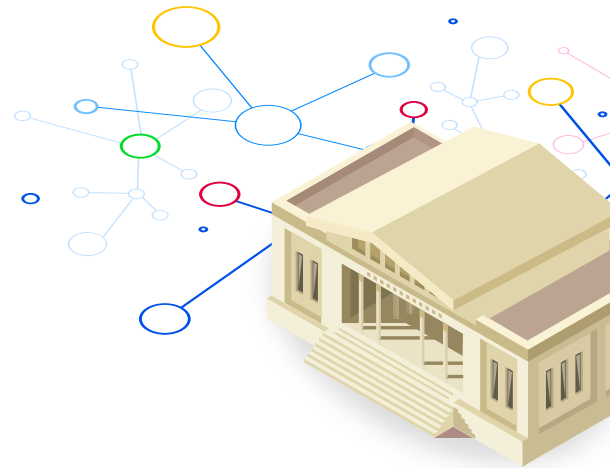


# Use Case 1: Considering Subscribing to a Package (cont.)

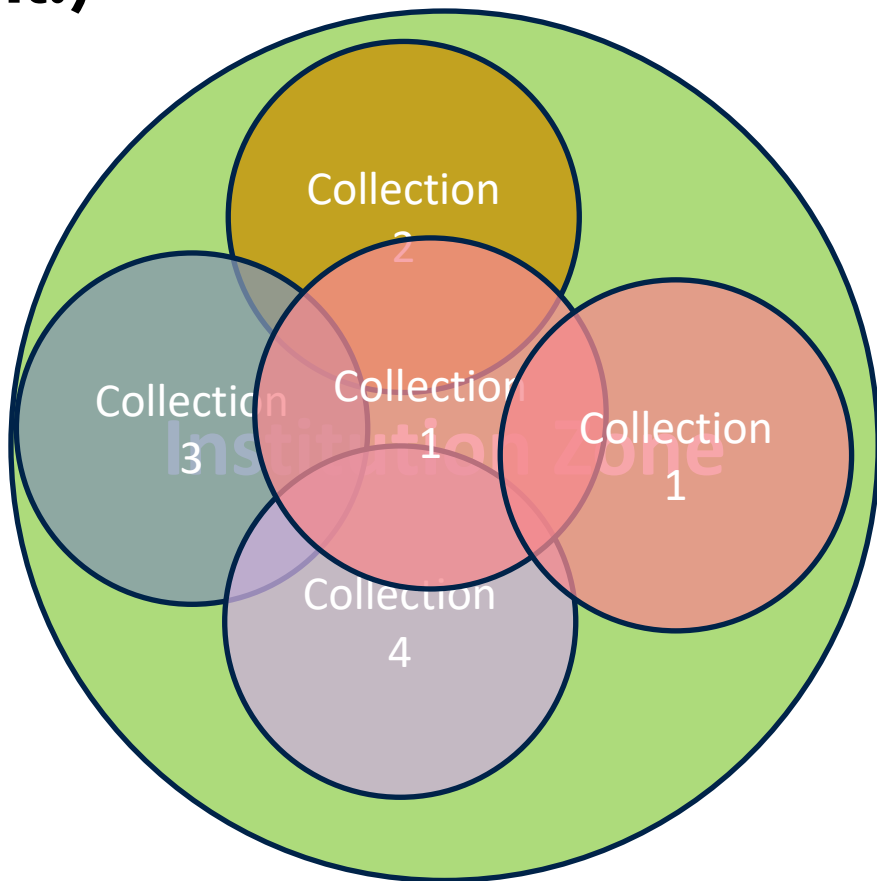


## Use Case 2: Considering Canceling a Subscription

- What if there are many titles/ holdings that are unique?
  - Compare an IZ collection to all of IZ
- Significant overlap → unsubscribe
- Little overlap → keep the collection



# Use Case 2: Considering Canceling a Subscription (cont.)



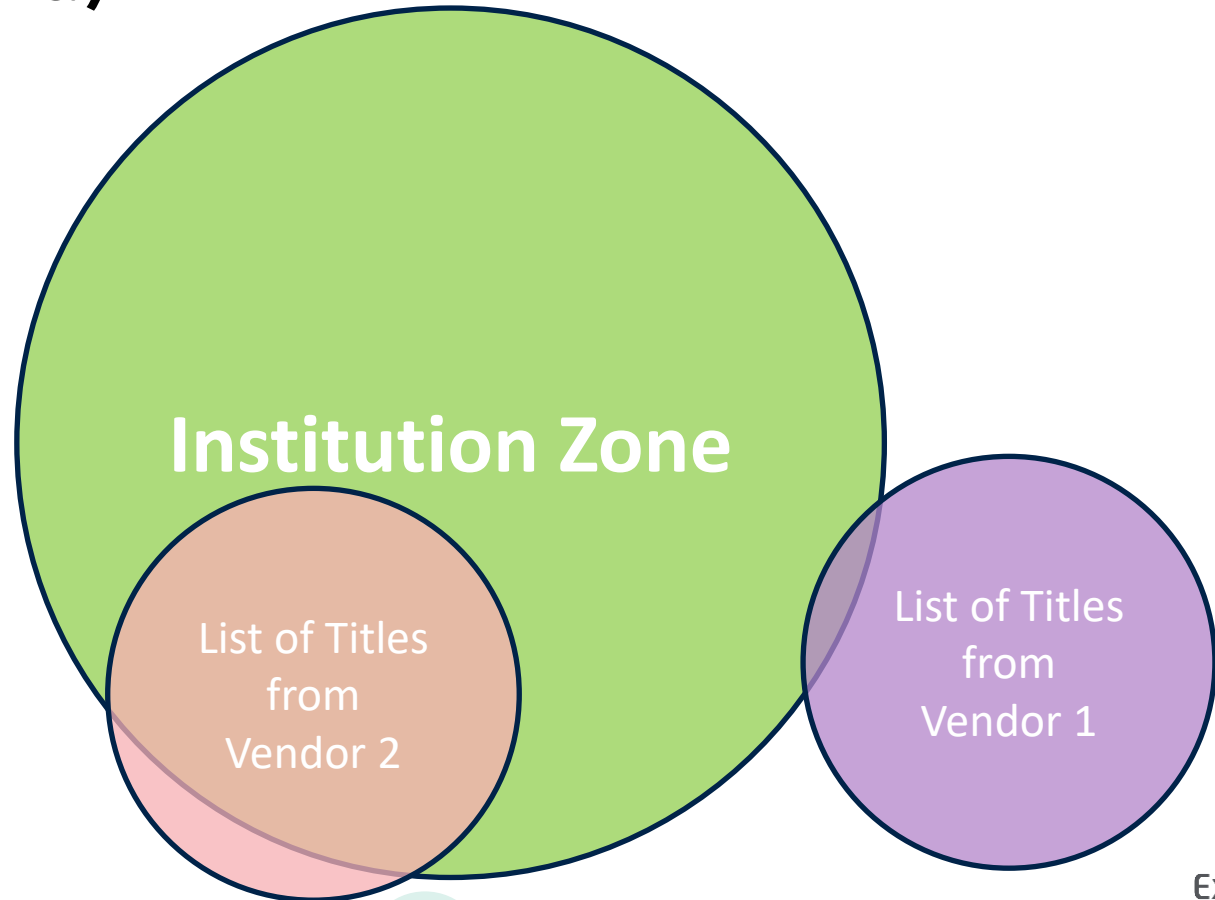
# Use Case 3: Vendor-Provided Title List

- You are considering subscribing to some titles (for example, part of a selective package)
- Vendor sends (or you acquire) a list of titles
- Significant overlap → don't recommend purchase
- Little overlap → recommend purchase



Collection  
(of those titles)  
doesn't have  
to be in CZ!

# Use Case 3: Vendor-Provided Title List (cont.)



# Access the Overlap Analysis Tool

Alma	Cataloging	Advanced Tools
	Open Metadata Editor	Overlap and Collection Analysis
Market	Search Resources	Duplicate Title Analysis
	Browse Bibliographic Headings	Merge Records and Combine Inventory
Acquisitions	Browse Shelf Listing	Manage Deleted Repository
	Authority Control Task List	Restore Jobs
Resources	Reminders	Digital Uploader
	Create Inventory	PC to CDI Activation Report
Discovery	Add Local Electronic Collection	Publishing
	Add Local Portfolio	Publishing Profiles
Fulfillment	Add Physical Item	Publishing Information
	Add Digital Representation	
Admin	Manage Inventory	
	Manage Collections	
	Community Zone Updates Task List	
	Manage Electronic Resource Activation	
	My Electronic Resources by Provider	

**Roles**

- Purchasing Operator
- Purchasing Manager
- Repository Manager
- Electronic Inventory Operator



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# Documentation and Further Training

- [Managing Electronic Resources](#)
- [Alma Resources LibGuide \(see Electronic Resource Management\)](#)
- [Working with Overlap and Collection Analysis](#)



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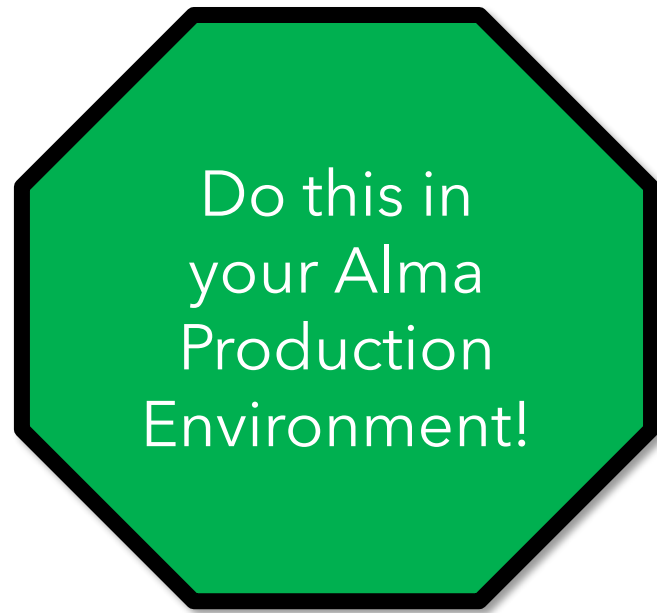
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# Exercises

- Compare a CZ collection to all of IZ
- Compare an IZ collection to all of IZ
- Compare a vendor-supplied title list to all of IZ

Download exercise file for details.

Bring any questions and issues to our next session.



An illustration of a person with dark hair wearing a yellow shirt, sitting at a brown desk and working on a computer. To the right of the person is a tall, light-brown bookshelf filled with colorful books. Above the person and bookshelf are several floating circular icons: a printer, a document with a checkmark, a document with a magnifying glass, and a document with a list. The background features large, light blue and green circular shapes.

## Managing Electronic Resources

# Next Week: Usage Statistics, COUNTER, and SUSHI Harvesting

# Thank you!

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