Perpetual Access

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License Perpetual Access

- Perpetual access can be indicated as part of the license based on DLF attributes such as Perpetual access holdings, notes, access etc..

License Perpetual Access - The Problem

• It is not sufficient that license perpetual access will be stored as part of the license as the license can include a list of titles each with its own perpetual access holdings and there is no way to indicate this using the license perpetual holdings field (unless there is a license per title)

Best Practice

- Perpetual access collection will be managed separately from current access collections.

- Example:
  Lets assume the following purchase of SAGE:
  - Current purchase including title 'Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources'
  - Perpetual access entitlement for 'Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources' is:
    Vol. 1 (1966) – Vol. 36 (1998)

Best Practice

- Two collections for SAGE will be managed in the institution repository:
  - Electronic Collection 1: "SAGE Current"
    Will include portfolio for 'Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources' with coverage reflecting current access

  - Electronic Collection 2: "SAGE Perpetual Access Subscription"
    Will include portfolio for 'Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources' with coverage reflecting the perpetual access:
    Vol. 1 (1966) – Vol. 36 (1998)

Best Practice

- Electronic collection 'Access Type' field will indicate the type of access for the collection which can have the following values:
    - Current
    - Perpetual Access
- In relation to our example collections:
    - "SAGE Current" – Access Type field will be set to 'Current'
    - "SAGE Perpetual Access Subscription" - Access Type field will be set to 'Perpetual Access'

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Best Practice

- 'Access Type' field identifies the type of subscription

- Access Type' field is available in analytics for reporting

- Alma roadmap plans include the addition of coverage information to analytics which will enable more granular reporting.

Thank You!

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