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Resource Sharing Partners in Ohio:

The OhioLINK and SearchOhio
Experience



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- OhioLINK was formed in the 1980s
- First shared central catalog implemented in 1992
- Went live with resource sharing (PCIRC) in 1994
- Has grown to 91 institutions today



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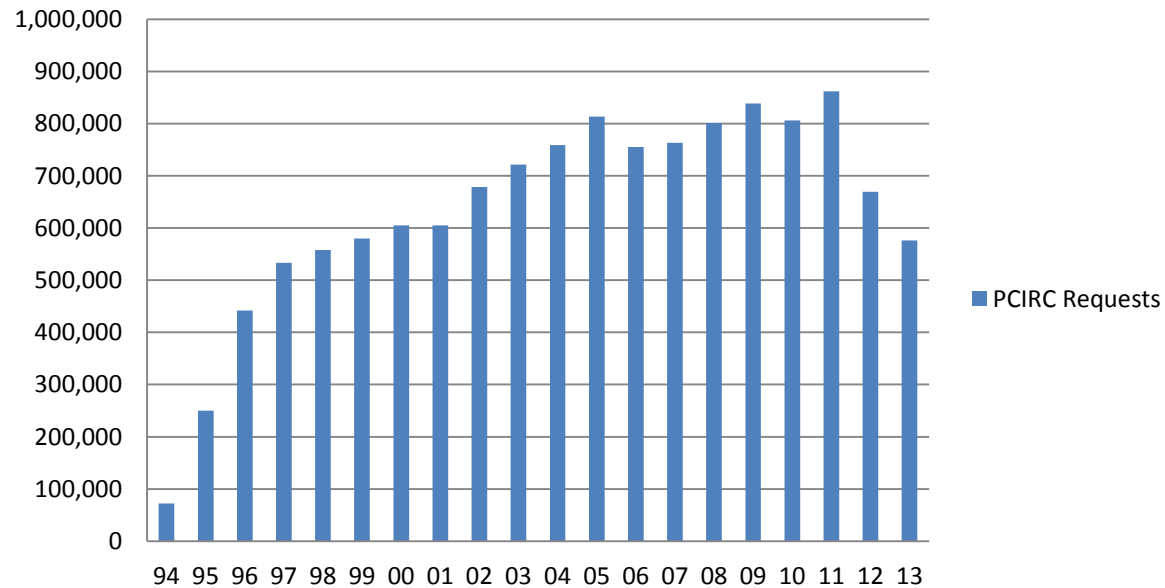
- Current number of bib records: 14 million
- Current number of item records: 47 million
- Number of resource sharing transactions :
over 500,000 annually



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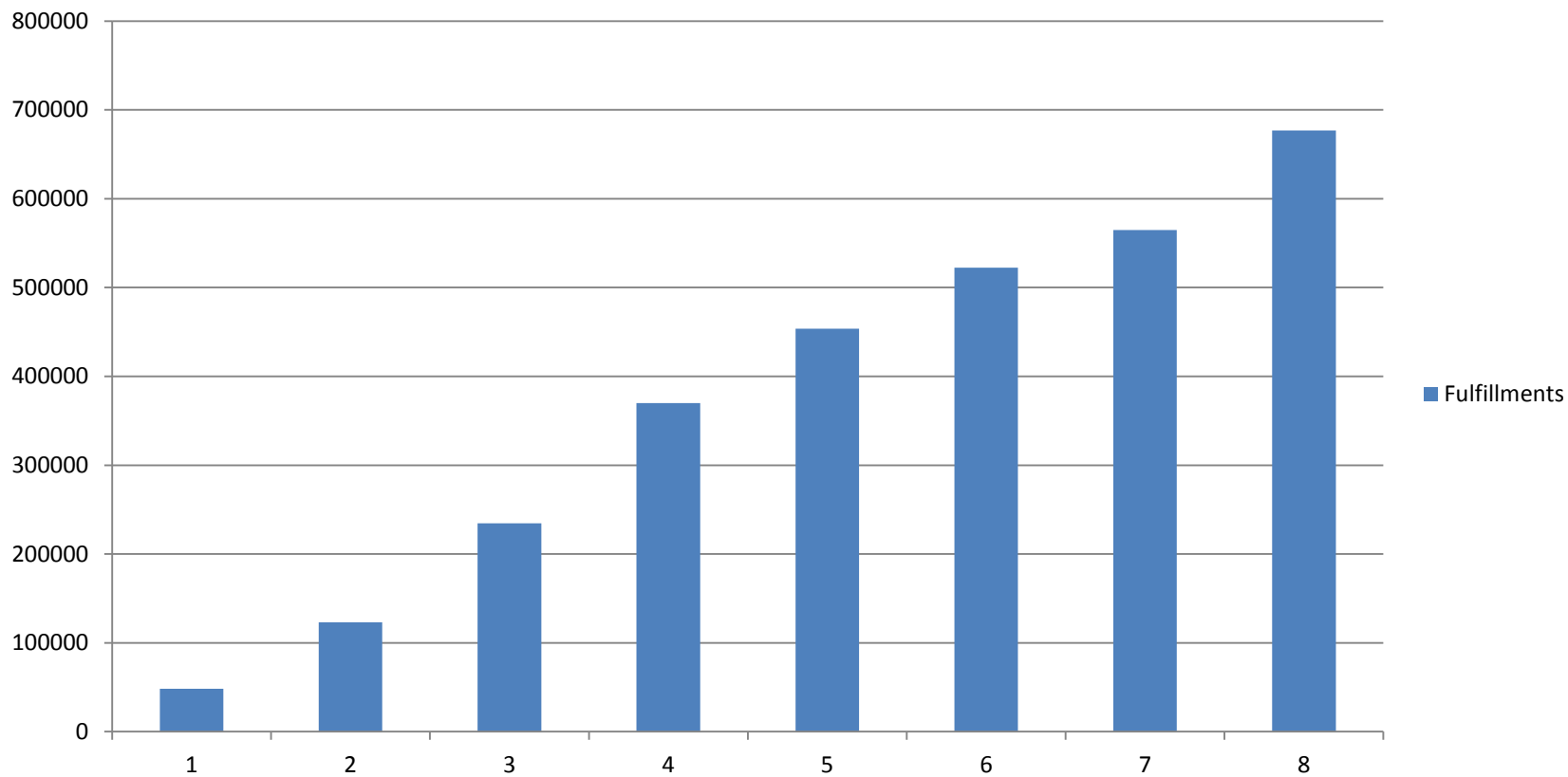
PCIRC Requests by Calendar Year





- Five public libraries launched SearchOhio in March 2006.
- Twenty-six member libraries to date with more coming.
- Current number of bib records: 7 million
- Current number of item records: 16 million
- Number of fulfillments: over 700,000 annually (315K Jan to mid-May 2014)

SearchOhio Fulfillment 2006-2013





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- A partnership was formed between the two organizations in 2011
- OhioLINK's intent to add public libraries
 - system incapable of handling the amount of transactions
- SearchOhio installed an INN-Reach system from Innovative
- Innovative created the software capability
- First requests made in October 2011

Implementation:

- Formed a joint committee
- Discussed policies and procedures
- Created an environment to test software, policies, and procedures
- Had volunteer institutions, both public libraries and academic libraries, beta test



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How requesting works:

[OhioLINK Catalog](#)

[SearchOhio Catalog](#)

Once a request is placed on either catalog:

- paging slip is printed at owning library
- book is paged and packaged for delivery
- book is received at patron's library
- book is checked out to the patron using regular patron record
- fines and overdues are calculated on the patron's system according to their loan rules



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Material Type	Loan Period	Time to Pickup	Max renewals	Grace period	Fines	Billing fee	Max cost	Credit for returned item	Recall fine
OhioLINK Circulating BOOK	21	10	6	7; 8th day all days fined	\$.50/day first 30 days	\$50 replaces fines at 31 days overdue	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$2.00/day (only for course reserve)
SeachOhio Circulating BOOK	21	10	3	0	\$.50/day first 50 days	None	\$25.00	none	None (no recalls)
OhioLINK circulating MEDIA (All)	7	5	3	0	\$.50/day first 30 days	\$50 replaces fines at 31 days overdue	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$2.00/day (only for course reserve)
SearchOhio circulating MEDIA except DVD	21	10	3	0	\$.50/day first 50 days	None	\$50.00	none	None (no recalls)
SearchOhio circulating DVD	7	5	3	0	\$.50/day first 50 days	None	\$50.00	none	None (no recalls)



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Statistics:

1st year (October 2011-September 2012):

SearchOhio borrowed from OhioLINK: 80,492

OhioLINK borrowed from SearchOhio: 16,028

2nd year (October 2012-September 2013):

SearchOhio borrowed from OhioLINK: 92,073

OhioLINK borrowed from SearchOhio: 29,677

Packaging & Shipping

Preferred packaging (OhioLINK):

Books – place in a bubble envelope then in canvas bag

Media- place in appropriate box then in canvas bag



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Packaging and Shipping:

Preferred Packaging (SearchOhio):

Books – just placed in a canvas bag

Media – placed in a bubble bag then in the canvas bag



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Do-It-Yourself Shipping Labels

- State-wide courier vendor: Priority Dispatch
 - Share routes and contract
 - Over 235 stops
 - 5 distribution hubs: Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, and Cincinnati
 - Over 5,000 bags delivered daily

- Two Year Pilot up in October 2013
- Decision: Project approved for two more years (to be reviewed again in September 2015)



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Questions and discussion.....