Resource Sharing Partners in Ohio:

The OhioLINK and SearchOhio Experience
• 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
• Current number of bib records: 14 million
• Current number of item records: 47 million
• Number of resource sharing transactions: over 500,000 annually
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)
• 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
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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Statistics:

1\textsuperscript{st} year (October 2011-September 2012):
SearchOhio borrowed from OhioLINK: 80,492
OhioLINK borrowed from SearchOhio: 16,028

2\textsuperscript{nd} 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
Packaging and Shipping:

Preferred Packaging (SearchOhio):

Books – just placed in a canvas bag
Media – placed in a bubble bag then in the canvas bag
Packaging & Shipping

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)
Questions and discussion.....