

Brief Title: *Cost Sharing with campus partners: Benefits and Challenges*

Abstract: UC San Diego Library has forged various cost-sharing partnerships with external campus partners from the Medical Center to the School of Management to centers in the Social Sciences. New librarians in Collection Development and Content Acquisition initiated discussions around formalizing agreements and documenting workflows. Facilitators will lead a discussion on the benefits and challenges of cost-sharing as a method of relationship-building and communicating the Library's value.

Questions:

1. Who participates in cost sharing with campus partners?
2. Who has but no longer participates in these types of agreements?
3. Who would like to participate with campus stakeholders in these types of agreements?
4. What are the barriers or challenges to participating?
5. What are the benefits of participating?
6. If you do participate in cost-sharing, who is involved in agreements?
7. Do you have formalized agreements, documentation or workflows set up? Or is it more off – the- cuff? Reinventing the wheel?
8. How do you evaluate whether or not to enter into an agreement with a campus partner?
9. Do you have other thoughts or ideas about cost-sharing that we haven't discussed?