

# Buy or Borrow

Proposed Pilot Project

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## Modeled on Purdue's Pilot (1999) and Implementation (2000+)

Fill requests that might otherwise go unfilled

Enhance the collection based on patrons' expressed needs

Improve service and patron satisfaction

Bibliographers concluded that the patron-driven...program is a valuable complementary collection development tool...consistently adds a very high percentage of relevant scholarly titles to the collection...and fills in gaps in interdisciplinary areas.

- Purdue's analysis on why books were not already in the collection:
  - Published so recently selectors were not aware of them
  - From a publisher who was not scanned regularly by a selector
  - From an interdisciplinary area where there are limited or no collection funds
  - On subject relevant to two disciplines but predominantly about neither
  - Narrow specialty
  - Insufficient funds to purchase everything of potential interest
- FY 05/06 they bought 1813 books in this manner at a cost of \$65,000.

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# **BUY OR BORROW**

## **Why Here??**

Provide a faster response to users requests for material not available at Cornell

Test the idea that this is a cost effective, user driven complement to development of the collection.

# **BUY OR BORROW – Selection Criteria**

Publication date within last 5 years

English language titles only

Standard monographs only (no conferences, dissertations, working papers, tech reports, textbooks, a-v materials)

Non-fiction works of a scholarly nature only (no novels, popular titles, self-help)

Paperback preferred

Max cost =\$150

Expected ship date within 7 days or less

# **BUY OR BORROW – proposed workflow**

1. Patron submits ILL request.
2. ILL determines that it fits parameters.
3. ILL orders from Amazon.
4. ILL marks ILLiad record (for future statistical inquiries)
5. ILL sends e-mail to LTS with:
  - Title, ISBN, OCLC #, Price, Final library location
6. LTS creates a record in Voyager.
7. Amazon sends book directly to ILL office.
8. ILL staff stamp book with Cornell property stamp.
9. ILL staff process as ILL book.
  - 4 weeks use, no renewals
  - bookmark inserted explaining project and that it will be cataloged for CUL upon patron's return
  - patron notified by e-mail to pick up at Circulation Desk
10. When patron returns book, ILL staff bring it to LTS with a unique identifying flyer.
11. LTS catalogs and sends to appropriate library.

# BUY OR BORROW – Test Results

Time Period - October 1, 2006 through October 31, 2006

# of Titles Meeting Criteria - 45

# of University Press Titles- 11

Published Dates:                    2001 - 4 (2UP)  
   2002 - 7 (1UP)  
   2003 - 4  
   2004 - 11 (3UP)  
   2005 - 10 (4UP)  
   2006 - 10 (1UP)

Most Expensive:

*Science and engineering of casting solidification*    Kluwer    2002

*Journalism and democracy in Asia*                    Routledge    2005

Average Cost/title                    \$43.90

Total Cost                                \$1975.50

	<u>#titles</u>	<u>total\$</u>	<u>average\$</u>
Humanities	13	\$423	\$32
Social Sciences	16	\$628	\$39
Sciences & Engineering	16	\$924	\$58

# **BUY OR BORROW – Evaluation**

Cdexec will be responsible for evaluating the pilot project, with the help of the Get It! Team and LTS and determine whether it is of sufficient cost/benefit to continue.

The process and its value should be evaluated on a yearly basis for modification and renewal.



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