



A Consortium PDA Program for E-books Report of the Pilot Project

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- PDA = Patron Driven Acquisition
- DDA = Demand Driven Acquisition
- STL = Short Term Loan

Why a Consortia PDA?

1. License restrictions on resource sharing
2. Logistics of managing large eBook packages in the ILS
3. Appetite to try out 'Just-in-time' Collection Development



Resource Sharing

“One of the biggest problems with Ebooks is an inability to share them ... Ebooks felt like a step back ... This shared PDA might help fix that and get us back on track ... in the spirit of Novanet”

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Collections Rationalization



'Just-in-case' vs 'Just-in-time' Model



Administration of the PDA Pilot

- Administration handled by Novanet office
 - Members each contributed their portion of \$100,000 to central pot managed by consortium office
 - eBooks bought with this fund owned by Novanet not home library of patron triggering purchase

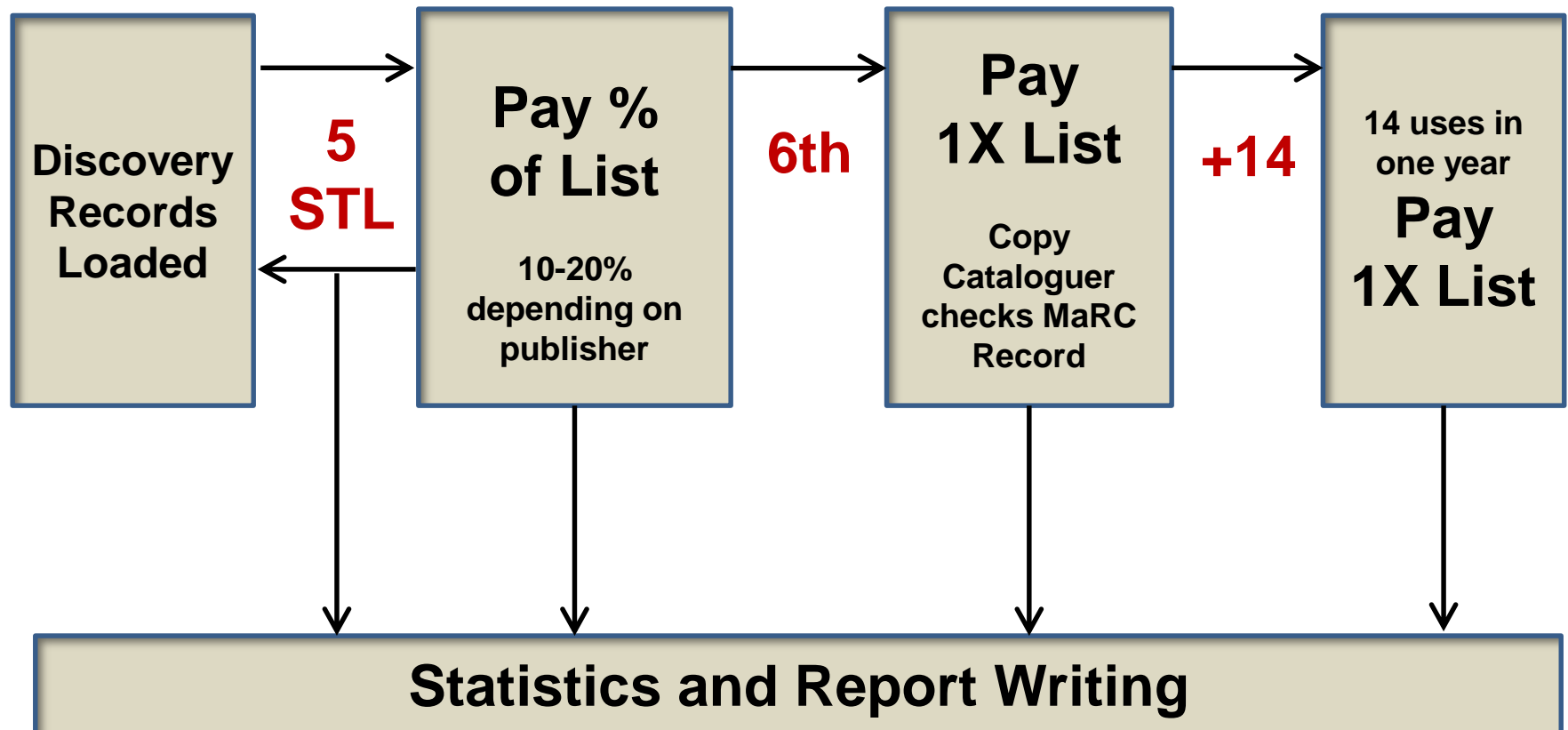


The Collection Profile



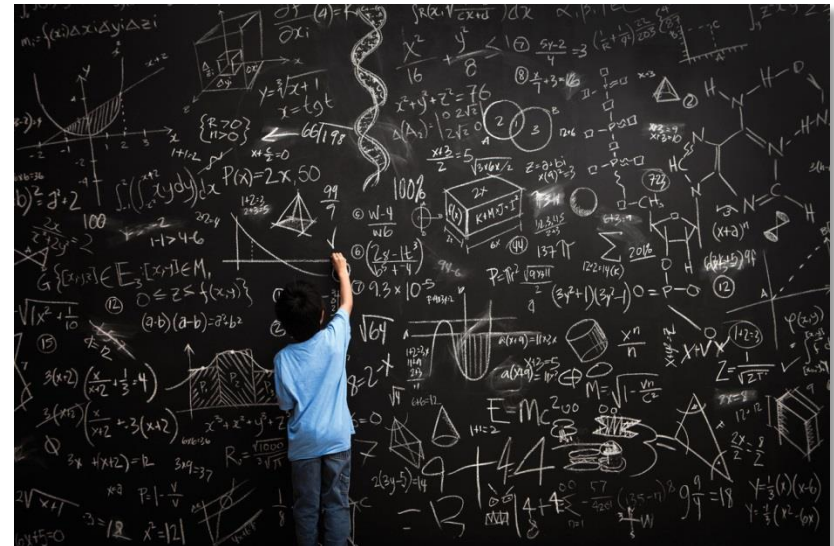
- 20,870 books
- Academic titles
- All subjects
- Most recent 5 years

The Novanet Pilot Model



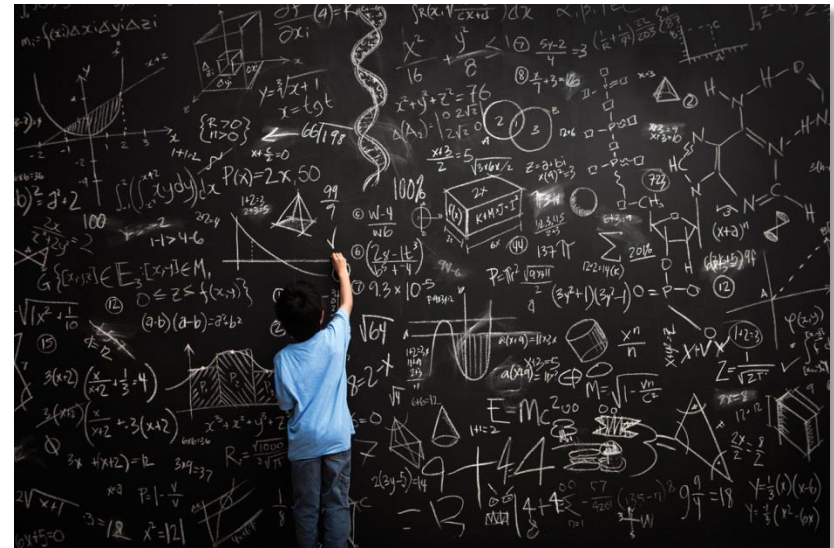
Statistics Sept 2012 - Dec 2013

- **3700** Unique borrowers
- **2814** Unique Titles borrowed
 - 13.5 % of the collection
 - 73% used once
- **19,724** views
- **47** items purchased
 - < 2% were used 6 times

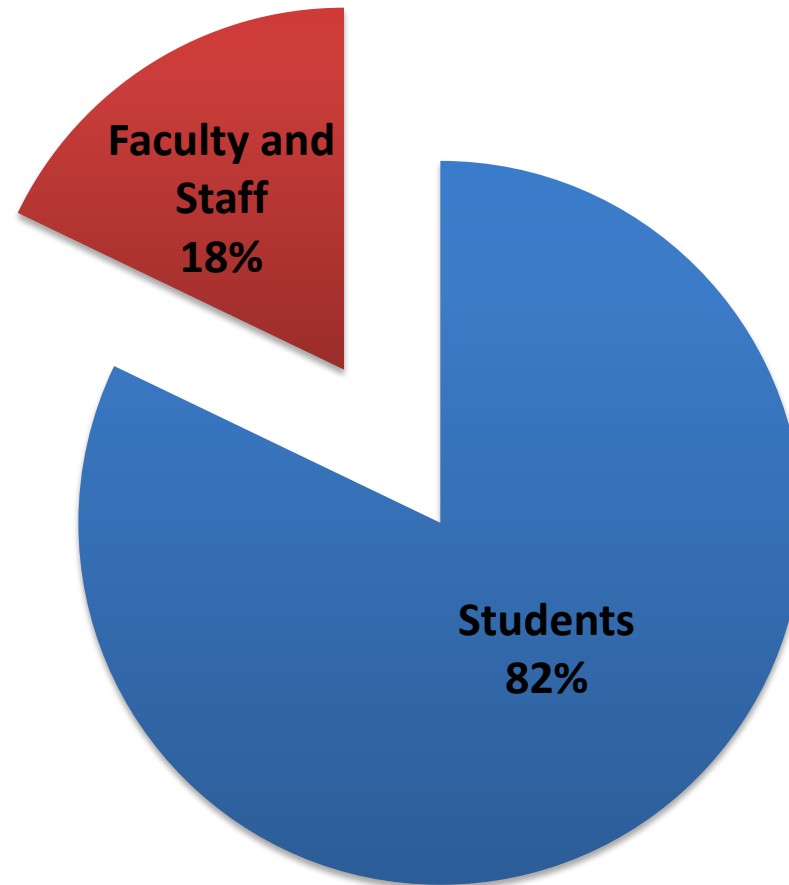


Statistics Sept 2012 - Dec 2013

- Total STL and purchase fees of **\$60,000**
- Cost per STL **\$13.59/loan**
- If we purchased on first use **\$250,000**

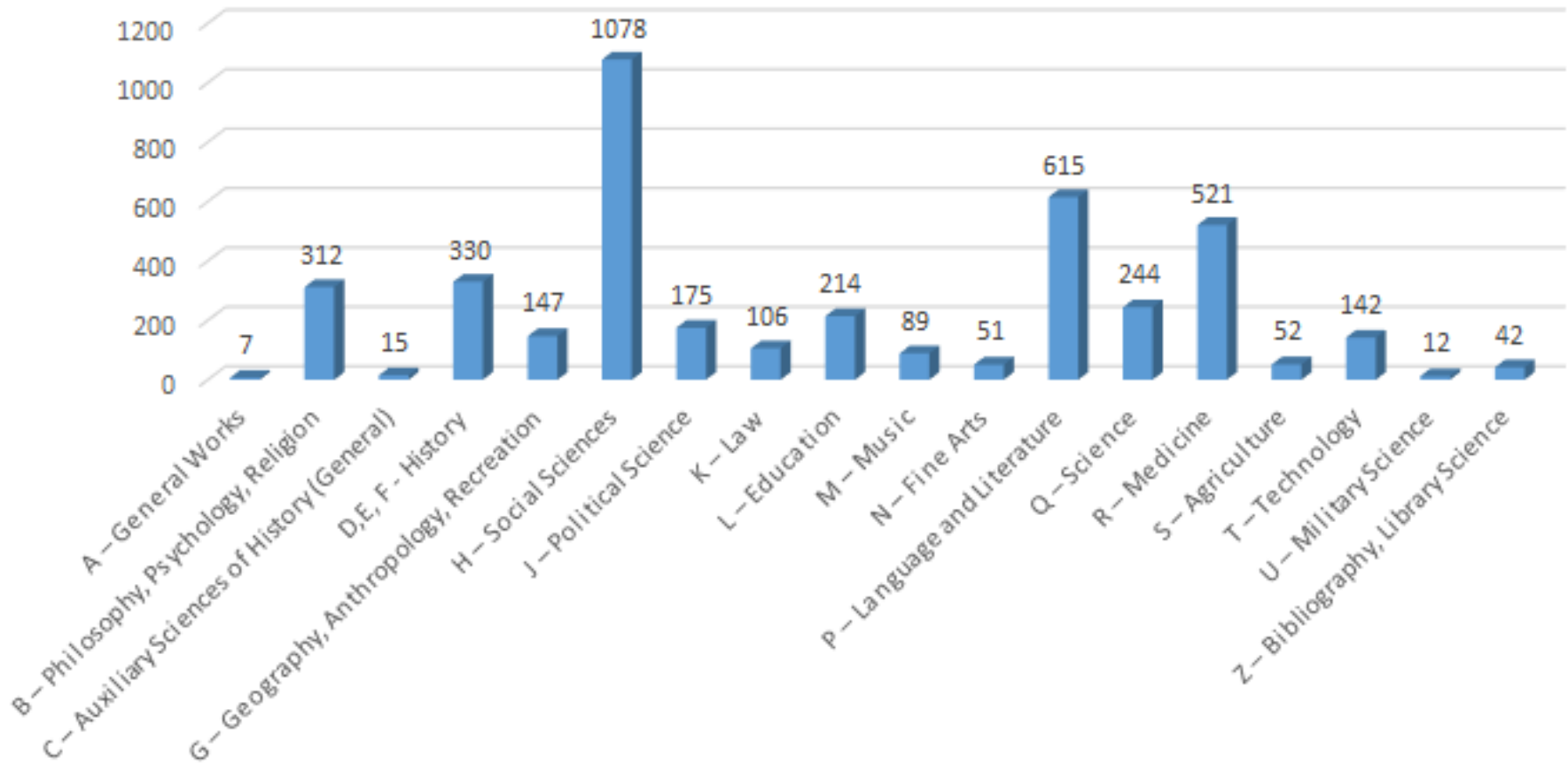


User groups

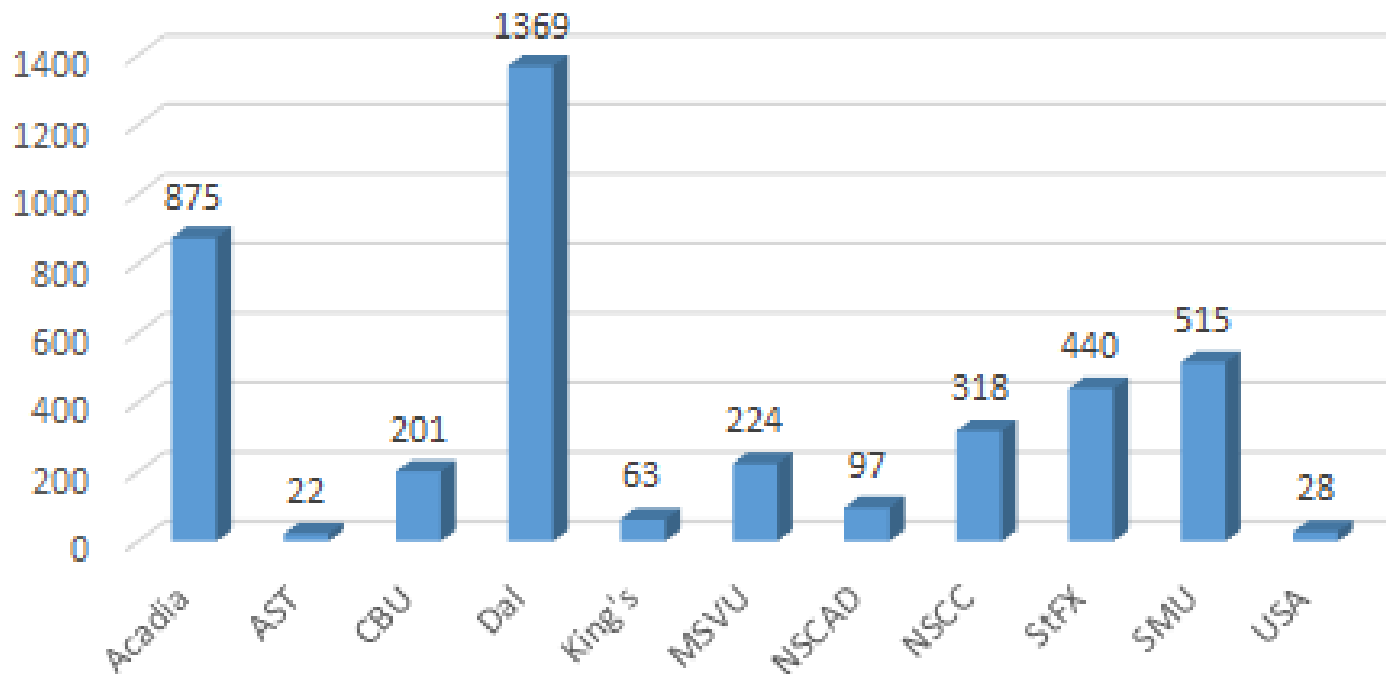


Subjects

Autopurchases and Short term Loans by LC Class



Autopurchases and Short Term Loans (count) by Institution



E-Book Purchase Distribution

	\$ paid	% of total	\$ of ebook use	% of total	# of ebook use	% of total
Atlantic School of Theology	940	1%	\$260.08	0.4%	22	0.5%
Acadia University	8,340	8%	\$12,209.08	20.3%	875	21.1%
Cape Breton University	5,570	6%	\$3,811.93	6.4%	201	4.8%
Dalhousie University	38,130	38%	\$20,565.04	34.3%	1369	33.0%
Mount Saint Vincent University	7,350	7%	\$3,706.21	6.2%	224	5.4%
Nova Scotia Agricultural College	2,250	2%		0.0%		0.0%
Nova Scotia Community College	12,560	13%	\$4,388.58	7.3%	318	7.7%
NSCAD University	2,200	2%	\$1,115.33	1.9%	97	2.3%
Saint Mary's University	12,110	12%	\$7,240.96	12.1%	515	12.4%
St. Francis Xavier University	8,110	8%	\$5,502.42	9.2%	440	10.6%
University of King's College	2,440	2%	\$749.41	1.2%	63	1.5%
ste anne			\$466.58	0.8%	28	0.7%
Total	\$ 100,000	100%	\$60,015.62	100.0%	4152	100.0%

How'd we do?



Universal Access



Single record load for all libraries



Addresses the issue of paying for things that never get used



Pricing model

Pricing model must change



We made off like
bandits

- \$60,000 vs
\$250,000

Our Recommendations

- **Novanet**
 - Make a permanent program with some adjustments
- **Vendors/Publishers**
 - Keep working with us to iron out a successful model for everyone
- **Other Consortia**
 - Try different things
 - Share the data



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