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LACUNY Serials Roundtable
October 19, 2012

Attendance:

BB Michael Waldman
BC Bernice Suphal
BX Alex de Laszlo
CC Rita Gregory
CL Nancy Macomber
GC Melissa Longhi
HC Lisa Finder
HO Jennifer Tang
JJ Dolores Grande (co-chair)
KB Jean Boggs
LE Ka Chuen Gee
ME Ching Chang
NY Monica Berger (co-chair)
QB Barbara Bonous-Smit
QC Ronnie Gomez
YO Daniel Cleary

Monica began the meeting with a demonstration of how to use Serials Solutions overlap analysis to identify print redundancies using renewal files from Ebsconet. The presentation is available via SlideShare at <http://www.slideshare.net/monicaberger/using-serials-solutions-overlap-analysis-to-identify-print-rev>

EBSCO (Nancy Grimaldi and Susan O'Leary) gave demos of various new products, including:

1) new version of EBSCOnet - renewals can be done through EBSCOnet; it's too late for this year, but let Susan know if you would like to do them next year - it is now possible to filter out any unwanted fields on EBSCO reports

2) Usage consolidation - a subscription and e-resource management tool - data can be automatically loaded from any SUSHI participant (there is an added fee for non-SUSHI participants.) Cost per use analysis available only for Ebsco products. A webinar is available. Libraries may try for 90 days. In the future turnaways will also be available. The product doesn't provide graphs or side-by-side comparison of product data. ERM product required for more robust analysis. Does not provide overlap analysis reports unless subscribing to their A to Z list. Fees are bases on FTE's, probably averaging about \$2000 for CUNY libraries.

3) Ebsco Community Plus - offers Ebsco-only consortial packages to be handled in EBSCOnet.

4) Ebooks via Ebsco - new subscription options: short-term lease, patron-driven acquisitions. Ebsco works with Yankee Book Peddler but not Coutts.