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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.