Don’t let your licenses go the way of the dodo

- Your license may be good enough now
  - Have a conversation and get verbal consent
  - “It’s my understanding that this is permitted”
  - Follow up with e-mail correspondence
- Amend a license and incorporate permissions when you’re starting a purchase with the publisher

Example language from our Licensing Librarian:

“If using electronic, paper, or intermediated means, Licensee at its discretion may fulfill occasional requests for the Products from other institutions, a practice commonly called Interlibrary Loan, to the extent permitted under the copyright laws of the United States. For the avoidance of doubt, electronic books are among the Products governed by this provision, and requests for whole ebooks may be fulfilled on this occasional basis by Licensee.”

The nonitalicized independent clause could be omitted without affecting the meaning of the overall provision, and “this provision” should be replaced with the corresponding section of the given license, e.g., Section 4.5.

Getting the bugs out

- Book may consist of multiple PDFs
- OCLC Requests for non-licensed e-books
- Presently limited to Rapid
- Ambiguous licensing

Workflow mechanics

- Update Rapid settings to “Lendable”
- Create a queue “Awaiting E-Book Request Processing”
- Edit request as follows:
  - Request type = Article
  - Doc Type = E-Book
  - Remove the due date
- Download the book
- Deliver through Odyssey

A sea change in practice

- Now able to lend a whole new resource
- 16 loans in 2019
  - 8 Wiley
  - 8 Taylor and Francis
- It’s not a lot but it’s a start!