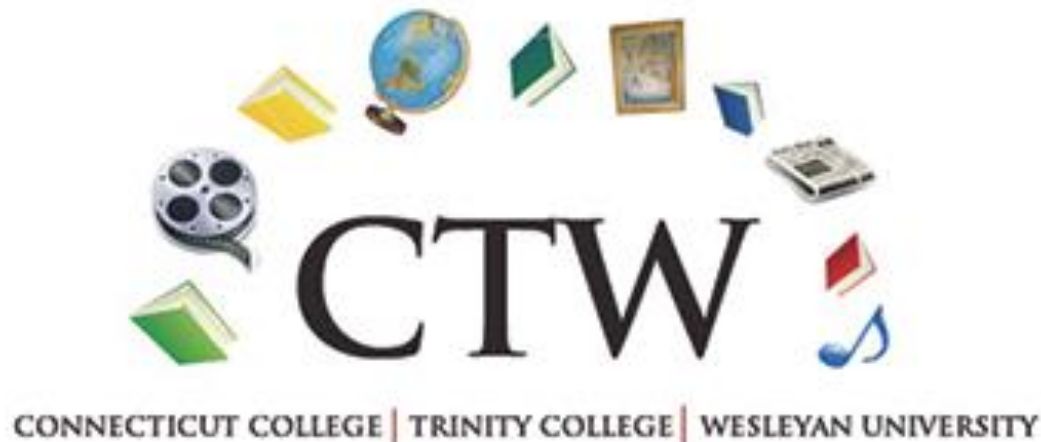


The CTW Consortium: Decades in Resource Sharing



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Formed in 1984

Originally for a shared ILS and reciprocal borrowing.

Since then:

Annual Retreats

DDA Initiatives

Committees & SIGs:

- Collection Development
- Tech Services
- Digital Projects
- Access Services
- Government Information

“A benchmark for the rest of our institutions”

Where we are now:

- Smaller staffs, rising expectations and changing priorities
- Budgets still 40% below pre-2009 levels and relatively flat
- Vying expenditures:
 - Unique content vs. format options vs. preferences
 - Monographs vs. journals vs. eResources

Shared Print Approval Plan (via GOBI) – started January 2017

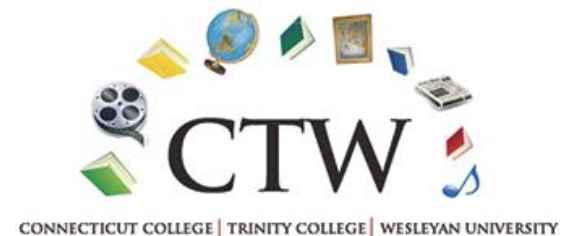
- Focus on University Presses
 - 1 copy of new title to share across CTW (duplicate copies upon request)
 - Rotate shipments on weekly basis
 - Minimum of 3 Years
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- Offers broader collection, more unique titles
 - Improves workflows with fewer duplicates
 - Reduces selection workload

CTW in EAST

- Balance of EAST retention copies vs. CTW needs
- CC and TC moving forward on serials retention

HATHI Trust

- WU 1st CTW partner to join.
- Mellon funded project w/Wesleyan University Press to add OOP publications for Open Access



Thank You!!

