Licensing e-Journals in Perpetuity

A view from JISC Collections

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• Areas of interest
• Licensing activity
  – Changes over time
  – The Nesli2 licence today
• Entitlement Registry Scoping Study
  – Issues and Challenges
  – Attitudes
JISC Collections & Perpetual Access

- Preservation
- Post Cancellation Access
- Perpetual Licence Agreements
Changing approaches

**Principle**
- Inclusion of post-cancellation access in the model licence
- Weak on implementation

**Implementation**
- What archival preservation services are publishers using?
- What are the triggers?
- Is post-cancellation access covered?
- What happens in cases of journal transfer?

**Practice**
- Does the licence reflect the offer?
- What do I have the right to access?
  - Subscribed/unsubscribed
  - Where can I access it? Agreements with LOCKSS and Portico
The NESLi2 licence

• Covers the following
  – Preservation
    • ...and where?
  – Post-cancellation access
    • ...and how?
    • ...to what?
  – Journal Transfer
    • What arrangements are in place in the event of transfer to another publisher?
Entitlement Registry Scoping Study

• Issues and Challenges
  – Availability of data
    • Incomplete publication information
    • Ability to output subscription information
  – Workload
  – Granularity?
    • Is it enough to know what was in a deal in a given year?
  – Year Zero
    • Do we collate the information moving forward?
Attitudes

• This is not a core issue for all institutions
  – ‘Not an issue’
  – ‘Resolve when we lose access’
  – ‘Too much effort’

• BUT
  – Lots of discrepancies in test batches
  – Even if institutions aren’t abandoning ‘Big Deals’, essential part of the decision making process