TOME Metadata

Increasing Visibility of Open Access Monographs

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What is TOME?

- Toward an Open Access Monograph Ecosystem; launched in 2017 as 5-year pilot by Association of American Universities (AAU), Association of Research Libraries (ARL), and Association of University Presses (AUPresses)

- Grants of $15,000 toward OA monographs of 90,000 words or fewer

- 60+ university presses commit to OA editions of TOME volumes, licensed under Creative Commons licenses, and depositing the files in selected open repositories (e.g. OAPEN)

- ~93 titles to date, humanities and social sciences
TOME at Penn State

- Went through list of titles at https://books.openmonographs.org/
- Searched our catalog for records
- Added records from OCLC when they did not exist in our catalog
- Tagged them as Open Access (MARC fields 506, 856$z and $7)
- Created original record in OCLC for one TOME title that had not been cataloged
TOME Metadata Group

- Jonathan Greenberg (Digital Scholarly Publishing Specialist, NYU Libraries)
- Sofia Slutskaya (Head of Resource Description, Emory Libraries)
- Alexandra Provo (Metadata Librarian for Arts & Cultural Heritage Resources, NYU Libraries)
- Alexander Whelan (Metadata Strategist, NYU Libraries)
- Joshua Dieringer (Metadata Specialist, University of Minnesota Libraries)
- Charlene Chou (Head, Knowledge Access, NYU Libraries)
- Jeff Edmunds (Digital Access Coordinator, Penn State University Libraries)
TOME Metadata Work

- Discussed mechanisms for making sure metadata is available for the existing titles
- Created TOME Collection in WorldShare Collection Manager
- Investigated creating TOME collections in ALMA CZ and SerialsSolutions KB
- Informed OAPEN of which TOME titles were missing from its TOME collection
- Informed TOME Project Manager of titles in OAPEN showing up as part of TOME but not on TOME’s list
Open Questions

- Who creates records and when?
- How does TOME let catalogers know title is imminent?
- Which URL(s) should be in records?
- Should TOME URLs or DOI be added to existing OCLC records?
- Should records have OA markers (506, 856$7)?
- How can the records be marked as being part of TOME?
- Duplication in OAPEN/DOAB/etc.
Questions? Comments?

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