WESLINE 2016 Session 3

Monograph Solutions: roundtable chaired by Rachel Kirkwood (Collection Development Manager, University of Manchester Library)

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Questions for conference participants to consider

1. What would a Distributed National Research Collection look like?
2. How might the groups represented here today contribute to managing a distributed national collection – or aspects of it?
3. Is there a particular role for a) the BL, b) the National Research Libraries?
4. Do the groups here today have any role to play in supporting collection development at institutions without subject librarians?
5. Have we done anything with the ideas we collected at our meeting here in 2015?
6. What about the more teaching-focused institutions – are the collections more reading-list driven? What developments might we see in terms of new textbook models in the context of a national monograph strategy?