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Portico: Experiences made by ETH-Bibliothek Zurich

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PORTICO

Experiences made by ETH-Bibliothek Zurich

Why invest in digital preservation?

More and more content is digital

Local hosting is unrealistic for libraries

Fast technical development

- Current types of data carrier become outdated
- How to preserve digital content in the long run?

Libraries can't depend on publishers alone

- Alternatives for digital preservation are needed

Why invest in digital preservation?

ETH-Bibliothek's approach

- Recognize the need
- Choice between LOCKSS, CLOCKSS, Portico

Steps taken to internally act on decision

Internal evaluation

- 48% of licenced content is covered by Portico

Preliminary investigation

- Which publishers take part in Portico?
- Would they consider joining?

Groundwork by CSAL

- Negotiations with Portico
- Work out conditions
- Budget via CSAL

Evaluation of preservation options

Project «E-Depot» (2012, CSAL): final report

- Evaluation of Portico, LOCKSS, CLOCKSS
 - Portico more expensive than others, coverage considerably broader
 - Many of the «big» publishers participate in Portico

ETH-Bibliothek

- Final decision: licence both Portico and LOCKSS

Total		
6'081	29%	LOCKSS
10'110	48%	Portico
11'774	56%	LOCKSS und Portico

Experience with Portico

No trigger events for licenced content so far

- → No «active» experience with Portico

Participation in one of the following options as basic requirement for ETH-Bibliothek when negotiating new licences

- Portico
- LOCKSS
- Local Hosting

Further Points

Library's participation in Portico (or LOCKSS) as argument during negotiations

- Convince publishers to join Portico (or LOCKSS)

You never know, when a trigger event might happen

- Be prepared!

Open Questions

Portico's server is in the U.S.

- Is there a mirror in Europe?

Portico vs. LOCKSS

- Will one option prevail over the other or will both be able to catch on in the future?

How easy is it for publishers to enter an agreement with Portico?

- Standard procedure?
- Costs, conditions, contract?

Thank you!

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