CEIRC Datasets
Coordinators Forum 2010

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Outline

- CAUL Office resources
- CEIRC resources
- CEIRC Communication
- CAUL plans for CEIRC
CAUL Office Resources

1995-2009 increase from 1.0 to 2.26 FTE (including CEIRC 0.0 to 1.7 FTE)

- Secretariat for CAUL, CAUL Executive, CEIRC, Statistics, ULA, ADT, CAIRSS
- Website publishing, site redevelopment
- Events & Travel – CAUL Think-Tanks, Statistics forums, Library Staff Development Conferences, Datasets Coordinators Forums
- Media Monitoring
- et al
- plus
- CEIRC Program
CEIRC Resources

- **1998 CEIRC**
  = xx% of EO + committee

- **2003 CEIRC** (59 publishers/products)
  = 0.85 FTE (35%+ of EO) + committee

- **2009 CEIRC** (367 products / 89 publishers/distributers)
  = 1.7 FTE (60%+ of EO) + committee
  - Alisha – tracking responses (with Bev), arranging trials, summary reports, invoicing and payments
  - Diane – publisher contact/negotiations, reviewing & publishing offers, licence monitoring, website content, problem-solving, following up overdue renewals and overdue payments

- **2010 CEIRC** ????
CEIRC communication

- Renewal responses (and other calls for information)
  - by due date
  - answer all questions
  - include earlier thread

- New subscription responses (CAUL offers)
  - alert CAUL (not just the supplier)
  - answer all questions
  - indicate start date

- Licence issues
  - use CAUL template

- Technical issues
  - use contact from CAUL website (where available) cc CAUL
  - provide comprehensive information, including error messages, screen shots, originating IP address, breadth of problem, etc

- New CAUL product suggestion
  - provide comprehensive information (company website, contact personnel, price quotes received, level of interest locally and/or across sector)
CAUL plans for CEIRC

From CEIRC review
- strategic
  - negotiation team
  - CEIRC portfolio review
- legal/financial
  - licences – content and signatory/risk
  - money handling
- administrative
  - record-keeping (software)
  - volume (of offers)

From Think Tank
- pricing models (journal packages)
- push back on price increases – locally as well as CEIRC
- Green OA as a minimum in licences
- Communication with researchers (COSI)
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