• **Improve access**: switch print to online

• **Reduce redundancy**: cancel print if online is available

• “**Trim fat**”: flag low use journals for possible cancellation

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**Title Review: Goals**
- Access to over 40,000 unique journal titles

Total # of journals at WKU

Most of these are not direct subscriptions, but come via full text databases
Subscriptions by format

We subscribe directly to over 3000 journals
Format preferences

Data from 2012
• In 2012, American academic libraries received 72% of their journals in electronic-only format.

% of serials budget by format

- Print: 29% (2009/2010), 17% (2012/2013)
- Print + Online: 19% (2009/2010), 3% (2012/2013)
- Online: 77% (2009/2010), 51% (2012/2013)
- Other: 1% (2009/2010), 3% (2012/2013)
$ spent by format

- **Print**: $352,882
- **Print + Online**: $72,504
- **Online**: $1,604,854
- **Other**: $53,064

- **2009/2010**
- **2012/2013**

$ spent by format
• In 2012, American academic libraries spent on average 75% of their serials budget on electronic journals.

• Verify access
• Gather 3 years of usage stats
• Flag low use journals
• Identify print titles with online availability
• Consult with subject specialist librarians
• Get faculty input

Title Review: Process