

# Who's Doing What?

USING OFFICE 365 TO JUGGLE E-RESOURCE TASKS



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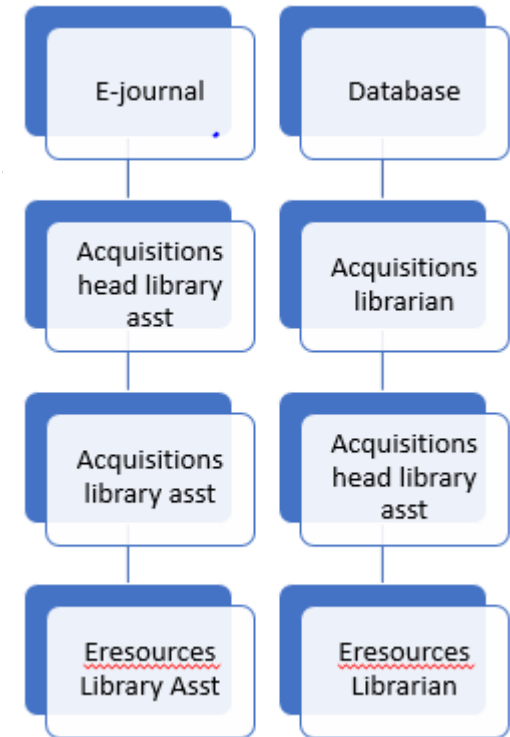


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# *Motivation: Paper Forms Had Problems.*

- Used paper forms called Electronic Title Processing Sheets.
- Piles of paper. Staff on vacation, working on other projects, etc
- Who has this certain form?
- Can't check my own work because someone else has form.
- Steps were missed in the workflow.



# *Benefits We Were Hoping For in Online Task List*

- Transparency. Obvious what has and has not been done.
- Multiple people can work on different tasks at same time.
- See what you have yet to do that is assigned to you.
- Can see what steps have been done and what hasn't been done.

# *What are SharePoint Lists?*

## Definition


A **SharePoint List** keeps track of information such as titles, descriptions, people, and dates.

## Definition


The **Tasks SharePoint App** is a pre-made SharePoint List that has default columns such as "Task Name," "Task Status," and "Assigned To."



# *What Acquisitions Columns Did We Use?*

- Fiscal year
- Title
- Assigned to 
- Description/order notes
- Vendor
- Processing status
- Acq workflow complete
- License required
- Binding retention
- Documentation
- Form
- Order type
- Price
- Fund
- Department group
- Faculty or librarian
- Requestor

# *What Electronic Resources Columns Did We Use?*

- Volumes/dates purchased
- Access begins with
- Access URL
- Access Type
- pISSN
- eISSN
- Perpetual access
- EJ is archived in LOCKSS
- Perpetual access note added to Record
- Link activated in HLM
- Order record# added to HLM
- Resources type is journal or newspaper
- E-resource notes 
- Holding coverage dates checked
- Reported EZProxy error message
- Request EBSCO to add to HLM
- Admin login confirmed
- Usage stats available
- Resource record#

# *Result: What Does It Look Like?*

Fiscal year

FY19 ▾

Title \*

Assigned To

Enter a name or email address...

Description/Order Notes

Vendor(s)

Processing Status \*

- ☒ Status-1 Order Record in Sierra
- ☐ Order Placed
- ☐ ADJ Form Submitted
- ☐ New Vendor-VMF Required
- ☐ Registered Vendor (like EBSCO)
- ☐ Waiting on VMF
- ☐ Holdings Record Added
- ☐ Order Card Typed
- ☐ Waiting on Invoice
- ☐ Check-In Card Setup

Form \*

- ☒ e E-Journal
- ☐ f Access Fee
- ☐ j Ejournal package
- ☐ k Combo Print + E
- ☐ p Periodical
- ☐ q Ebook Package
- ☐ s Print Serial
- ☐ t Digital Archive
- ☐ v Video
- ☐ x Database
- ☐ y E-Serial
- ☐ 4 Streaming

Order Type \*

- ☒ s Subscription
- ☐ o Stand Order
- ☐ m SMO



Price(s)

Fund(s)

Vendor Title# (EBSCO, coxnet...)

Department Group (num)

Faculty/Librarian order

☒ f

☐ l

Requestor

Local PO/SAP PO

Bib#

Order#

Volumes/Dates Purchased

Access Begins with

Binding Retention

License Required

# *Assign, Monitor, and Adjust Tasks*

- Assign:
  - First person, Acquisitions Librarian (Scott) fills out enough and assigns it to the next person
  - The next person edits the “assigned to” field to the next person
- Monitor
  - Anyone can monitor the tasks by having a “view” that show which tasks they want to look at
- Adjust tasks
  - Anyone can edit a task or put notes in the task about a question they have.

# Acquisitions "View"

Fis...	CRU Wo...	Title	Assigne...	Vendor(s)	Description/Order N...	Docume...
FY18	Yes	Accessible Archives	Larrison, Steph	Accessible Archives, Inc.	New FY18 digital archives subscription Term 09/01/17-11/30/18	InvoiceDocs hared, InvoicePrint dFiled, LicenseDocs
FY18	Yes	ACSESS upgrade (Allianc...	Jones, Carolyn	ebsco	<b>FY18 UPGRADE</b> \$6,355.00 -Moving to Check title #006 037 680	InvoiceDocs hared, InvoicePrint dFiled
FY18	Yes	Advanced Science Letters	Jones, Carolyn	wtcx	<b>2/07/18 cj FORMAT CHANGE TO PRINT</b> ONLY new South Data	InvoiceDocs hared, InvoicePrint dFiled
FY18	Yes	Advances in Agronomy	Larrison, Steph	elsbv	existing bib b12413938,	InvoiceDocs hared.

## *E-Resources "View"*

ER workflow completed	Created	Title		Processing Status
No	December 18, 2018	Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery	...	Order Placed,Registered Vendor (like EBSCO),Paid

- Column order is specific to this view
- Sorted by Create Date (oldest to newest)
- Filtered first by ER Workflow = No; then by Form  $\neq$  print

## *Results: All of our Hopes and More*

- Self-review. You can make sure you did all of your steps and go look at it later even if assigned to someone else.
- Different views. Each person can have multiple views of some data
- Can export to Excel, if desired
- Sparked desire to use another SharePoint list for our drops
- Transparent. Clear who has the task.
- Different formats can be routed differently.
- Each person has the information they need when it is their turn to take over the task.
- BUT.....

## *SharePoint Task System Disadvantages*

- One extremely long form to scroll through.
- Training is needed to use views effectively.
- Little control over navigation of SharePoint site.
- Impossible to find the task list without a personal bookmark.

# *Solution: InfoPath to Customize Forms*

PRE-ORDER		NEW ORDER		LICENSE		ER SETUP	
Fiscal year:	FY19 <input type="button" value="v"/>						
Task Name:	JAWRA = Journal of the American Water Resources Association						
Vendor(s):	wiley			Vendor Title#			
Invoice to be retained:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Description/Order Notes:	FY19 1X Purchase backfiles. existing bib b14201264						
	pISSN: <input type="text"/>			eISSN:	<input type="text"/>		
Form:	t Digital Archive						<input type="button" value="v"/>
Order Type:	SMO						<input type="button" value="v"/>
Price(s):	Fund(s):	Depart Group (num):		Fac/Lib order:			
-	61lf	STEM-H (61)		I			<input type="button" value="v"/>

**PRE-ORDER**

**NEW ORDER**

**LICENSE**

**ER SETUP**

Title:

JAWRA = Journal of the American Water Resources Association

Form:

t Digital Archive



Price(s):

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Fiscal year:

FY19



Assigned To:

Larrison, Stephanie



Department Group (num):

STEM-H (61)

Fund(s):

61lf

Faculty/Librarian order:

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Requestor:

Paivi Rentz

Description/Order Notes:

FY19 1X Purchase backfiles.  
existing bib b14201264

Information entered in one tab,  
is visible in other tabs

Bib#:

b14201264

Order#:

o12457322

Local PO/SAP PO:

9SM201902

Invoice #:

9600065650

☒ Paid

☒ Invoice to be retained



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NEW ORDER

LICENSE

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Tab can be greyed out, if  
it does not apply

Asked if License is Required



License Is Required:

No



License Status:



VPAT was requested



## *Complications of InfoPath*

- Supported, but not actively developed by Microsoft
- Only accessible from the classic SharePoint list experience
- Viewing the customized forms requires small work arounds
  - New experience - the tabbed form will only open if you right click title and select Open or Edit, OR by clicking in the Task ID
  - Classic experience – the tabbed form is not visible unless in editing mode

# SharePoint Classic Experience

BROWSE TASKS LIST

View Quick Edit Create View

Modify View Current View: dash

Create Column

Navigate Up 1 - 30

Tags & Notes

E-mail a Link Alert Me RSS Feed

Open with Project

Connect to Outlook

Export to Excel

Customize in InfoPath

List Settings

Settings

Acquisitions Home



TaskID

Title

ILS Workflow Complete

ER workflow completed

Acq/Admin Shared

0

[Journal of Information Ethics \(current sub\)](#)

Yes

No

CRU Acq/Cat Shared

7

[Journal of Information Ethics](#)










Yes

No

# SharePoint New Experience

  New  Export to Excel  Flow  PowerApps ...  dash\* 

## CRU Task 2019

 TaskID 	Title 	ILS Workflow Comp... 	ER workflow compl... 	 Add column
 0	Journal of Information Ethics (current sub)	Yes	No	
 7	Journal of Information Ethics	Yes	No	
 8	Applied econometrics and international developme...	No	Yes	

## *What's Next*

- Train staff on how to use filters effectively
- Set up custom views and train on how to use most effectively
- Organize views and make all of them available in a single shared page
- Using SharePoint tasks for tracking titles to drop

# Thank you! Questions?



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