**Open Access Collections in the PCI: ERM Workgroup Recommendations for Activation/De-activation**

The Electronic Resource Management Working Group (ERM) has drafted a final recommendation for activating and deactivating open access electronic resources in the Primo Central Index (PCI). A few points about the attached recommendations list:

* This list was taken from a larger Ex Libris PCI resources list, and limited to just Open Access materials. Three columns were added to the end of the spreadsheet to indicate
  + 1) Whether to activate
  + 2) Subject information on the material and
  + 3) Reason for non-activation
* The ERM group took a fairly conservative approach to this list; all collections that were classified by Ex Libris as partial open access were recommended to be de-selected or non-activated. In at least some cases, however, a local institution may want to activate some of these collections, usually due to having a subscription to the content and in conjunction with a corresponding selective-title package in the Alma Community Zone.
* Resources were ultimately classified into three categories based on recommended activation action: Yes, No, and Optional. “Optional” collections were generally ones that were subject-specific (i.e. physics) or content-specific (i.e. Government documents). The group reasoned that certain institutions with programs or special collections in these areas might be interested in “opting in”/activating these collections. The relatively few “Yes” collections are open access collections that are from big, well-known publishers like Wiley and Taylor & Francis, are highly multi-disciplinary in subject in content, or are OA textbooks collections.
* This recommendation list reflects the current (as of 11/27/2018) state of content in the PCI. The content can and will shift over time; the work of maintaining and updating this list will need to be carried on by whatever body inherits the work of the ERM workgroup after Go-Live.

For questions specifically related to making changes in the PCI, please contact PALS via a Support Center ticket.

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