



# The Resource Management Task Force (ResMan)



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## Remit

- Collaborative Collection Management (CCM)
- Interlibrary loan (ILL)
- Digitisation



## CCM

Collaborate with the RIN and the co-sponsored Collections Project Officer to develop recommendations for a mechanism to co-ordinate and maintain awareness of CCM at a national level



## Joint CURL-RIN Survey of CoFoR

- For 7 out of 17 partners CoFoR has made an impact on their collection management (CM) decisions.
- A CoFoR officer would be able to work with subject groups and assist them in setting up and maintaining a dozen or so subject-specific schemes over a period of three years



## ILL

Investigate the usefulness and feasibility of a Service Level Agreement for ILL delivery across the CURL community with a view to delivering a more consistent service for users across the UK whatever the origin of the loan



## ILL

- Survey of the implementation of OpenURL technology in ILL departments to create links between Copac and institutional OPACs
- SHARES will continue and OCLC Programs is open to the concept of CURL 'funnel' libraries to tackle 20% non-fill rate



## Digitisation

Review the recommendations of the report “Digitised Content in the UK Research Library and Archives Sector”, particularly those relating to CURL, and advise the CURL Board on appropriate strategies for these to be taken forward



## Digitisation

- Mass digitisation, support for infrastructure, repositories, preservation, staff skilling or search?
- International collaboration: JSTOR and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Pamphlets



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