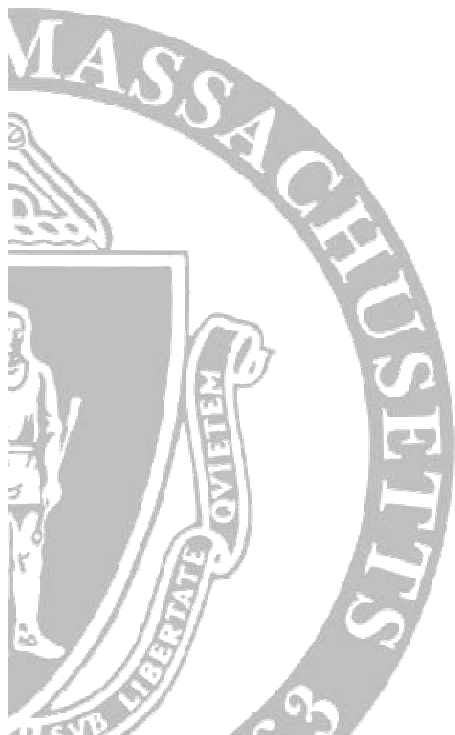


# Leveraging Resources to Avoid Lost Opportunities: Consortial Collection Analysis to Reduce Unnecessary Monographic Duplication

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# Five Colleges Consortium

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- Amherst College
- Hampshire College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Smith College
- University of Massachusetts Amherst

# About Five Colleges Consortium

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- Long history of cooperation
- Geographically close – 15 mile radius
- Single shared ILS database
- Daily Delivery system between libraries gets material to users usually within 24 hours

# Impetus

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- Five Colleges Presidents and Chancellor sought increased cooperation between institutions
- Five Colleges Library Directors defined cooperative collection development as a strategic priority in 2008.
- Five Colleges Collection Management Committee assigned the implementation
- Money

# The Plan

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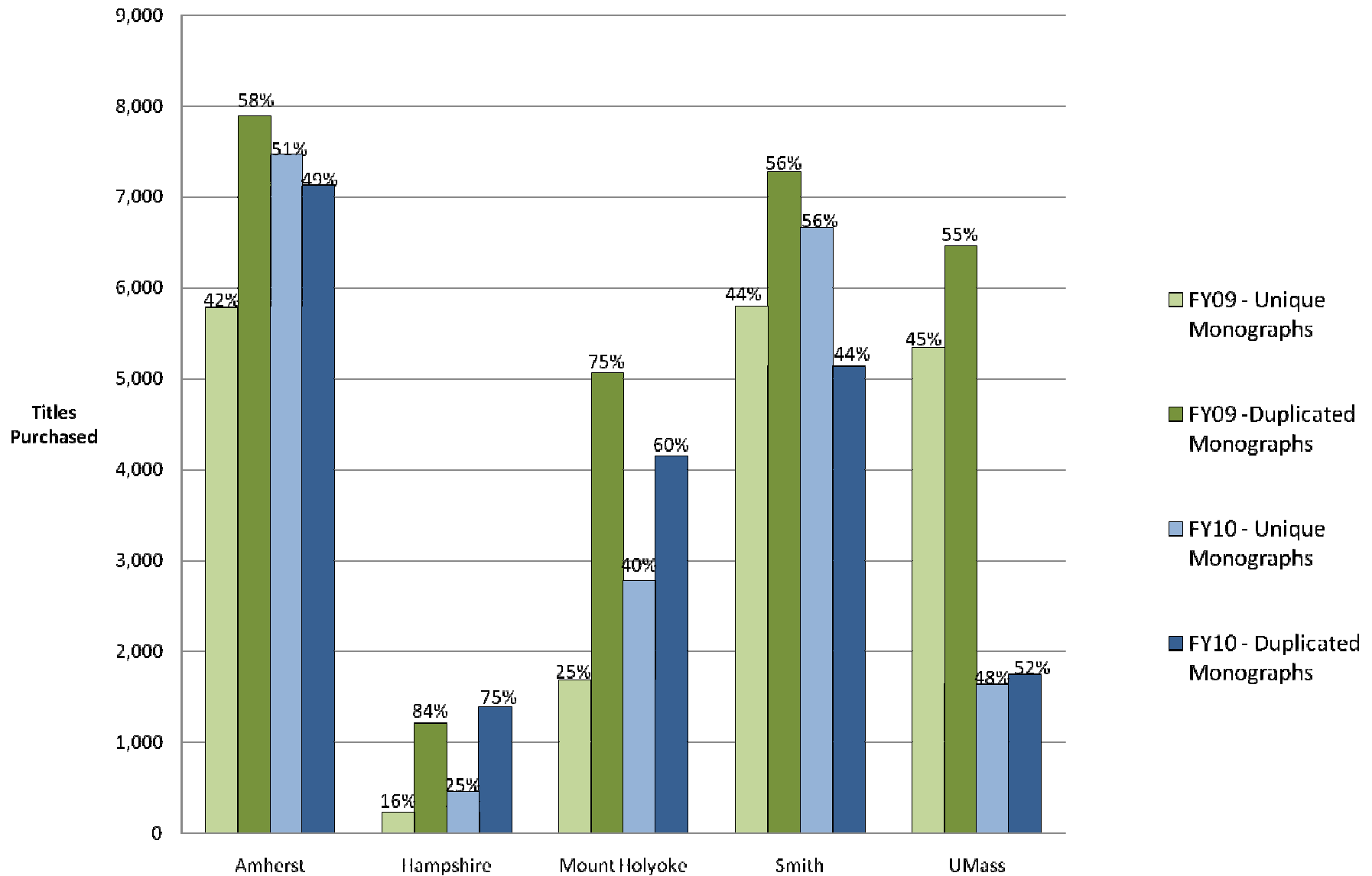
- “One Copy” shifted toward reducing duplication
  - Eliminate unintentional duplication
- Exceptions:
  - Reserve requests
  - ILL requests (if certain criteria are met)
  - Faculty requests
  - Books with holds
  - Core to collection or research need
- Used Single Vendor
  - YBP “Gobitween” feature

**Monograph Duplication within the Five Colleges Consortium**  
**Total % Duplication**

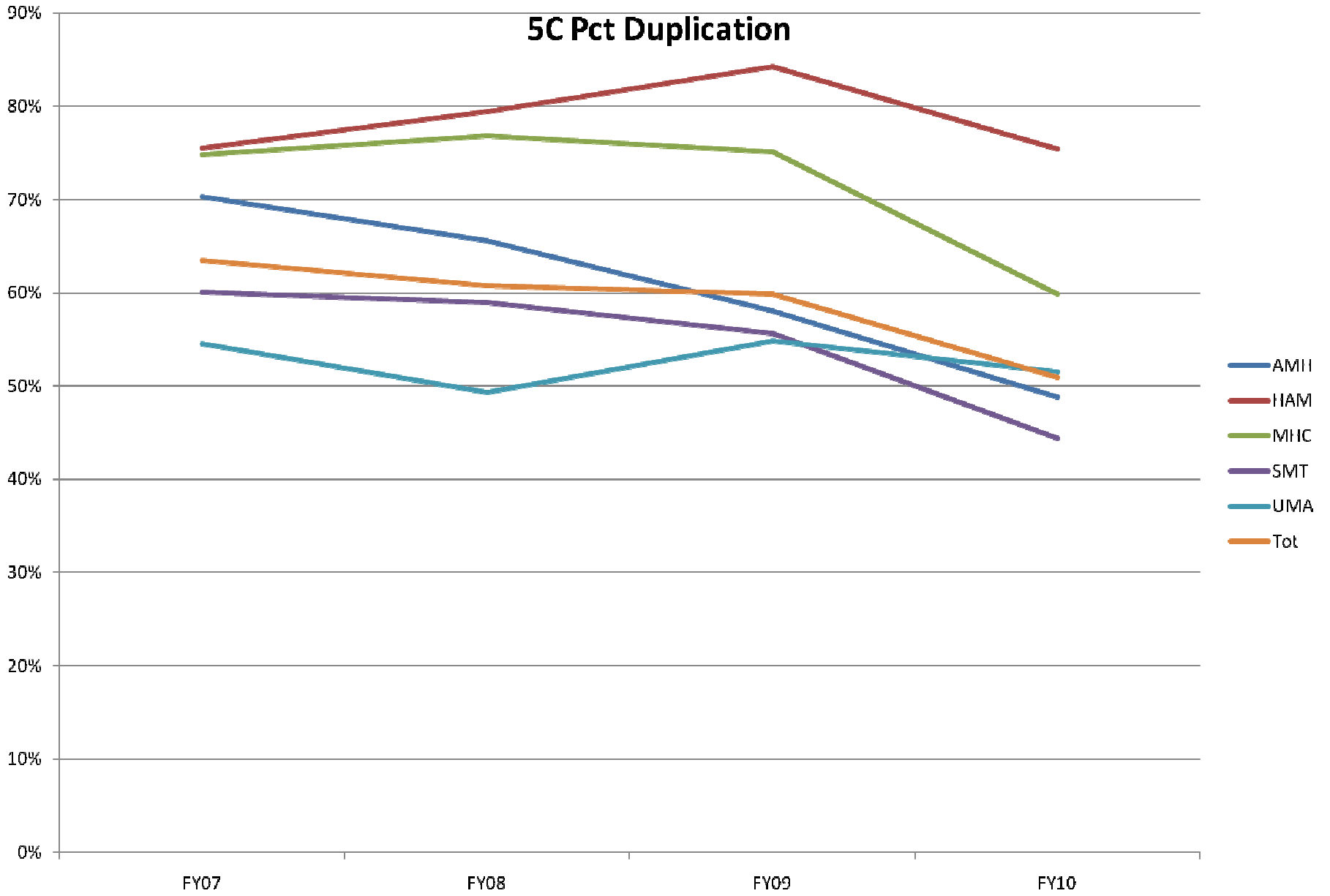
<b>Year</b>	<b>Amherst</b>	<b>Hampshire</b>	<b>Mount Holyoke</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>UMass</b>	<b>Total</b>
FY10	49%	75%	60%	44%	52%	51%
FY09	58%	84%	75%	56%	55%	60%
FY08	66%	79%	77%	59%	49%	61%
FY07	70%	76%	75%	60%	55%	63%

# Five Colleges Monograph Duplication Reduction Pilot

## Unique and Duplicated Items - FY09 & FY10



# 5C Pct Duplication





## Monograph Duplication within the Five Colleges Consortium

Year	Owned by 2 Libraries	Owned by 3-5 Libraries	Total Duplication
FY10	28%	22%	51%
FY09	26%	34%	60%
FY08	24%	38%	61%
FY07	22%	41%	63%

## Five Colleges Monograph Duplication Analysis - FY10

<b>FY10</b>	Amherst	Hamp	MHC	Smith	UMASS	Total
Total Titles Purchased	14,601	1,850	6,925	11,979	3,384	38,739
Cost	\$671,857	\$69,373	\$304,892	\$746,400	\$165,345	\$1,957,867
Total Circulation *	37%	39%	36%	27%	60%	36%
% Duplication	49%	75%	60%	44%	52%	51%
% Circulation of Duplicated Items	42%	39%	38%	31%	70%	40%
Cost of Duplicated Items	\$351,872	\$52,293	\$166,040	\$238,891	\$68,347	\$877,443

\* Total circulation is from time of purchase through 8/5/2010

# Questions

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