Collection Assessment from Every Angle
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SERIALS WORKSHEET
By pulling together data from various spreadsheets and reports into one database, we were able to create easy-to-read PDFs customized for each fund manager. These handouts contain payment information, usage data and other bibliometric values, cancellation restrictions from the related license documents and perpetual access as available through Portico.

CIRCULATION SNAPSHOT
A snapshot report of all monographic items checked out is downloaded once every quarter from the ILS. Information includes title, call number, language and patron department and status. This data is loaded into a database that we use to produce web reports and run custom queries for additional analysis.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Data on the changes in campus demographics can help to make allocation decisions based on shifting needs and demands. Data on number of majors by department is put into a database for selectors or administrators to easily view on the web.

WEBBRIDGE LOG ANALYSIS
By analyzing our WebBridge link resolver logs, we are able to identify patterns of user behavior that is not available from vendor supplied usage statistics.

In collection assessment, the selector needs to look at data from many angles to make educated development decisions. We present four innovative angles from which to view the collection and its users.