**E-book Program Update**

In August, the three-year contract with ProQuest for the Academic Complete subscription and the Access to Own (ATO) demand driven platform will conclude. The JSTOR EBA will conclude in June 2019. The E-book Committee has spent this fiscal year analyzing our current products, talking with other consortia about their programs, and looking at other products as options for the coming year. E-book Committee members have also been talking with members from institutions not represented on the Committee to get feedback about the program. Taking all of this into account, the Committee is writing a report that will include recommendations and options for next year’s program. The products that are currently for consideration are the ProQuest Academic Complete subscription renewal, the ATO product, JSTOR EBA, and Ebsco’s Comprehensive Collection subscription. Elsevier has also provided pricing for the All-Access product. Once pricing for all the products is received, Pam Jones will work with the Ad Hoc Financial Modeling Committee to model the options available. The Board will ultimately make the decision about products and set the budget for the program.

Pam Jones will provide a more in-depth talk about the e-book program at Collaboration Day. Please join us as part of the conversation!

**Committee Meetings & Upcoming Events**

**April 16, 10:00am - 11:00am**
E-book Committee

**April 17 & 18**
CNY Collaboration Day in Albany!

**May 6, 11:00am - 12:00pm**
E-Resources Licensing Committee

**June 5 & 6**
CNY Board of Directors Meeting at Pace University - Pleasantville campus

**Don’t miss out on Collaboration Day!**

This year’s event promises to be even more hands-on and collaborative than previous years with **free** Sierra Systems Administration and INN-Reach training on 4/17 and a discussion with Sarah Faye Cohen, Managing Director of the Open Textbook Network (OTN) on 4/18.

Join us for one day or both - we know you’ll be glad you came!

Visit [www.connectny.org/collabday19](http://www.connectny.org/collabday19) to register.
ELD Update & March Statistics

Please submit your March statistics to ELD no later than **April 10**. Stats should be submitted through this link: [http://tinyurl.com/ELDMarchStats](http://tinyurl.com/ELDMarchStats)

Reminders:

- **Please do not** put tape on the ELD bags or label windows as it leaves a residue that makes it difficult for delivery drivers to read the labels.
- Items in transit for more than 10 business days should be submitted to ELD via the Missing Resources Form ([https://tinyurl.com/ELDmissing](https://tinyurl.com/ELDmissing))
- CNY can offer reimbursement for items lost in transit!

Review the **Items Lost in Transit Policy** at [www.connectny.org/for-staff/](http://www.connectny.org/for-staff/)

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Beyond Resource Sharing: Collaboration in Action

What we do together as ConnectNY is special - but then again, all consortia are special. As the saying goes, “once you know one consortium... you know one consortium.” These articles give a peak at what other library consortia are doing, where we have come from, and where we could go in the future.

**Collaboration at this level is not always easy and I am so very grateful to all of you that put the effort into making this work. Pam and I may constitute the CNY office, but all of us together are ConnectNY.**

- Sarah

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CNY Out-of-Office: April 6 - 12

Please be advised that both Pam Jones and Sarah Probst will be at the International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) Conference in Vancouver, BC, from 4/6 - 4/12, with limited access to email.

For INN-Reach related emergencies, please reach out to Jean Berard (jberard@iii.com) during this time.