Using Copac CCM to ensure preservation and accessibility of collections

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Copac CCM Event - Weds 16 July 2014
Known issue:

• Pre-1850 items still in circulation

• Pre-1900 the date to move towards

• Need to convince community
### Identified scale of collection

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Importing data into Copac

- BIB ID
- Batch import, CSV format
THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
Library & University Collections

Presenting Copac data
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Between you and me...
Policy change commences

• Communication through committees
• Note to all staff concerned
• Detail workflow:
  - Purchase reprint OR digitise
  - Move to Special Collections
  - Record preservation status
Interesting items – first edition

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**From sea to sea, and other sketches: letters of travel** by Rudyard Kipling, Macmillan and Co., 1900. 1st ed.
Interesting anomalies – C20th reprints

Birmingham and Nottingham have it too...
Interesting condition

Laura Macpherson @MacphersonL · Jul 2
Starting to look at our pre-1900 collection. #annotations #modernbinding
@EdinUniMainLib @UofECRC pic.twitter.com/a40ONAdFMk
Next steps:

- An appropriate repository
- Budget for digitisation
- Start purchasing reprints
- Identifying high demand material
- Project to seek out pre-1850
Copac case study

“Copac data indicated 28% of our collection appears to be unique to the UK. This went down extremely well, and indicated the need for us to take the next steps in preserving this material in an appropriate environment.”
Happy to take questions

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