

Collections analysis at the University of St Andrews



What I'm aiming to cover:

- Low use books and journals
- Working with Special Collections
- Gifts

Low use books - weeding

Multiple copy project



Low use books - Store

Date	Usage criteria	Item must not have been checked-in after
2009-2011	0 use	items acquired before 2005
2011-2013	5 or less	2006
Sept – Dec 2013	5 or less	2009*
Feb – May 2014	5 or less	2009*
June – Oct 2014	10 or less	2013*
Jan 2015 – present	15 or less	2015*

Low use journals

- Free up space
- Protect the UK's research base
- Access to enhanced document supply service from BLDSC
- Improved bibliographic data
- Greater awareness of stock



What is 'special'?

Books published between 1861-1900

- Provenance
- Binding and condition
- COPAC check
- Value



Gifts

Type	Collection	Foreign language/subject	Priority*	Size in metres	Notes	Date completed
Ongoing	Urgent mixed gifts		Ongoing			Ongoing
	Cawthorn		Ongoing			Ongoing
	Mixed gifts		Ongoing			Ongoing
	Red Gown		Ongoing			Ongoing
	Departmental		Ongoing			Ongoing
English language	Spalding	Art history	1	6	Another 6 metres to be assessed	
	Chambers	German lit. & lang.	1	0.5		Apr-15
	Lewis		1	2		
	McLachlan	Eng. Lit.	2	6	Includes some Spec Coll material	
	McGregor	Art history	3	1.5		
	Society of Biblical Literature	Divinity	3	2		
	Durham		6		English-language Arabic material	
Foreign language	Stirling upgrading	German	1			Mar-15
	Balan	Turkish	2	1		Apr-15
	Oliver Smith	Russian	3			
	Oresko	Spanish	4		Stack 1 to be reviewed again by HF and HR and prioritised material flagged up. Stack 1 should be mainly post-1900. Pre-1900 in Stack 2. Dups/any post-1900 material to HF.	
	Slebarski	Polish	4	2		
	Russian (ex Mod Langs)	Russian	5			
	Bentley	Spanish	6			

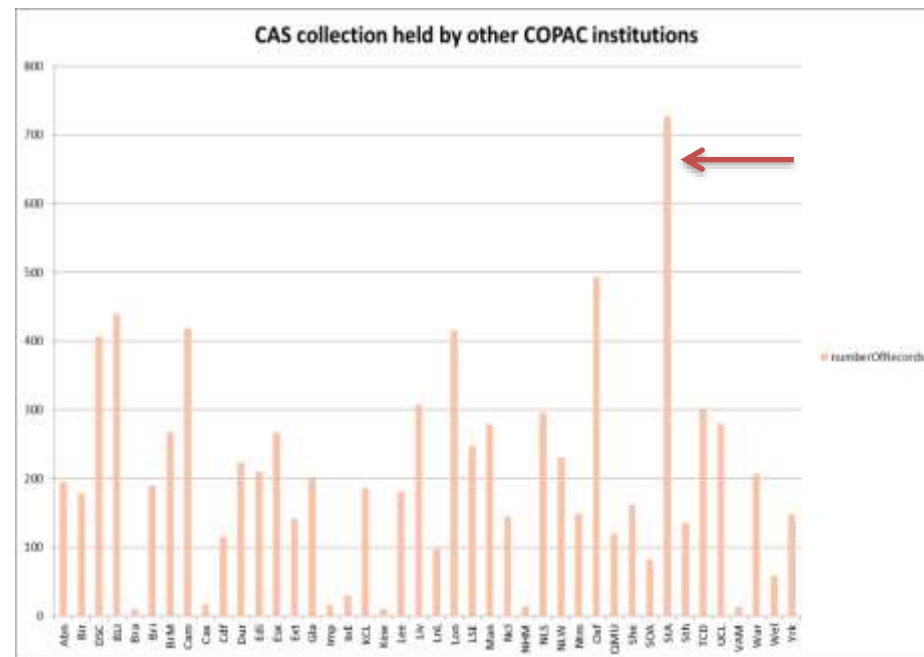
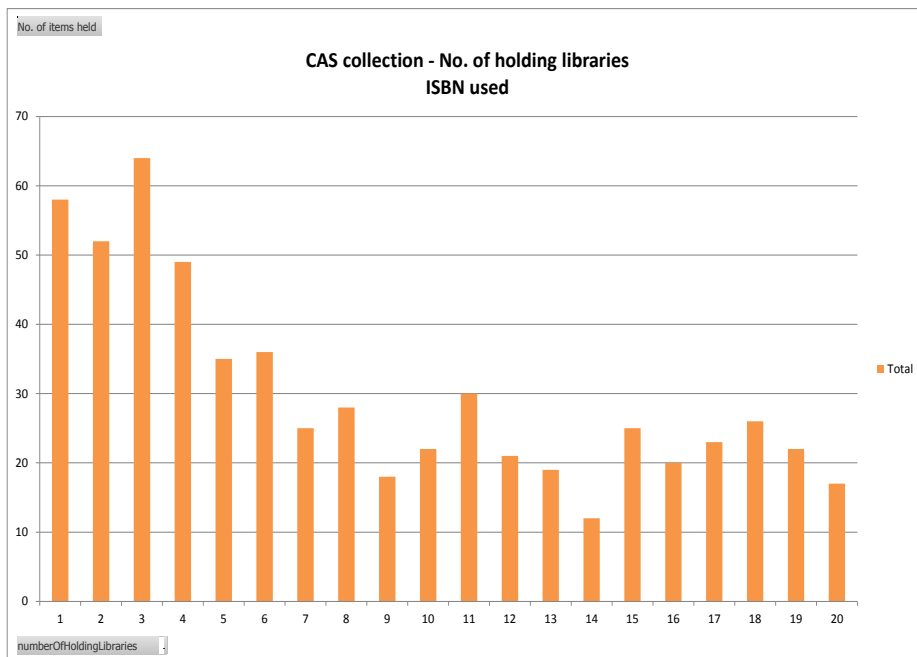
Gifts

Using CCM tools to analyse impact of gift collections



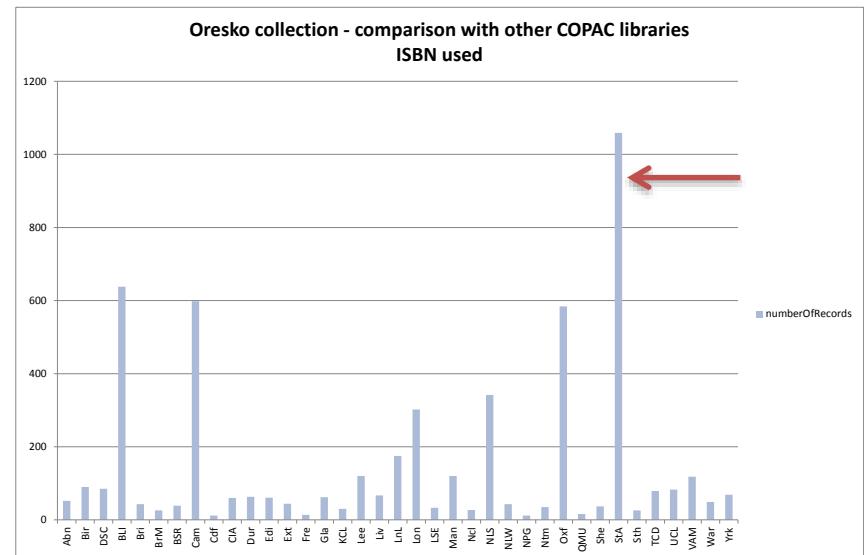
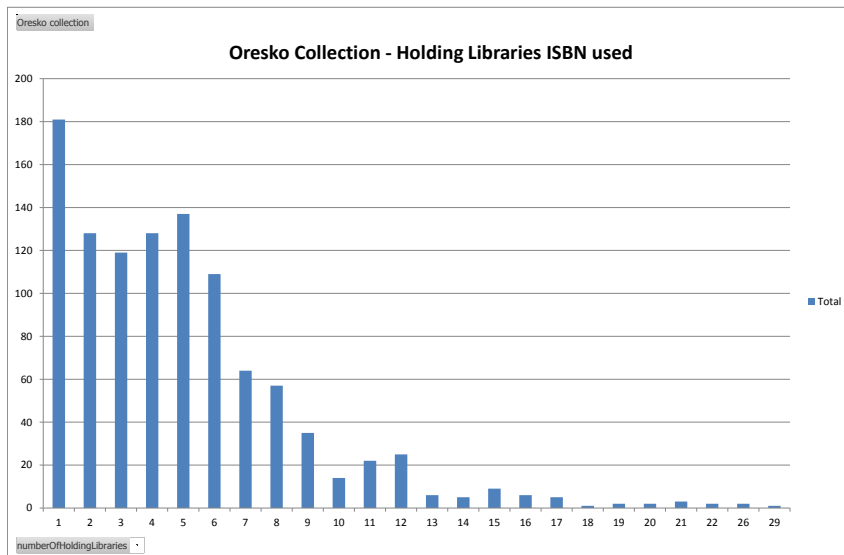
Centre for Amerindian Studies Collection

- No. of items held by 1 or more institution
- How our collection compares with others



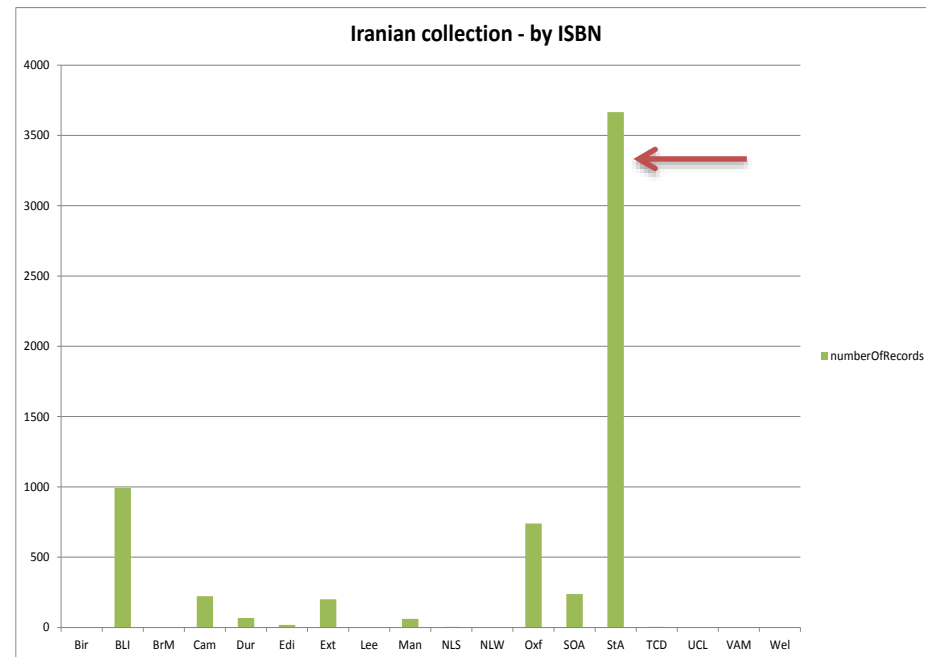
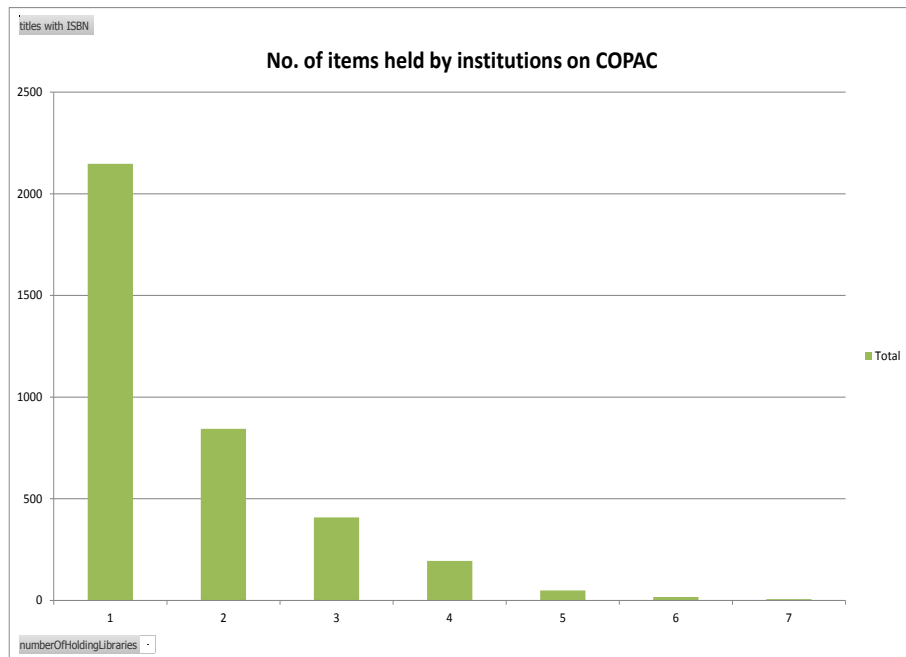
Oresko Collection

- No. of items held by 1 or more institution
- How our collection compares with others



Iranian Studies Collection

- No. of items held by 1 or more institution
- How our collection compares with others



CCM practice

<http://ccm.copac.jisc.ac.uk/>



Future...

- Different editions
- Scottish Collections policy
- Continue with tools such as CCM
- RLUK and OCLC's collection initiative

Useful links

- UKRR

<http://www.ukrr.ac.uk/>

- COPAC collection management tools blog

<http://blog.ccm.copac.ac.uk/>

- RLUK's strategic partnership with OCLC blog

<http://www.rluk.ac.uk/about-us/blog/oclc1/>

Any questions?

