

An ERM for the Library of the University of Geneva

First experiments

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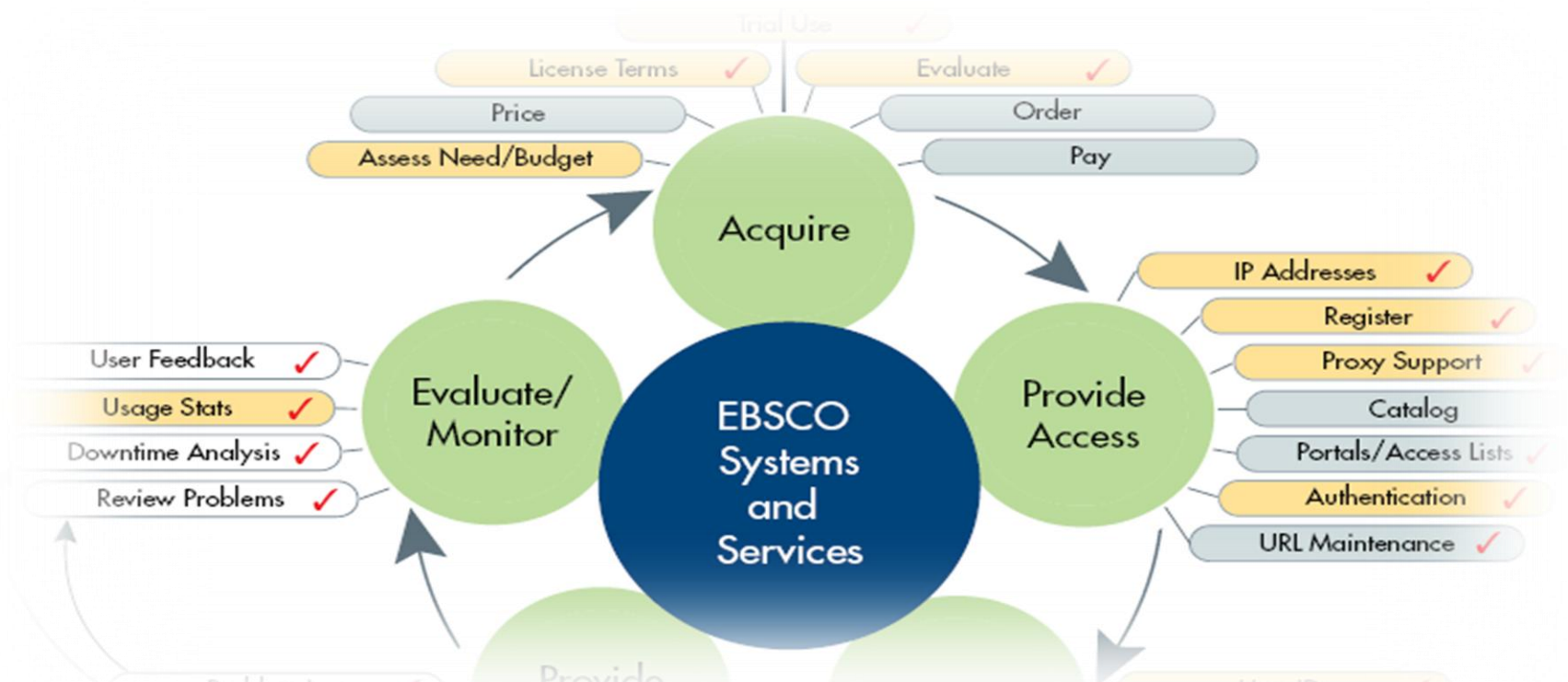
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Agenda

- Disclaimer
- Why an ERM at the University of Geneva?
- Some insights about usage statistics



A. Why an ERM at the University of Geneva?

Milestones

- 2007 Negotiations with Elsevier for an e-only licence
- 2008 Works on serials – collection and budgets
- 2009 Collection and management tools evaluation
- 2010 Negotiations with EBSCO
- 2011 ERM Essentials setting up
- 2012 ERM use and return on investments (?)

2007 – Works on Elsevier e-only

- The 2005-2007 licence comes to its end
- Strong willingness to move to the e-only model
- Need to find ~1 mio CHF

but

- Impossibility to have accurate figures
- Impossibility to have a global vision

2008 – Works on serials

- The **hellish** world of serials at UNIGE
 - ◆ 41 participants in 40 libraries
 - ◆ 3'500 print titles
 - ◆ 64% of subscriptions by 3 suppliers
 - 36% of direct subscriptions
 - ◆ 699 duplicates
 - ◆ 10'000+ electronic titles
 - ◆ Etc.

2009 – Finding a solution

- Need for a common management tool
- Requirements based on the report of the Digital Library Federation ERMI
- Assessment of existing solutions :
 - ◆ CUFTS, EBSCO, Exlibris, SerialsSolutions, Swets
- Trials
- Choice of ERM Essentials by EBSCO

2010 –

- ERM licence for 2011-2013
- Working group with 5 persons + 1 project leader (all librarians)

2011 – Works on the ERM

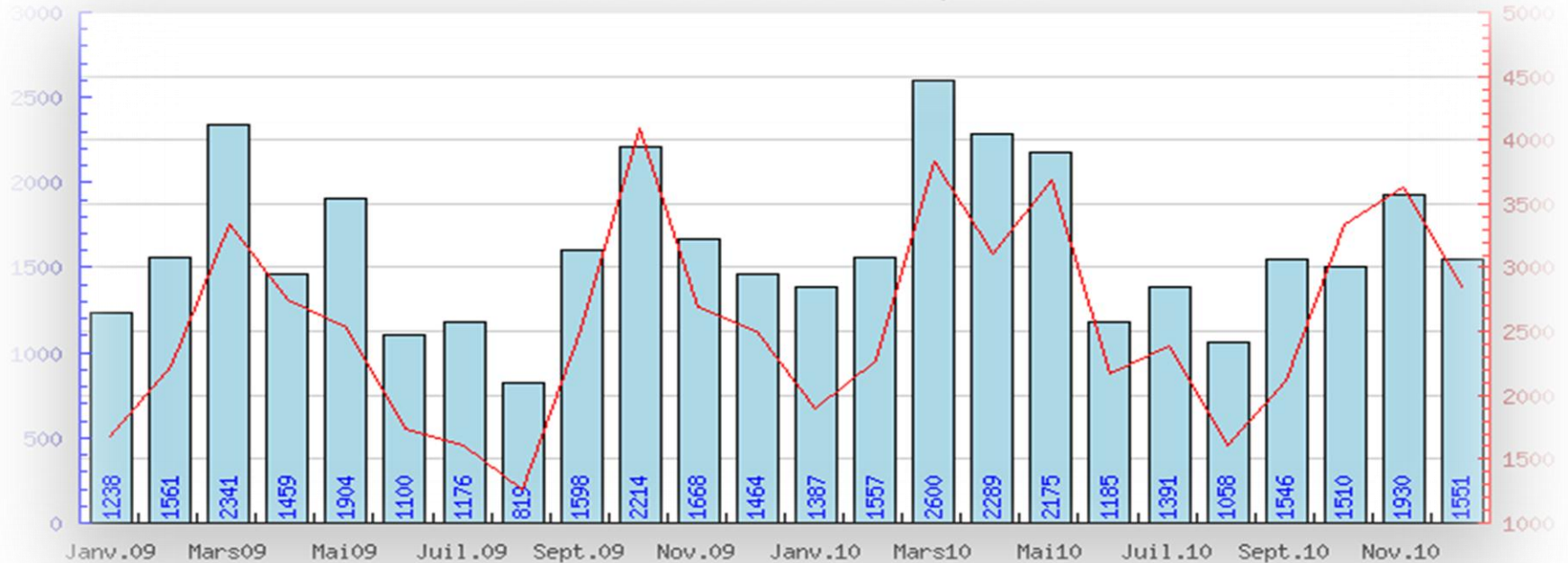
- Cleaning up and reshaping of our account structure inside Ebsconet
- « Manual » check of our actual subscriptions
- Data entry for other e-resources
- Access and reports setting up
- Renewal of the 2012 subscriptions

2012... – Return on investments

- Usage statistics harvesting via SUSHI
- Upload of non-SUSHI compliant usage statistics
- Creation of consolidated reports

Business Source Premier / BSP : Statistiques d'utilisation

(Données des 24 derniers mois disponibles)



B. Some insights about usage statistics

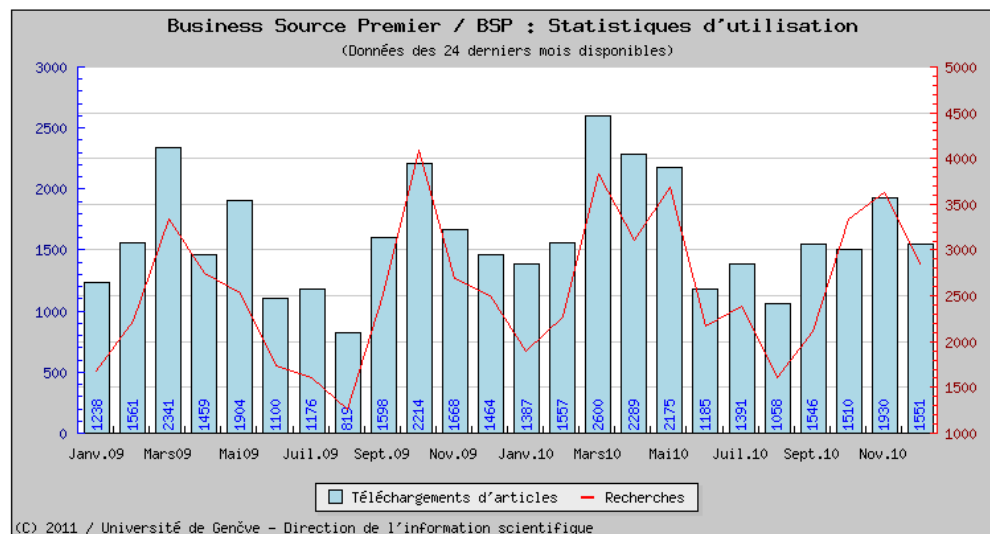
What has been done until 2010

- Manual collecting among different players:
 - ◆ Swiss Consortium of libraries
 - ◆ Aggregators
 - ◆ Publishers
- No cross-comparison due to data heterogeneousness
 - Significance of the long term coherence for each set of datas

What has been done until 2010 - 2

- Online figures through our directory of e-resources
- Private search interface for librarians

Mois	Login	Search	Download
Janvier	756	1897	1387
Février	992	2270	1557
Mars	1622	3829	2600
Avril	1232	3111	2289
Mai	1293	3687	2175
Juin	841	2167	1185
Juillet	902	2384	1391
Août	681	1607	1058
Septembre	867	2118	1546
Octobre	1157	3337	1510
Novembre	1263	3629	1930
Décembre	983	2847	1551
Total	12589	32883	20179
Moyenne	1050	2741	1682



What has been done until 2010 - 3

- Specific use of statistics for:
 - ◆ Justification for the renewal of a e-resource
 - ◆ Evaluation of the cost per article
- Grand total for the Swiss Federal Statistical Office
- BUT, no scientific analyses

Statistics – expected benefits of the ERM

- Automatic harvesting via SUSHI
- Homogenization of datas
- Reports with different scopes:
 - ◆ Title
 - ◆ Package
 - ◆ Interface
- Consolidated analyses with costs

Questions ?

