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Some impressions...

- E-books
- Role of Consortia
- **Open Access**
- ILL Systems & International Cooperation National Libraries and ILL

In a world of Amazon...

... is it time to rethink ILL?

Heidi & CJ's International Survey Study

484 participants from 35 countries Policies around alternative methods in filling ILL requests.

Supported Hypotheses

There is a strong trend of ILL departments developing purchasing programs among their services, rather than just borrowing.

Alternative methods for filling ILL requests are still predominantly fringe activities for interlibrary loan departments.

Mixed Results

Acquisitions staff continue to be mainly responsible for purchasing.

The volume of ILL purchases remains low due to complex processes and insufficient budgets.

Unsupported Hypothesis

There is a strong trend for purchasing decisions to be motivated by cost savings.

Beijing Flavour...



































































