

MHLS Directors Association | Agenda Attachment

Business Meeting of Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Background: In light of the new roll up display in the Discover catalog, the Resource Sharing Advisory Committee (RSAC) reviewed the wording for copies to holds purchasing to consider the need to identify the edition as a requirement for meeting the requirement. The Committee determined that the edition should be determined by the library at the time of purchase. In that review some minor edits were made to the wording to better clarify the intent

Issue: The committee found the omission of “System wide holdable copy” was a necessary addition to capture the full intent of the policy. It clarifies the access to the first copy as holdable to patrons of all libraries.

Current

- A. *Local Hold* items and *Local Browse* copies can be added only after a first copy is purchased to be made available system-wide. All physical items for which there is not already an exception in the MHLS Direct Access Plan, regardless of hold status, must be made available to any MHLS member library account holder on site. ~Approved by Directors Association 1/8/13 & updated 2/9/2023, updated 6/13/2023

Recommendation: The RSAC recommends the text below

Local Hold items and *Local Browse* copies can be added only after a first **system-wide holdable copy** is purchased. All physical items for which there is not already an exception in the MHLS Direct Access Plan, regardless of hold status, must be made available to any MHLS member library account holder on site.

Status: Discussed at RSAC 3/7/2024, Action item for April 17 DA

Effective Date: Upon approval