Playing well with others

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A little about us
How about you?

- Do you have one or several Electronic Resources Librarians? In which department(s)
- How is your serials work organized? Is serials acquisitions in a larger acquisitions dept? Is serials cataloging in the same dept. as serials acquisitions?
- Which ILS do you use?
- Do you use a linking service?
The challenges

- Access
- Workflow
collaboration  kəˈlæbərəˈeɪ.ʃən. [n. of action, f. L. *collabo*ˈre:re to collaborate: prob. immediately from French. ]

1. United labour, co-operation; esp. in literary, artistic, or scientific work.

   • 1860 C. Reade *Eighth Commandm.* 374 It is plain that collaboration was not less...than it now is in France.

   • 1889 *Spectator* 19 Oct. 522/1 Improvised by that fertile writer in collaboration with MM. Arsène Houssaye and Verteuil;

Oxford English Dictionary (2nd ed.)
How about you

- How do the areas involved with electronic serials communicate?
- How is workflow established?
Decision Making

- Provide access to e-serials in the catalog
- Create separate order records for each title and enter through our agent
How about you?

- Do you catalog your e-serials?
- How do you order your online titles?
- How and by whom are these decisions made?
Other

- Decisions?
- Processes?
Better...stronger....faster

- Do you see room for improvement in your lines of communication?
- Collaboration?
- Decision-making processes?