Approaches to Database Management: Did Our Comprehensive Review Work?

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Think/pair/share

• In a group of two or three discuss: what electronic resources do your library users want?
Background
Quick note
Process
Who was involved?
Ratings

1 - Cancel

2 - Questionable, Cancel If_______

3 - Important, Fills Niche

4 - Essential
Consortial pricing
Cloud Computing and Information Policy: Computing in a Policy Cloud?

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ABSTRACT – Cloud computing is a computing platform that resides in a large data center and delivers the processing power, memory, storage, and networking required to run applications. It offers the ability to address a wide range of needs, from scientific computing to commercial applications. The provision of computing resources as if it were a utility such as electricity in the power grid has important implications for information infrastructure as a computing service. This presents many major problems of information privacy, security, reliability, and regulation. This article examines the inherent security and privacy issues of cloud computing and discusses the policy issues raised, and research questions related to these issues. Ultimately, the policy issues raised by cloud computing are examined in relation to larger issues of public policy attempting to respond to rapid technological evolution.
Cancelation of print content
Did database usage go up?
Changes - Science
Changes - Business
Cancellation – Books in Print
Ebsco's Business Source...
Scopus Sessions

sessions

Outcomes
Qualitative measures
Changes in instruction
Unintended consequences
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<th>RATING</th>
<th>NUMBER OF DATABASES</th>
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<td>“1 – Cancel because” no longer supports curriculum</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>“2 – Cancel if” liaisons agree</td>
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<td>“2 – Cancel if” get new database</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Renegotiated contract and identified consortium savings</td>
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18 of 152 (11.8%) $79,000
What would you do?

• If you had that kind of money to play around with – what would you get?
  – A pony?
  – A vacation far away from a library?
  – More databases?
So, did it work?
What would we change next time?
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