

Exercise #2 Local Weeding Plans

Instructions: In this exercise, you'll have the opportunity to share the weeding plans—and formal policies if available—of your library. One library's plans will be presented to the large group after your discussion. The reporter to the large group should not be the person whose library's plans are being reported.

1. In groups of three or four, share your library's formal weeding plans. Give each person in your group about three minutes to present his or her library's weeding plans. *Don't ask clarifying questions!*
2. Choose one plan and document what you can about this plan. Do ask clarifying questions at this point and determine which pieces of information are important to document:
 - a. Scope of collection
 - b. Existence of a collection development policy
 - c. Parties responsible for weeding
 - d. Weeding and triaging resources available
 - e. Perceived weeding needs
 - f. Perceived weeding issues
3. A group member other than the person whose library's plan was discussed above will present the group's recommendation for a weeding plan based on the discussion.