

Recording Progress Towards a Library Ecosystem: Example

This is an example of how a state team might keep track of progress towards building a stronger ecosystem. Note that it is not a linear process: it is possible to be at many levels in any one strand, or across strands. Building the ecosystem effort is necessarily an iterative endeavor that requires consistent attention and knowledgeable leadership to facilitate the required communication and collaboration both among the team and with internal and external stakeholders.



	Leadership	Communication	Collaboration	Sustainability
<p>Highly Effective</p> <p>Reflects a system and structures in place for a thriving and sustainable state-wide ecosystem.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization leaders understand the infrastructures within the state and know their counterparts at other organizations 			
<p>Evolving</p> <p>Refers to a group establishing practices across organizations towards a state-wide ecosystem.</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystem representative roles added to organization's call for volunteers and appointment process - June
<p>Beginning</p> <p>Refers to one or two people initiating work towards a state-wide library ecosystem.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed current landscape and possible methods for greater cooperation - April Discussed possible ecosystem goals - April 1st meeting - April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed initial list of key contacts - May Met with organization leadership to discuss ecosystem effort - April Conducted outreach to potential ecosystem participants - April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared organization's legislative priorities with two other groups - May Discussed possibility for shared legislative & advocacy agendas - April 	
<p>We are here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested in ecosystem model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional emails between library leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing formal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustaining in our silos