

Collection Assessment: Korean Modern and Contemporary Art

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Collection Assessment

- Compare current state with the collection development policy and goals
- Measure currency and depth, reveal gaps
- Understand the collection in categories: Subject distribution, format, date, etc.

- No “one size fits all” method
- Pose the right questions!

“Collection assessment, at its best, is an art not a science, and the numbers that it generates are a means not an end.”

(McClure, 2009)

Types of Collection Assessment

- **User-centered assessment**
 - Circulation data, use statistics, interlibrary loan statistics
 - Questionnaires, focus groups, surveys
- **Collection-centered assessment**
 - Bibliographic checking, citation studies, holdings comparison
 - Electronic data mining
 - WorldCat Collection Analysis (WCA)
 - Brief Tests by Research Libraries Group (RLG)

Objectives

- Locate the institutions with the most comprehensive coverage of Korean Modern and Contemporary Art books
- Evaluation of collection assessment methods
 - Experiment with WorldCat FirstSearch as an assessment tool
- Metropolitan Museum of Art Libraries

Electronic Data Mining

- OCLC's WorldCat Collection Analysis (WCA)
 - Library of Congress (LC) or DDC **class numbers** mapped to subjects
 - Provides variables:
 - Material subject
 - Publication date
 - Languages
 - Formats
 - Audience level
 - Subscription-based (*not free*)
- *Can WorldCat FirstSearch sufficiently replace WCA?*

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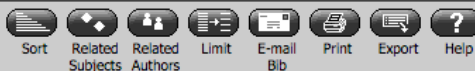
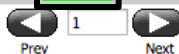
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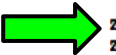
- Select every fifth title (approximately 60 titles)
- Not the first 60 titles to avoid homogenization of collections
- Record all institutions within the US in a spreadsheet to count repetitions

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Title: Kyoryu 2003 : Han'guk/Hawai = Crossings 2003 : Korea/Hawaii Author: University of Hawaii at Manoa
 Accession Number: 56406211

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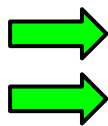
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16	US,NY	SUNY AT BUFFALO	BUF
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6	CLU	13	US,CA	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
7	CSL	13	US,CA	UNIV OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
8	CUY	13	US,CA	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
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10	MZA	11	US,NY	METROPOLITAN MUS OF ART
11	CAM	10	US,CA	LOS ANGELES CNTY MUS OF ART
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14	NLF	7	US,MO	NELSON-ATKINS MUS OF ART
15	SMI	7	US,DC	SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
16	CMA	6	US,OH	CLEVELAND MUS OF ART
17	COD	6	US,CO	UNIV OF COLORADO AT BOULDER
18	CUI	6	US,CA	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
19	EYM	6	US,MI	UNIV OF MICHIGAN LIBR
20	NDD	6	US,NC	DUKE UNIV LIBR
21	OSU	6	US,OH	OHIO STATE UNIV, THE
22	UIU	6	US,IL	UNIV OF ILLINOIS
23	COO	5	US,NY	CORNELL UNIV
24	KKU	5	US,KS	UNIV OF KANSAS
25	MMX	5	US,NY	MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, THE
26	MNU	5	US,MN	UNIV OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS
27	PAU	5	US,PA	UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA
28	UMC	5	US,MD	UNIV OF MARYLAND, COL PARK
29	ZQP	5	US,NY	QUEENS BOROUGH PUB LIBR
30	CRU	4	US,CA	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

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- Use **;** or **,** between codes to retrieve titles held by **all** of the institutions in the box

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Keyword (kw:) ⓘ

Year (format: YYYY-YYYY)


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Items in my library (VZQ, Pratt Institute Library) ⓘ

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4	ZCU	21	US,NY	COLUMBIA UNIV	107
5	CGU	14	US,IL	UNIV OF CHICAGO	79
6	CLU	13	US,CA	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	64
7	CSL	13	US,CA	UNIV OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	73
8	CUY	13	US,CA	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY	47
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10	MZA	11	US,NY	METROPOLITAN MUS OF ART	67
11	CAM	10	US,CA	LOS ANGELES CNTY MUS OF ART	38
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13	STF	9	US,CA	STANFORD UNIV LIBR	38
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16	CMA	6	US,OH	CLEVELAND MUS OF ART	28
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18	CUI	6	US,CA	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE	33
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20	NDD	6	US,NC	DUKE UNIV LIBR	25
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30	CRU	4	US,CA	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE	

Number of N7365 Korean titles in each respective institution

Further Calculations: N7365

MZA=Metropolitan Museum of Art

AMC=Artificial Mega Consortium

- MZA: 67
- AMC: 234
- MZA+AMC: 245
- MZA unique: 9

MZA holds 28% of AMC's collection

WorldCat results for: **lc: "N7365" and la= "kor" and li: MZA and dt= "bks"** .
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Classification-based analysis

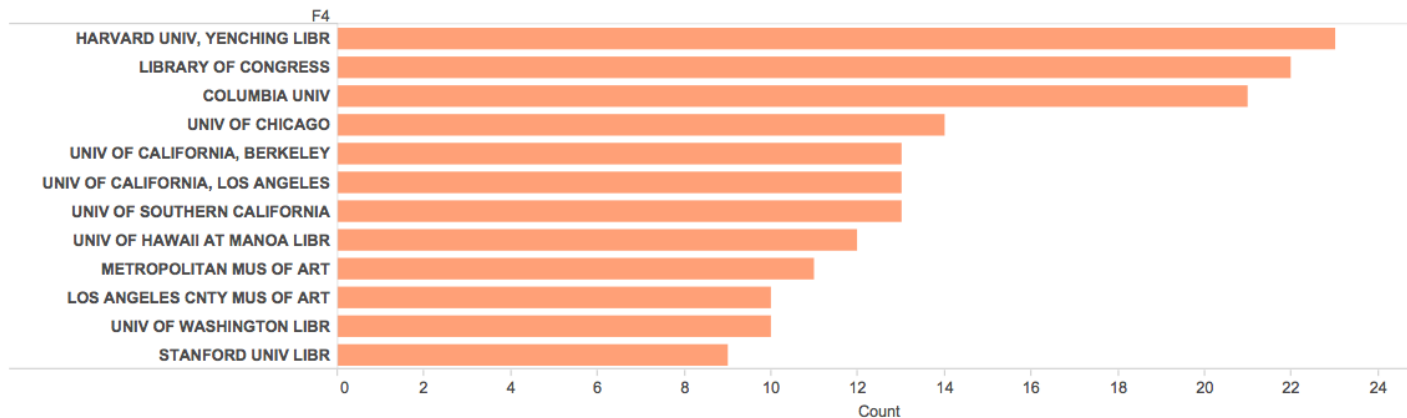
- Limitations
 - Classification is analyzed by medium or subject
 - Inappropriate approach compared to a classification by artist
 - Insufficient coverage for art movements
- Comparison to **Brief Tests**
 - Howard D. White (1995): Geared towards academic libraries
 - Method based 40 titles on a subject selected by experts
 - Better suited to subject areas with well-defined LoC classification
 - Objective rating of a collection (but no title overlap or uniqueness values)

Selected Application

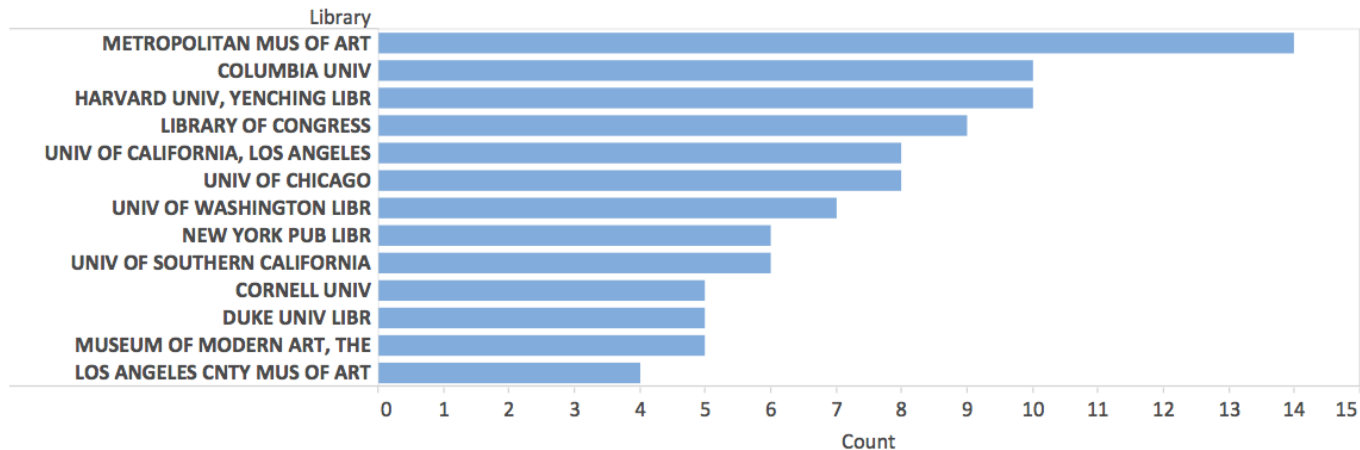
- Selection of 20 titles
- Challenges:
 - 20 titles (and even 40 titles) are not enough, Power Test is too time consuming
 - LoC follows McCune-Reischauer system for romanizing Korean, plus exceptions (Discrepancies between title and LoC authority)
 - e.g. Kim Tschang-Yeul = Ch`ang-nyol Kim
 - Biennale = Piennale

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4				US,NY	MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, THE	MMX
5				US,NY	NEW YORK PUB LIBR	NYP
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7				US,CA	GETTY RES INST	JPG
8				US,DC	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	DLC
9				US,DC	NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART	NGA
10				US,DC	PHILLIPS COLLECTION	DCPAC
11				US,DC	SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	SMI
12				US,NC	BAKER & TAYLOR INC TECH SERV & PROD DE	BTCTA
13				US,TX	MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON HIRSCH L	FNE
14				2	Han'guk kundae misul ul pinnaen kurimdul = Masterpeices of modern Korean painting	880122696
15	US,CA	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO	CUS			
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17	US,CT	YALE UNIV LIBR	YUS			
18	US,DC	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	DLC			
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29				US,CO	UNIV OF COLORADO AT BOULDER	COD
30				US,WA	UNIV OF WASHINGTON LIBR	WAU
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32				US,IL	UNIV OF CHICAGO	CGU
33				US,IN	INDIANA UNIV	IUL
34				US,MA	HARVARD UNIV, YENCHING LIBR	HMY

WCA Application



Brief Test of Holdings: Korean Language Art Books



Conclusions and Future Directions

- WorldCat FirstSearch as an assessment tool
 - Comprehensive coverage, ready availability, and flexible search interface
 - Can mimic similar results as WCA with algorithms and dedication of time
- Watson Library holdings: further assessment with larger and more specific title list

“[List-checking] has definite value, but only if a collector can translate the generic terms of the list into the specific needs of a single library... and herein lies the art of collection assessment.”

(McClure, 2009)