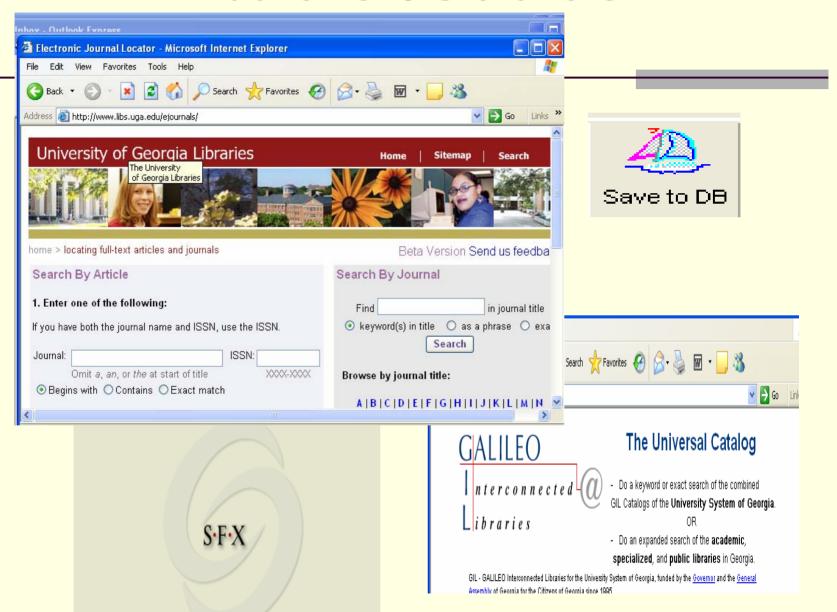
### Playing well with others

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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

**collaboration** k*o.* læ:bo r*e*⁻i. Jən. [n. of action, f. L. *collabo ra 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;

#### 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?