

Legal Deposit and the Implications for Non-print Publishing



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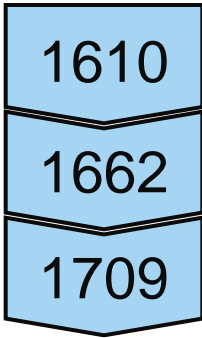
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- Brief history of Legal Deposit in the UK
- Experience of the Voluntary Deposit initiatives for non-print publishing
- Outline of the draft regulations
- Some thoughts on the practical implications of digital deposit

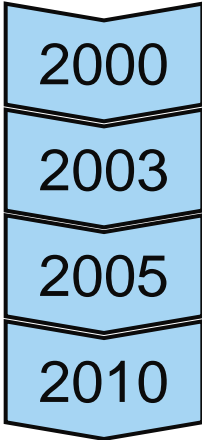
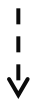
Brief History of Legal Deposit in the UK



Agreement: Sir Thomas Bodley / Stationers Company

First statutory basis for the deposit obligation

Statute of Anne: UK-wide legal deposit



Voluntary Deposit of Electronic Publications

Legal Deposit Libraries Act

Establishment of Legal Deposit Advisory Panel ('LDAP')

Consultation based upon LDAP recommendations.

Voluntary Deposit Monograph Intake Offline (CD-Rom) Publishing

Offline Publishing

	Intake	ISBN
2005	472	82%
2006	590	85%
2007	1285	92%
2008	1513	93%
2009	958	91%

Voluntary Deposit Monograph Intake Online Publishing

Online Publishing

	Intake	ISBN
2005	1431	38%
2006	3774	8%
2007	2668	31%
2008	3781	36%
2009	6156	31%

Draft Regulations for Non-print Legal Deposit

Deposit obligation

- Offline publications
- Free and unrestricted access publications
- Charged-for and restricted access publications
- Metadata
- 'Dual medium' publications

Permitted activities

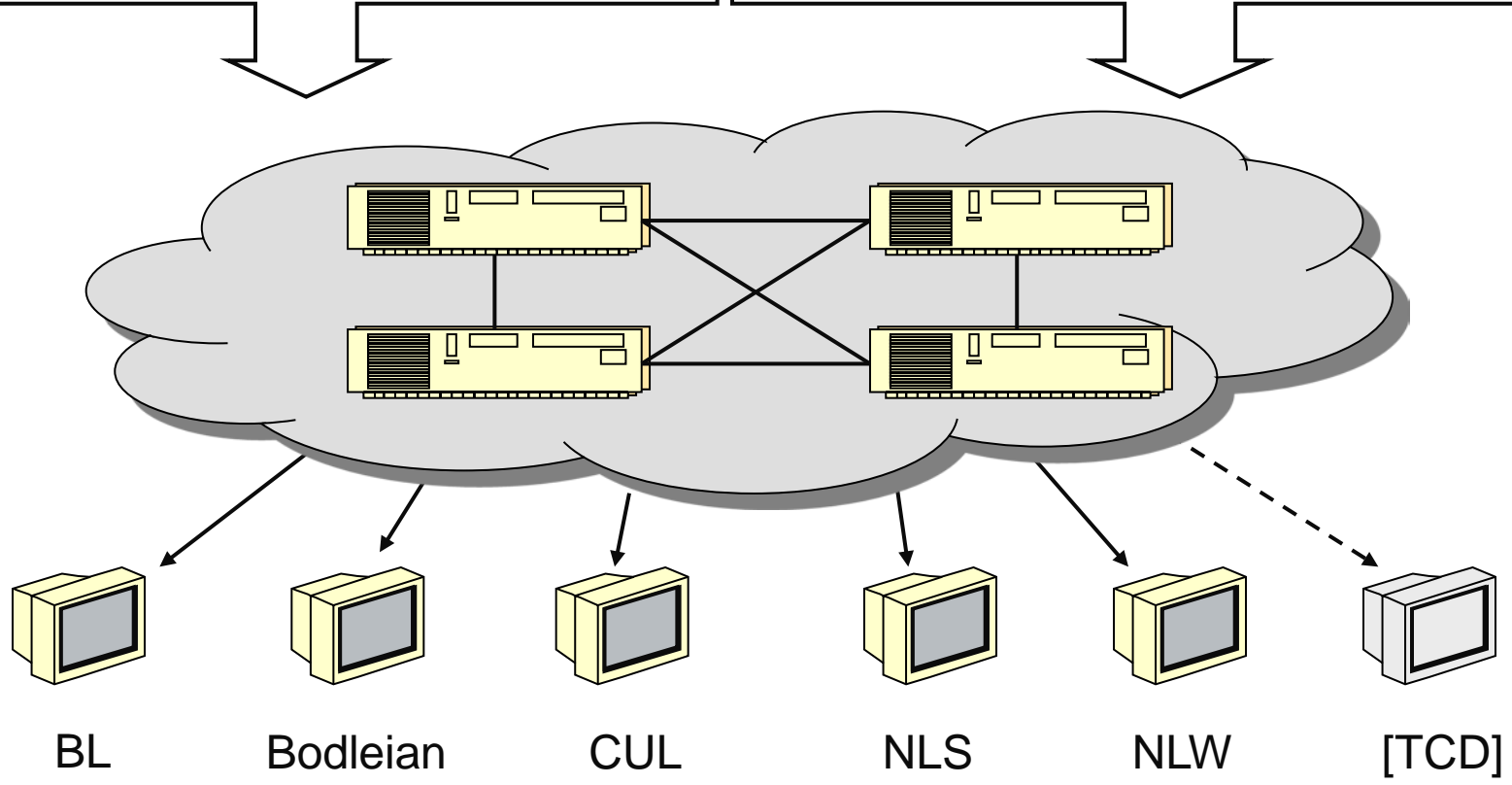
- Access on library premises
- One user at a time (total 6)
- Copying for preservation
- Copying for readers
- Embargos

(Informal) Management Structure and Process

- Open and transparent collection policy, sensible of advice
- Robust and transparent grievance procedure for appeals

Implementing the Regulations

Free and unrestricted publications		Charged for and restricted publications		
<i>Deposit Library web harvesting</i>	<i>Publisher delivery</i>	<i>FTP</i>	<i>Direct delivery</i>	<i>Harvesting</i>



Some practicalities – priced & restricted online publishing

- Not a Big Bang approach, a more gradual transition envisaged
- Legal Deposit Libraries to contact commercial publishers to agree timetable and practicalities of switch from print to digital deposit
- Print deposit to continue whilst digital deposit becomes established then turn-off print deposit for all Legal Deposit Libraries

What next?

- Consultation closes 22 Dec 2010: www.culture.gov.uk
- Regulations may take effect on 6 Apr 2011

BUT

- No immediate requirement to begin depositing
- “Partnership approach” – LDLs will work with publishers
- Review again in 2017 ?