

Determining Serial Holdings  
for  
Article Request

Current opinion in cell biology, v.8,n.5,(1995): 700-706.

1(Feb 1989)-

v.2, 1990- Currently received.

v.1 (1989)-v.9 (1997). Currently received.

B2N1(1990).B3-9(1991-97)U10N1-6(1998)U11N1(1999)

Psychonomic science, 1968, v11 (n2) :41-42.

Bound 1(1964)-29(1972)//

B1-29(1964-72). Not currently received.

B1-10(1964-68)B11N1-10(1968).B12-29(1968-72)

## **The Rule for Reading Holdings**

For each holding statement, find the first year held.

If the subscription is not “Currently received”, find the last year held.

If the citation year is included within the first and last years held, assume the location has the issue.

## **Parsing Statistics for the Sample (2009 holdings attached to 230 titles)**

95% (1907) of the sample was interpreted correctly

1.3% (27) were incorrectly interpreted to not include the volume in question

1.7% (33) were reported as “Current .... only”

2% (42) were listed as “Holdings not reported”

## Issues for Article Request Routing

Should each valid holding location on a campus be included in the string?

Which locations should always be skipped?

Don't include "Holdings not reported" and "Current ....only"?

Assume all holdings valid when citation has no year (approximately 3% of citations)?