

Manuscripts and Archives at the University of California: Benchmarking Current Collections, Backlogs, and Processing Practices across Repositories

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Introduction

- **The Guidelines - Then, to now. What has been the impact?**
 1. What elements of the *Guidelines* have been successfully adopted in archival collections management at the UC over the last ten years?
 2. Has a systemwide mandate for efficient processing helped UC libraries cope with the significant backlogs?
 3. If not, what are the practical barriers to implementation of efficient processing and successful collection management?



Research Methodology

- Quantitative survey (numbers)
- Qualitative focus groups (attitudes and perspectives)

Results and Insights*

*Preliminary findings!

Analysis and Writing*

*The "so what" part!

Questions & Discussion

Thank you!

