# Workstreams

### Collection Channels

**Charge:**

Identify potential e-content providers for LEAP marketplace, specifically drawing on small and indie presses, self-published content, public domain collections, and other open sources.

Help foster stronger direct relationships among libraries and between libraries and publishers

**Deliverables:**

* Recommendations for how to acquire multiple types of e-content in the LEAP marketplace
* A landscape survey of different types of content providers
* Describe mechanisms for how libraries can onboard content to a national platform to promote better-informed decision making about e-content purchasing

**Tasks:**

* Connect with publishers to identify what their needs and concerns are (i.e. costs, analytics, digitization)
* Map out acquisition workstreams based on different types of content (self-published versus university press workflows)
  + Identify case studies from existing ebook projects

### Operational Readiness

**Charge:**

Establish a LEAP marketplace allowing all libraries to buy/license content that meets functionality requirements identified by LEAP partners.

Consult on development for SimplyE for Consortia (pending IMLS funding)

**Deliverables:**

A beta version of the LEAP marketplace to pilot in 2016, followed by a fully-functional platform to deliver to the governing organization.

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**Possible sub-groups:**

User stories

Product features for Library Simplified

OR subdivide as LEAP marketplace and SimplyE?

**Tasks:**

RFPs

Building/releases/testing/convening

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### Best Practices and Advocacy

**Charge:**

Foster community-building throughout the field by gaining information on other projects and promoting the LEAP marketplace to the wider library community

Engage with some of the broader challenges to a field-wide ecosystem of affordable, accessible library eBooks, building on previous and ongoing efforts of consortial library systems across the country

**Deliverables:**

* Post updates and share information to create a landscape view
* Share model license agreements - equip libraries to bring in a provider themselves

**Tasks:**

* Build field-wide consensus and bring as many organizations under the LEAP umbrella as possible
  + What groups do we need to ping?

### Organizational Structure and Governance

**Charge:**

Explore the creation of a library-owned organization with detailed and high-level knowledge of the data and trends around library eBooks

Offer recommendations on how this organization can effectively govern the LEAP marketplace

**Deliverables:**

Create a recommendation for possible governance structures for an organization that will oversee the LEAP marketplace

* Goal statement - 5 things that LEAP should be designed with these in mind
* Create 2-3 sample governance plans as possible guides, with pros and cons for each

Create a sustainability plan for the LEAP marketplace beyond the grant timeline

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