

# Receiving: Ad hoc vs. prediction

- Two approaches to handling continuous materials: ad hoc or predicted issues
- Choice affects:
  - Receiving workflow
  - Item/holdings management
  - Claiming workflow
  - Discovery configuration
- Not mutually exclusive
  - Even with prediction, ad hoc is useful for irregular publications

# Serials: Ad hoc vs. prediction

	Ad hoc	Predicted
Approach	Create items based on the issue in hand using last-received item and description templates	Generate expected issues and receiving dates based on holdings 863
Receiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create and describe new item based on last-received item</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check in and update an existing item</li></ul>
Holdings and items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 866 textual holdings maintained</li><li>• Item descriptions generated from enum/chron &amp; description templates upon check-in</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 863 tag must be created &amp; maintained; 866 generated</li><li>• Item descriptions generated based on 863</li></ul>
Claiming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on subscription interval &amp; continuously updated expected receiving date</li><li>• No system-recognized item enum/chron; no understanding of skipped issues</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on each predicted item's expected receiving date</li><li>• System-stored enum/chron generated from 863; each issue has its own expected receiving date</li></ul>
Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Description templates define primary display</li><li>• No unreceived items to suppress</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 863-generated descriptions define primary display</li><li>• Predicted issues suppressed based on status/material type</li></ul>