New Subscriptions by URI Libraries in 2011-2012

The URI Libraries initiated subscriptions to a number of e-journal packages in 2012. These packages provide access to current issues of journals.

Springer Full Access Package

Last year, in 2011, the URI Library subscribed to 61 online journal titles from Springer Verlag, which cost a total of $101,864.70. With our vendor EBSCO's 6.5% service charge, the total amount we paid for these titles was $108,485.90, or an average of $1,778.46 per title.

For 2012, by ordering through the NERL Consortium, we were able to eliminate the EBSCO service charge entirely and reduce the price increase for 2012 for our subscribed titles to 3% (less than market rate), for a total 2012 spend of $104,919.92. In addition, at no extra cost, Springer will provide us online access from 1997 to the present to all the journals they publish: 1,865 titles. This amounts to a price per title of $56.26.

Thus, for a net decrease in total amount paid, we were able to increase the number of titles offered by 2,957.4% and decrease the cost per title by 96.8%.

Our annual price increase for this package for the next two years of this three-year agreement will not exceed 4%. No titles may be canceled during this time. Titles Springer acquires in 2012 and after, as well as new titles launched in 2011 and 2012, are not included in the package.

	2011	**2012**	**Net change**	**% change**
No. of titles	61	1,865	1,804	2,957.4%
Total spend	$108,485.90	$104,919.92	($3,565.98)	(3.3%)
Cost per title	$1,778.46	$56.26	($1,722.20)	(96.8%)

GeoScienceWorld (GSW)

GeoScienceWorld (GSW) is a nonprofit corporation formed by a group of leading geoscientific organizations for the purpose of making geoscience research and related information easily and economically available via the Internet. GSW offers a package of 47 geosciences journals published by 25 not-for-profit and independent geoscience publishers. (See http://www.geoscienceworld.org/lists/allsites.dtl.)

In 2011, URI subscribed to 15 of these titles individually, for which we paid $7,511.47 (including our vendor EBSCO's 6.5% service charge).

In 2012, by ordering the entire GeoScienceWorld journal package through the NERL Consortium, we are able to access all 47 titles for $9,127.50, a 25% discount off list price negotiated by NERL.

Thus, for a net increase in expenditure of $1,616.03, or 21.5%, we were able to increase the number of titles we can access by 32, an increase of 213.3%. We were also able to eliminate EBSCO's service charge by ordering through NERL. Our cost per title declined from $500.76 to $194.20, a decrease of 61.2%.

Initially, GeoScienceWorld wanted to categorize the University of Rhode Island as "GSW Academic Class 4" based on 21-50 researchers in the geosciences. By carefully documenting the number of URI faculty with research interests in the geosciences, we were able to negotiate with GeoScienceWorld to lower their count of geosciences researchers at URI to 18, dropping us to Class 3 and saving us $1,822.50 (16.6% less than Class 4).

	2011	**2012**	**Net change**	**% change**
No. of titles	15	47	32	213.3%
Total spend	$7,511.47	$9,127.50	$1,616.10	21.5%
Cost per title	$500.76	$194.20	($306.56)	(61.2%)

Wiley-Blackwell Full Collection Package

At the beginning of 2012, the URI Library subscribed to 137 individual, online-only journals from Wiley-Blackwell which cost a total of $212,095. With our periodical vendor's 5.0% service charged on most of the titles, the total amount we paid was $222,700, or an average of $1,625.55 per title.

Following a dispute with Wiley-Blackwell regarding the terms of our site license, we reached out to the publisher's upper management. An agreement was reached whereby, for a period of three years (2012-2014), the URI library agrees to maintain our current level of expenditures. In return, we will receive a price increase cap in 2013 and 2014 of less than 3% and for an additional 3% of the cost of our subscribed titles, we will gain access to Wiley's 2012 Full Collection comprised of 1,236 additional titles. Access to all titles is from 1997 to the present, and URI retains archival rights to all titles for the years purchased. (Titles Wiley-Blackwell acquires in 2013 and 2014, as well as new titles launched, will not be included in this agreement.)

As a result of this agreement, for approximately the same amount that we were paying for 137 titles, URI will receive 1,373 titles. In addition, in 2013 and 2014 we will purchase these titles directly from Wiley-Blackwell, avoiding our periodical vendor's service charge. In 2013 alone this will save us approximately $11,250, which will more than cover Wiley's annual cost increases for 2013 and 2014 combined.

	2012 before agreement	**2012 after agreement**	**Net change**	**% change**
No. of titles	137	1,373	1,236	902.2%
Total spend	$222,700	$226,942	$4,242	1.9%
Cost per title	$1,625.55	$165.29	($1,460.26)	(89.8%)

After the agreement, we will gain access to 1,236 additional journal titles, an increase of 902.2%. Our cost per title from 2012 before the agreement to 2012 after the agreement will decrease from $1,625.55 to $165.29, a decrease of 89.8%.

The complete list of Wiley journals may be viewed at the Wiley Online Library at http://0-onlinelibrary.wiley.com.helin.uri.edu/browse/publications?type=journal&activeLetter=.

JSTOR Current Scholarship Program Arts & Sciences IX Current Collection
JSTOR Current Scholarship Program Arts & Sciences X Current Collection

The JSTOR Current Scholarship Program (CSP) was launched in 2011 with the intent of advancing fair and sustainable models that promote the widest possible dissemination of scholarly research and preserve publishing diversity. Through the CSP, JSTOR serves as the exclusive publishing platform for 38 not-for-profit publishers across a wide range of disciplines. CSP publishers include the University of Chicago Press, Indiana University Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, the University of California Press, the University of Illinois Press, and the University of Nebraska Press. In 2012, the University Libraries decided to continue our subscription to the complete CSP collection by adding Current Collections IX and X (22 additional titles) in order to support this important initiative. For 2012, we renewed all of our JSTOR collections through the Waldo Consortium, saving 9%.

The URI Libraries ventured into purchasing current e-books in 2011-2012, with the acquisition of UPCC Book Collections on Project Muse, smaller collections of specialized e-books, and the purchase of a handful of individual e-book titles.

UPCC Book Collections on Project Muse, 2012 Complete Collection
The University Press e-book Consortium (UPeC) emerged in 2009 to explore the feasibility of a university press–based e-book initiative, with planning and development supported by two grants from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. In March 2011, Project MUSE announced it had entered into a new partnership with UPeC to create UPCC Book Collections on Project MUSE.

UPCC Book Collections on Project MUSE launched in January 2012. On offer are thousands of peer-reviewed digital books from over 65 major university presses and scholarly publishers. Books are fully integrated on the Project Muse platform, with the ability to search across combined book and journal content or limit searches by content type. See http://muse.jhu.edu/about/UPCC.html for a list of included publishers and titles available.

E-books on the Project MUSE platform may be read simultaneously by an unlimited number of users, and there are no restrictions on printing or downloading. Book content is delivered at the chapter level in PDF format; chapters may be read on any device that supports PDF files. The e-books will be published at the same time as the print versions, and purchasing libraries have perpetual access rights to purchased books.

The University of Rhode Island Libraries has purchased the 2012 Complete Collection: all books in Project Muse published or due to be published during 2012 from all publishers, a minimum of 1,820 titles. (Note that not every title from every publisher will be available through Project Muse.)

By thoroughly researching the pricing options available, the URI Library was able to purchase the 2012 Complete Collection through the EBSCO Community+ program at the highest possible discount of 20.5% off list price, or 6.5% less than the 15% discount offered by other consortia. This saved URI $13,447.98 off the list price and $3,619.98 more than we could have saved through any other offer.

	List price	**EBSCO Community+ discounted price**	**Net savings**	**% change**
No. of titles	Minimum 1,820	Minimum 1,820	—	—
List price (Tier 5)	$65,520.00	$52,072.02	$13,447.98	20.5%
Max cost per title	$36.00	$28.61	$7.39	20.5%

Morgan & Claypool Synthesis Collections 1, 2, and 3
Morgan & Claypool Synthesis Collections consist of 350 e-book on engineering and

computer sciences topics. The books are free of digital rights management technologies and have no limits on simultaneous readers. They were purchased on an ownership model whereby the library maintains perpetual rights to the content. The URI Library negotiated the purchase of these titles for 50% off the list price of $18,000.

The URI Libraries purchased a number of journal, e-book, and database back files in FY2012. Generally, these products provide us with perpetual online access, in an "ownership model," to older journal issues, e-books, and database files as well as unique archival, primary-source material. Many require annual access fees to maintain access to purchased content.

Early American Imprints Series I: Evans 1639-1800
This database of historical e-books contains virtually every book, pamphlet and broadside published in America over a 160-year period. Digitized from one of the most important collections ever produced on microform, Early American Imprints, Series I is based on Charles Evans' renowned "American Bibliography" and Roger Bristol's supplement. Includes more than 36,000 printed works and 2.3 million pages. The list price for this collection is $116,531. We received a discount for being a "Previous Micro Purchaser," plus a 5% NERL discount and an additional negotiated discount of 17%, making our total discount 32%, for a final purchase price of $79,268. We also negotiated the Annual Access fee down from $2,000 per year to $1,500 (25% off).

Early English Books Online (EEBO)
Contains the digitized full text of over 125,000 early English books listed in Pollard and Redgrave's Short-Title Catalogue (1475-1640), Wing's Short-Title Catalogue (1641-1700), the Thomason Tracts (1640-1661), and the Early English Tract Supplement. The final purchase price of $65,964 represents a negotiated 38% discount off list price.

Institute of Physics Electronic Journal Archive 1874-2001
One-time purchase of all journal content published by the Institute of Physics (UK) from 1874 through 2001. This includes online access in PDF format to approximately 178,000 articles from 38 journals. List price for the archive is $40,000, and URI was offered a discounted price of $29,500 in 2009. In 2011, we negotiated the discounted price down to a one-time $25,000 fee with no mandatory annual update charges. Thus we saved 37.5% off list price and an additional 15.3% off the discounted amount.

JSTOR Arts & Sciences X Archive Collection
With a minimum of 125 titles available by the end of 2013, the Arts & Sciences X Archive Collection features broad coverage in business and the social sciences. See

http://about.jstor.org/content-collections/journals/arts-sciences-x. URI received a 9% discount ($352) on the initial purchase of the archive through a deal from the Waldo Consortium. One time capital fee: $3,171; annual access fee: $2,250.

JSTOR Arts & Sciences XI Archive Collection
With a minimum of 125 titles, this collection will expand JSTOR's coverage in the humanities, with scholarship in core fields of Language & Literature, History, and Art & Art History. See http://about.jstor.org/content-collections/journals/arts-sciences-xi. URI received a 25% discount from list price of $70,700 because we already own A&S I-X. This purchase reflects a new option from JSTOR to pay one-time for collections so that no annual access fees will be assessed, ever.

OpinionArchives
Contains the entire run of the following periodicals, from the first issue to the present: The American Spectator, Commentary, Commonweal, Dissent, Harper's, Moment, NACLA, The Nation, National Review, The New Leader, The New Republic, New York Review of Books, The New Yorker, Orion, The Progressive, The Washington Monthly, The Weekly Standard. We negotiated with the vendor to honor a price quote from several months earlier, in 2011, despite the face that prices had risen since that time. We also received the discounted NERL rate, for a total purchase price of $86,225.

Sage Backfile Upgrade Package 2012
Backfile access from volume 1, issue 1 through 1998 of 18 titles acquired by Sage in 2012. We got a discounted price through NERL of $2,122.41.

Scientific American Archive 1845-1947; 1993-2011
Full text / full image backfile access to *Scientific American* magazine. Through the NERL Consortium, URI received a 20% discount on the years 1845-1909, a 13% discount on the years 1910-1947 and a 5% discount on the years 1993-2011, saving a total of $2,297. (We had already purchased 1948-1992 in 2010). URI's current subscription *Scientific American* provides online access through the most recent issue. $18,506.

Springer Online Journal Archives (OJA) Update for 2010 and 2011 titles
Backfiles from volume 1, issue 1 through 1996 of 41 titles acquired by Springer in 2010 and 2011 at a discounted NERL price of $5 per volume. $3,180.

Vogue Archive
The Vogue Archive contains the entire run of Vogue magazine (US edition) from 1892 to the present day, reproduced in high-resolution color page images. The latest issue is added each month with no embargo period. ProQuest initially offered URI this product for a purchase price offered of $22,249; we negotiated this down 5.3% to $21,078. We also negotiated a discounted annual access fee of $961, 13.6% off list price.

The URI Libraries also began subscriptions to a handful of new online reference databases in 2011-2012. These additions were funded through the cancellation of print reference sources that no longer receive much use.

AccessPharmacy
Subscription acquired by the College of Pharmacy and made available through the Library. Includes online textbooks, virtual patient cases, and practice exams for pharmacist licensure.

Accounting Research Manager "Auditing Private" Module [CCH]
One-stop resource for: Accounting standards, interpretations, and authoritative guidance (FASB, AICPA, EITF, IASB); SEC requirements, rules, regulations, and interpretive guidance; Engagement Standards (AICPA, PCAOB, OMB) incl. interpretations and examples; updated literature on internal control, government accounting and auditing topics; and news of current developments in accounting incl. SEC regulations and advances auditing and government. *Two simultaneous users only.* $4,881.

Biography Reference Bank [EBSCOhost]
Contains biographical information on approximately half a million people, from antiquity to the present, along with thousands of images. Includes the full text of articles from more than 100 volumes of biographical reference works, plus thousands of biographies from other publishers, Biographies are searchable by name, profession, title, place of origin, gender, race/ethnicity, titles of works, date of birth or death, keyword, and presence of images. $4,563.

Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text [EBSCOhost]
Covers international journals, books, reports, dissertations and unpublished papers on criminology and related disciplines. It contains indexes and summaries of international journal articles, books, and governmental and non-governmental reports on a wide range of topics in criminal justice. 1968-. Updated quarterly. Full text added for $3,100.

Hoover's Academic
Offers detailed company and industry profiles. Company profiles include description of business, company history, key financials and stock information, links to SEC filings, and list of competitors. Industry profiles offer industry description, competitive landscape, products and technology, finance and regulation, industry indicators and trends, and list of companies in the industry. Reports and data can be downloaded. We negotiated a 63.7% discount with the vendor. The initial quote was for $8,250 per year; the final price was $2,995 per year.

Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print [EBSCOhost]
Provides a guide to over 2,000 contemporary testing instruments. Contains information about test products within such diverse areas as psychology, education, business, and leadership. Vol. 1 (1937)-. Tests in Print added for $352.

RMA eStatement Studies
Online version of RMA Annual Statement Studies. Provides composite performance metrics derived directly from the financial statements of financial institutions' borrowers and prospects. Offers financial statement benchmarks for private businesses and detailed data on over 760 industries. 2003/04-. $4,000.

STAT!Ref
Searches a custom set of 13 electronic databases and books in support of the applied health sciences. New editions of titles rotate in as they are published. URI shares 5 concurrent users with other ARIHSL (Association of Rhode Island Health Sciences Libraries) libraries; subscribing libraries share the cost of the database equally. $614.

USP-NF Online (U.S. Pharmacopeia)
Subscription acquired by the College of Pharmacy and made available through the Library. The United States Pharmacopeia (USP) is the official pharmacopeia of the United States, published dually with the National Formulary as the USP-NF.

Value Line Research Center
Encompasses information services covering the following types of securities: Common stocks of small, mid and large-cap companies, stocks of emerging growth companies, mutual funds, stock and stock index options, and convertible securities. Stock reports include current and historical data, income statements, balance sheets, and 3-5 year price and earnings projections. Also includes other stock evaluation tools and pre-set and custom model portfolios. $4,850.

In 2012, the URI Libraries initiated a handful of new online-only journal subscriptions (not including titles in new packages) and converted a number of individual current journal subscriptions to online-only format.

Cryptogamie–Bryologie — By changing our subscription to a bundle of three titles, we received this new title for no additional cost in addition to two other titles: *Cryptogamie–Algologie* and *Cryptogamie–Mycologie*.

Journal of Chemical Education (ACS) — Reinstated subscription; Department of Chemistry drop/add. $655.

Nature Biotechnology (Nature Publishing Group) — New subscription; $6,962.

Nature Geoscience (Nature Publishing Group) — New subscription; $7,707.

Psychology and Marketing (Wiley) — New subscription; College of Business Administration drop/add. $1,819.

In addition, 44 journals were converted from print-only or print+online format to online-only format.

In 2012, the URI Libraries found other outlets for cost savings as detailed below.

- We changed our annual renewal of Thomson's **Web of Science** and **BIOSIS Previews** databases from direct from the publisher to a deal negotiated by the NERL Consortium. This arrangement holds the annual price increase of these two very expensive databases to 2.2% instead of the 6% that we had been paying.

- We also changed our subscription to the **Cambridge Journals Online** portfolio package to NERL for 2012. This resulted in an annual price increase of 6.8%, whereas the three years prior we had been charged price increases of 11.4%, 8.8%, and 12.3%.