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# THE CAROTHERS YEARS, THE SEQUEL

## SOME OBSERVATIONS ON ACRL LIBRARY STATS

In 1993, URI Library's total budget, \$4,705,571. Maine \$4,333,979, UNH \$4,136,855.

In 2004, URI Library's total budget, \$5,103,165. Maine \$5,885,782, UNH \$9,278,866.

In 1993, URI had 1,019,029 vols. Maine had 826,648 vols, UNH had 1,024,911.

In 2004, URI had 1,237,735 vols. Maine had 1,298,208 vols, UNH had 1,762,922.

In 1993, URI spent \$1,941,708 on library materials, Maine \$2,255,103, UNH \$2,184,015.

In 2004, URI spent \$2,318,834 on library materials, Maine \$3,513,134, UNH \$5,003,043.

In 1993, URI spent \$421,694 on monographs. Maine \$534,366, UNH \$219,763.

In 2004, URI spent \$346,850 on monographs. Maine \$487,759, UNH \$795,804.

In 1993, URI spent \$1,456,782 on serials. Maine \$1,619,104, UNH \$1,798,506.

In 2004, URI spent \$1,959,130 on serials. Maine \$2,949,288, UNH \$4,161,181.

In 1993, URI had 20 prof. and 48 support staff. Maine had 23 and 45, UNH 21 and 56.

In 2004, URI had 24 prof. and 29 support staff. Maine had 22 and 38, UNH 27 and 63.

In 1993, URI had 657 faculty, and awarded 102 PhD degrees.

In 1993, Maine had 596 faculty, and awarded 40 PhD degrees.

In 1993, UNH had 581 faculty, and awarded 39 PhD degrees.

In 2004, URI had 653 faculty, and awarded 79 PhD degrees.

In 2004, Maine had 503 faculty, and awarded 41 PhD degrees.

In 2004, UNH had 682 faculty, and awarded 46 PhD degrees.

What's wrong with this picture? Bill