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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Course Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

Subject selectors will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below. Send one copy of the assessment to the faculty member who requested it. Send one copy of the assessment to the Collection Management Officer.

Course: HIS 350: Documenting Rhode Island _____

Department, College: History, Arts and Sciences _____

Faculty Member: _Robert Widell _____

Date returned to Faculty:
_10/5/15 _____

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt _____

Collection Management Officer: _Joanna M. Burkhardt _____

Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

- What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?

URI owns many resources concerning Rhode Island history, both primary and secondary. The allocation for monographs in history this year is approximately \$4000. Costs for databases and journal subscriptions are largely shared with all colleges.

- Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?
The library subscribes to the Providence Journal, has back issues on microfilm,

and provides electronic access to some content through our Lexis Nexis database.

- What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new library resources are required to support this course.

- What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

No information mastery sessions are required for the students. However, if sessions are desired, the instructor may contact the Reference desk or the History subject selector, Amanda Izenstark to make an appointment.

- What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new library costs associated with this course.