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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: CSC 104. Puzzles + Games = Analytical Thinking

Department, College: Computer Science & Statistics, A&S

Faculty Member: Ed Lamagna

Date returned to Faculty: 6/8/15

Librarian Completing Assessment: Amanda Izenstark

Collection Management Officer: Joanna Burkhardt

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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:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories, including supporting collections from HELIN. How much money is now allocated in the program area?

> $3,495 per year is allocated for Computer Science & Statistics monographic purchases.

> As the University already has courses in computer science, the topics covered by the course are well supported by journal subscriptions and materials at URI, our subscription to Safari Tech Books online, and by monographs available at the University Libraries.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

> No journals are noted, as the course does not require research.

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

No new resources are required.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Because the assignments consist of solutions, labs, and presentations based on these components, information mastery sessions with a librarian are not necessary.

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

None.