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## 2016-03 Library Impact Statement for OCG 514 Satellite Oceanography

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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: OCG 514 Satellite Oceanography \_\_\_\_\_

Department, College:  
Oceanography/GSO \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Peter Cornillon \_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: 3/28/16 \_\_\_\_\_

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt \_\_\_\_\_

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. 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. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?

The URI library holds a dozen current titles in relevant subject categories, including both editions of the textbook for this class. There are many more monographs that are less current in the collection also. We have access to all the relevant AGU periodicals as well. The monographic allocation for Oceanography for 2015-16 is approximately \$8500. The cost of journals is not broken out by department.

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

URI subscribes to the three journals listed as essential on the Faculty Questionnaire.  
Journal of Physical Oceanography 1971- online  
Journal of Geophysical Research 1896- online  
Geophysical Research Letters 1974- online

Some volumes of these journals are also available in paper format at the Pell Library.

3. 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.

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

No information mastery sessions will be required for the students.

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

No new library materials are needed to support this course.

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