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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.

Program: BIO 110

Department, College: Biological Sciences. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Alison Roberts

Date returned to Faculty: July 17, 2020

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This 3 credit course is titled “Fundamentals of Biology” and the Professor expects there to be some research using basic library materials. There are multiple presentations that the student must complete and be able to garner the appropriate resources to ensure accuracy.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in the biological sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through Interlibrary loan.

Access to journals, if needed, meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in biological sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this introductory course. In particular, access to reference databases such as BIOSIS Previews (Biology Abstracts), Science Direct, Scopus and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as PLoS Biology, Nature, Science, and many others in the field that are also available online through the Library. Our holdings in this field appear to be sufficient.

Therefore, the librarian believes that the Library can support, bibliographically, the needs of the students to be able to acquire the most out of this course.

Michael A. Cerbo II,
Biological Sciences Bibliographer
17 July 2020