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Writing Disaster WRT 3XXG

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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: ___WRT3xxG Writing Disaster_____

Department, College: ____Writing & Rhetroic, A&S_____

Faculty Member: ___Genoa Sheply_____

Date returned to Faculty: ___2/12/19_____

Librarian Completing Assessment: __Jim Kinnie_____

Collection Management Officer: ___Joanna 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:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?
2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?
3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?
4. What 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?

The three main projects for this course cover several disciplines and each requires some research. URI Libraries has access not only to a general database, Academic Search Complete, but also to many subject databases that will support research conducted in this course: Historical Abstracts, Art Abstracts, Gender Watch, Criminal Justice Abstracts, and others. There are also several Gale databases that provide primary source materials and a strong monograph collection. URI Libraries has sufficient resources to support this course

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