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Collections and Electronic Resources Updates – 2021 Q2

The following information contains updates to the University Libraries collections and electronic resources for the second quarter of 2021. We are providing this information to update you about resources you are gaining or losing access to in the collection. We plan to publish collections and electronic resource changes quarterly to keep the campus community updated. Below you will also find information about significant projects and changes related to collections and electronic resources. **Past and future updates can be found at <https://ideaexchange.uakron.edu/erupdates/>**

Additions

Journals

University Libraries has entered into a Read and Publish Agreement with The Company of Biologists. This agreement includes:

- Access to the following e-journals:
 - Development
 - Journal of Cell Science
 - Journal of Experimental Biology
- This agreement also allows UA researchers to publish their articles as Open Access for free in the above journals (article processing charges that are normally required for publishing an open article are waived for UA corresponding authors).
 - Biology researchers at UA are already taking advantage of this opportunity. Please see the first article to be published Open Access through our agreement at <https://doi.org/10.1242/jeb.239020>

The following e-journals have also been added to the collection:

- Journals of Gerontology Series A: Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences
- Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences

Databases

University Libraries has restarted our membership with the American Mathematical Society which, among other benefits, provides a significant discount to our MathSciNet database subscription.

The following databases have been added:

Access World News Research Collection – This database is an upgraded version of America's News which was set to expire on 6/30/21. This upgraded version includes

increased access to international and U.S. research content. It also includes same day full page image scans of many U.S. newspapers.

Artstor – This database was previously canceled but has been reinstated.

Black Life in America – This new database was acquired along with Access World News. The following is the summary for this resource: The experience and impact of African Americans as recorded by the news media from 1976 to present day. This primary source collection offers a window into African American history, culture, and daily life -- as well as the ways the dominant culture has portrayed and perceived people of African descent. Content includes American and global news sources, including current and historical Black publications.

e-Books

University Libraries has added new e-book titles including the significant additions noted below.

Routledge Handbooks Online – We have added 7 subject collections from the Routledge Handbooks Online series. These resources can be access through our catalog and on the Taylor and Francis ebooks platform. Subject collections added include:

- Archaeology and Classics
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Science and Engineering
- Ergonomics and Human Factors
- Materials Engineering
- Sports and Leisure
- Transportation Engineering

2021 5-minute Clinical Consult – Accessed at <http://library.uakron.edu/record=b7081187~S24>

Mosby's 2021 Nursing Drug Reference – Accessed at <http://library.uakron.edu/record=b7081034~S24>

CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics – This resource was previously cancelled but has been reinstated. Accessed at <http://library.uakron.edu/record=b3369839~S24>

Cancellations

While UL continues to work hard on cost control and budget management, some cancellations are still necessary at this time for us to be able to meet all of our commitments.

University Libraries will provide as much notice as possible when resources are to be discontinued in an effort to lessen disruption to our users. Reductions to library collections will continue to be shared via Digest updates and directly with departments. Additionally, University Libraries provides and archives a quarterly update of resource changes (this report) via IdeaExchange@UAkron.

Databases

Our ICPSR membership has been canceled. Impacted users have been notified by email. We expect this cancellation to have little impact as recent usage data shows UA's ICPSR users mainly utilize free and open data that does not require a membership to access.

We need your feedback!

Please consider providing feedback to the UL Librarians about resources that are important to your learning, teaching, and research efforts. Your feedback helps UL be as effective as possible in deploying our resources towards high impact information resources for students and faculty.

Have questions or comments about collections?

Please submit questions or comments related to collections to Sean Kennedy (skennedy@uakron.edu / 330-972-8581), Collections and Content Strategies Librarian.

Having problems with e-resources?

Please submit questions or concerns related to electronic resources via our [contact form](#). Be sure to select "Accessing Electronic Resources" as your question on the form.