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Electronic Resources Updates - 2021 Q3

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Collections and Electronic Resources Updates – 2021 Q3

The following information contains updates to the University Libraries collections and electronic resources for the third 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

Databases

The *World Shakespeare Bibliography Online* database has been added back to our collection in direct support of courses in the English department.

Axis 360 is a new platform for e-books and digital audiobooks from Baker and Taylor. This collection includes popular reading / recreational titles that can be delivered to a computer or via the Axis360 app on mobile devices. These resources are primarily provided by the Wayne college library and are available to all UA users.

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.

Journals

Our subscriptions to the following journals have not be renewed. As of 1/1/22, we will no longer receive new content. Access to previously subscribed content will remain.

- *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*
- *Journal of Community Health Nursing*

Resource Notes and Updates

- *Web of Science* has a new platform. The classic platform will be discontinued at the end of 2021. Clarivate training materials for the new platform can be found here.
- UL's RIA subscription content has been combined with subscription content from the School of Accountancy. All of this content can now be accessed in one place. The combined resource is called *Checkpoint: Accounting and Tax* on the A-Z database list.

Collections Consolidation Update

The following resources from the Science and Technology (S&T) Library have been moved and integrated into the Bierce collection:

- Course reserves
- Resources formerly accessible at the S&T circulation desk
- Reference
- Oversize
- Microfilm
- Theses and Dissertations
- Current periodicals
- Circulating equipment

We would also like to reminder everyone that resources housed in S&T can be requested and picked up at the Bierce services desk. Document delivery is also available for articles needed from the bound periodicals in S&T.

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.