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Collections and Electronic Resources Updates – 2020 Q4

The following information contains updates to the University Libraries collections and electronic resources for the fourth quarter of 2020. 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/>**

Updates on existing UL Collections and Electronic Resources

Data-Planet and Sage Stats – These two data databases will be merging into one resource in early 2021. Sage Stats will no longer exist and will have its content included in a redesigned Data-Planet platform. These changes will be reflected in the A-Z database list and Libguides when they go live.

OhioLINK Electronic Book Center (EBC) – OhioLINK will finish moving all of their e-book content to the new EBC by the end of December 2020. The old EBC will only be available for a limited time. The new EBC can be accessed via the A-Z database list or [directly here](#).

OhioLINK's statement on the complete redesign of the EBC: "The new platform offers students a more modern and intuitive user experience, with navigation and features that will be familiar from their interactions with consumer-facing technology. The user interface works with all kinds of devices. In addition to offering simpler navigation, browsing, and searching, users who create an account can save favorites, add notes and bookmarks, make lists, and sync preferences across devices."

OhioLINK DRC content – Several collections that are part of the OhioLINK DRC will become unusable as web browsers stop supporting Adobe Flash in 2021. These collections will be removed from the DRC after spring 2021 but will likely be unusable before that time. OhioLINK has analyzed content usage and we will work to make any appropriate collections available in other sustainable formats. The impacted collections are:

- Educational Films and Documentaries
- Foreign Language Videos
- Physics Demonstration Videos
- Saskia Images
- Sanborn Maps

Additions

Various OhioLINK Resources

Utilizing funds awarded through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER), OhioLINK, in consultation with its members, have acquired several resources across many disciplines to help offset COVID-created resource gaps to support students,

libraries, and higher education courses. Most of these resources should be ready to use by the start of the spring 2021 semester. These resources will be available in our catalog and via the A-Z database list. The following are the new resources provided to UA through OhioLINK and GEER funding:

- JoVE Core Science Videos + Lab Manuals (2 year of access)
- InfoBase Films on Demand – curated streaming videos (1 year of access)
- Wiley Cochrane Library (1 year of access)
- MIT Press Direct / MIT Press ebooks – all content published from 1943 through 2021, roughly 3,200 titles (permanent access)
- Complete 2020 SAGE Business Cases Collection – all business cases published through 2020 (permanent access)

Journals

We previously reported the *Journal of Rheology* e-journal was being canceled. However, this title has been retained.

Cancellations

Budget reductions and additional stressors, including a reduction in students fees collected due to declining enrollment, have made it necessary for UL to cancel resources. UL is working hard to renegotiate pricing on current resources in an effort to minimize the amount of necessary cancellations. We are hopeful to be in a position to add back some content in the spring as we realize savings from renegotiated renewals and have a better picture of our funding from student fees. Cancellations are necessary at this time for UL to be able to meet 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 via IdeaExchange@UAkron.

Journals

Our membership to the Theatre Library Association has been canceled. Subsequently, we will no longer be receiving the *Performing Art Resources* print journal. However, we have gained access to this journal in the EBSCO database titled *International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text*.

The *Biophysical Journal* e-journal was inadvertently excluded from our journal cancellations report in 2020 Q3. This tile has been canceled.

We have canceled our subscription to the *Annual Reviews Science Collection*. This e-journal package included the following titles:

- *Annual Review of Analytical Chemistry*
- *Annual Review of Animal Biosciences*

- *Annual Review of Anthropology*
- *Annual Review of Astronomy and Astrophysics*
- *Annual Review of Biochemistry*
- *Annual Review of Biomedical Data Science*
- *Annual Review of Biomedical Engineering*
- *Annual Review of Biophysics*
- *Annual Review of Cancer Biology*
- *Annual Review of Cell and Developmental Biology*
- *Annual Review of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*
- *Annual Review of Clinical Psychology*
- *Annual Review of Computer Science*
- *Annual Review of Condensed Matter Physics*
- *Annual Review of Control, Robotics, and Autonomous Systems*
- *Annual Review of Criminology*
- *Annual Review of Developmental Psychology*
- *Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences*
- *Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution and Systematics*
- *Annual Review of Entomology*
- *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*
- *Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics*
- *Annual Review of Food Science and Technology*
- *Annual Review of Genetics*
- *Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics*
- *Annual Review of Immunology*
- *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*
- *Annual Review of Linguistics*
- *Annual Review of Marine Science*
- *Annual Review of Materials Research*
- *Annual Review of Medicine*
- *Annual Review of Microbiology*
- *Annual Review of Neuroscience*
- *Annual Review of Nuclear and Particle Science*
- *Annual Review of Nutrition*
- *Annual Review of Organizational Psychology and Organizational Behavior*
- *Annual Review of Pathology: Mechanisms of Disease*
- *Annual Review of Pharmacology and Toxicology*
- *Annual Review of Physical Chemistry*
- *Annual Review of Physiology*
- *Annual Review of Phytopathology*
- *Annual Review of Plant Biology*
- *Annual Review of Political Science*
- *Annual Review of Psychology*
- *Annual Review of Public Health*
- *Annual Review of Sociology*

- *Annual Review of Statistics and Its Application*
- *Annual Review of Virology*
- *Annual Review of Vision Science*

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.