

Serials FY2015

General statistics:

- The current serials collection consists of 160 titles
 - 104 are print only titles:
 - 67 print titles purchased through EBSCO
 - 4 of these titles were purchased through the Inez Day fund, including 1 title through a membership subscription
 - 11 of these print titles comes with other purchased print titles or membership subscriptions
 - 16 print titles purchased through non-EBSCO vendors
 - 1 of these titles was purchased through the Inez Day fund
 - 21 print titles are free/gift subscriptions (in previous years, this count may have included titles that the library receives but does not retain)
 - 21 are print + online titles:
 - 20 print + online titles purchased through EBSCO
 - 1 of these print + online titles comes with other purchased titles
 - 1 print + online title purchased through non-EBSCO vendor
 - 35 are online only titles (purchased individually, not through database subscriptions)
 - 33 online only titles purchased through EBSCO
 - 1 of these titles comes with another purchased title or membership subscription
 - 2 online only titles purchased through non-EBSCO vendors
- 4 new titles were added in FY2015 (included in the title counts above):
 - 3 print titles purchased through EBSCO
 - 1 of these print titles is a merged title
 - 1 online only title purchased through EBSCO
- FY2015, 5 serials titles were cancelled:
 - 5 print only titles purchased through EBSCO were cancelled
- In FY2015, 6 titles ceased publication
 - 5 titles were purchased through EBSCO
 - 1 title was a free/gift subscription
- In FY2015, 14 print titles' subscriptions were changed by Blake Library to online access
- See Appendix L

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- In FY2015, 56 items (9 titles) were routed to 5 faculty and staff members. These figures are lower than last fiscal year's numbers of 11 titles routed to 7 faculty and staff.
 - In FY2012, routing policy changed to limit each faculty to one issue per title; the newest/next issue was routed only upon return of an issue.
 - The library changed the subscriptions for some of the previously routed titles to online-only. Faculty members were sent notice of this change and the information for accessing these titles online. This accounts for most of the decrease in titles routed.
 - Due to the serials department not having a staff member during the summer months, it was decided to cease routing titles to faculty during the summer months.
 - See Appendix M

Serials usage, including microfilm:

- In FY2015, 75 print titles were accessed, with an item usage of 1,987.
 - See Appendix N
 - See Tables 1, 3-4
- In FY2015, 6 titles on microfilm were accessed 52 times:
 - *St. John Valley Times*: 47 uses
 - *Board of Trustees for Normal Schools minutes of meetings 1895-1949*: 1 use
 - *Maine Times*: 1 use
 - *The New York Times*: 1 use
 - *Niles National Register*: 1 use
 - *Teachers College Record*: 1 use
 - In FY2014, microfilm use included 3 titles used 41 times.
- In FY2015, 3 microfiche titles was accessed.
 - *The Relationship Between Childhood Maltreatment and Adolescent Involvement in Delinquency* (ED408010)
 - *Child Development and Curriculum in Waldorf Education* (ED415990)
 - *Prevention of Depression* (ED416964)
- Serials checkouts
 - In FY2015, 10 separate titles, 19 total issues circulated.
 - See Appendix O for serial titles circulated.

Electronic journals:

- 117 full-text online databases are available, providing access to 58,425 unique titles (see Table 2).

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- 143 non-full-text databases are available through UMFK, the University of Maine System, and Marvel.

Table 1. Serials Usage Results FY2015				
Fiscal Year	Titles Used	Items Used	Title Usage Change	Items Usage Change
FY2015	75	1,987	20.9%	-7.6%
FY2014	62	2,150	-31.1%	-23.8%
FY2013	90	2,822	8.4%	16.2%
FY2012	83	2,428	-17.8%	-7.0%
FY2011	101	2,612	6.3%	33.9%
FY2010	95	1,951	-20.8%	-4.9%

Table 2. Serials Solutions Statistics For Database Usage FY2015 (excludes ebooks)					
Fiscal Year	# of Databases	Unique Titles	# of Searches**	Titles Change	Searches Change
2015	117	58,425	8,140	5.6%	-23.2%
2014	85	55,298	10,610	9.2%	24.3%
2013	83	50,636	8,538	14.0%	8.9%
2012	73	43,523	7,843	7.6%	-2.1%
2011	64	40,451	8,015	27.1%	7.9%
2010	64	31,832	7,426	16.1%	-30.5%

* Data for FY2009 and subsequent years includes journals only.

**Search statistics taken from "Search Type Report" in Serials Solutions; these do not reflect the total number of searches in all databases and will not match the reference statistics.

Table 3. TOP 10 NEWSPAPER TITLES FY2015	
TITLE	TIMES SHELVED
1. Bangor Daily News	373
2. Portland Press Herald	228
3. Wall Street Journal	196
4. Boston Globe	168
5. New York Times	165
6. Le Madawaska	70
7. Chronicle of Higher Ed.	26
8. Saint John Valley Times	22
9. Barron's	14
10. Aroostook Republican	7

Table 4. TOP 10 PERIODICALS (NON-NEWSPAPER) FY2015	
TITLE	TIMES SHELVED
1. New Scientist	101
2. New Yorker	49
3. Science	49
4. Consumer Reports	45
5. Mother Earth News	36
6. Science News	34
7. Good Housekeeping	29
8. Real Simple	29
9. Sports Illustrated	29
10. Atlantic Monthly	23

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Continuing projects and goals:

- Reinststate routing in the summer months to provide year-round routing services, as the serials department now has a full-time staff member (as of FY2016).
- Monitor serials checkout process and investigate alternative methods with the goal of better serving library patrons.

Supporting Academic Excellence:

- Continued maintenance of current serials subscriptions
- Ensuring title-level access for all electronic journals
- Analyze current subscriptions to ensure the campus community has access to desired resources and subject matter
- Confirm online access to previous print subscriptions to ensure continued access to these titles