

## **Acquisitions FY2016**

All items received and/or paid for during FY2016 are counted as an acquisition for FY2016. Any items not received or paid for in FY2016 are not counted in FY2016.

- In FY2016 234 items were purchased totaling \$47,348.55.
  - This is a 36% decrease in the number of items purchased and a 10% increase in the total amount spent from last year. In FY2015, 366 items were purchased totaling \$42,937.44.
- This year 81 titles included in the acquisitions figures were purchased with funds received from gift accounts, totaling \$2,917.42.
  - In FY2016 the library purchased 50 titles totaling \$2,617.34 from the Inez Day Richards funds. This amount spent increased by 60% from last year's purchases of \$1,632.63.
    - This amount includes monograph, serial, and database purchases.
  - In FY2016 the President's Office purchased 7 titles totaling \$262.66.
  - In FY2016 the library purchased 2 titles totaling \$37.42 from the Library Gift fund.
- In FY2016 the library purchased 20 PDA (patron-driven acquisitions) titles totaling \$887.40. These purchases include both physical and digital items.
- The largest concentrations of purchases by cost are as follows: Nursing 29%, Math/Science 20%, Social Science 15%, Education 13%, Humanities 12%, and Business 5%.
- The largest concentrations of purchases by volume count are as follows: Humanities 36%, Math/Science 13%, Nursing 10%, Social Science 10%, Education 9%, and Business 7%.
- See also: [Appendices F, G, and H](#).
- The following database annual subscriptions were purchased by Blake Library at a total cost of \$4,614.58:
  - BioOne.1 (BioOne)
  - Criminal Justice Periodicals (ProQuest)
  - Films on Demand (UMFK portion of UMS subscription)
  - Marquis Who's Who (Marquis)
  - Poetry & Short Story Reference Center (EBSCO): purchased through Inez Day Fund

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- Blake Library paid \$350 for its portion of the University of Maine System's subscription to OverDrive Download Library, which provides access to downloadable audio books and ebooks.
  - OverDrive is counted as a single title purchase in acquisitions.
  
- See also: [Appendix I](#).

### **Goals and continuing processes:**

- Continue to provide support and guidance to the acquisitions department to ensure department processes continue to be done accurately and efficiently, as well as to foster staff knowledge and skills growth.