

## **Acquisitions FY2017**

All items received and/or paid for during FY2017 are counted as an acquisition for FY2017. Any items ordered in FY2107, but not received or paid for in FY2017 are not counted.

- In FY2017 224 items were purchased totaling \$43,000.11.
  - This is a 4.3% decrease in the number of items purchased and a 9.2% decrease in the total amount spent from last year. In FY2016, 234 items were purchased totaling \$47,348.55.
- This year 48 titles included in the acquisitions figures were purchased with funds received from gift accounts, totaling \$1,761.71.
  - In FY2017 the library purchased 20 titles totaling \$1,596.11 from the Inez Day Richards funds. This amount spent decreased by 32.7% from last year's purchases of \$2,617.34.
    - This amount includes monograph, serial, and database purchases.
  - In FY2017 the President's Office purchased 9 titles totaling \$165.60.
- In FY2017 the library purchased 6 PDA (patron-driven acquisitions) titles totaling \$142.04. 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 16%, Education 15%, Humanities 9%, and Business 4%.
- The largest concentrations of purchases by volume count are as follows: Humanities 39%, Math/Science 13%, Social Science 11%, Education 11%, Nursing 8%, and Business 7%.
- See also: [Appendices D, E, and F](#).
- The following database annual subscriptions were purchased by Blake Library at a total cost of \$3,298.07:
  - BioOne.1 (BioOne)
  - Films on Demand (UMFK portion of UMS subscription)
  - 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. On March 1, 2017, the subscription to the Download Library changed from OverDrive to CloudLibrary.
  - CloudLibrary is counted as a single title purchase in acquisitions.
  
- See also: [Appendix G](#).

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

- Acquisitions staff will review annually (and update if needed) the acquisitions portion of the Annual Report Guide for Technical Services.
- Acquisitions staff will work with system staff to understand and manage Marketplace in a more efficient manner.
- Explore more options for purchasing books and ebooks
- Explore shared purchasing options in the system