

Serials FY2017

General statistics:

- The current serials collection consists of 126 titles
 - 82 are print only titles:
 - 44 print titles purchased through EBSCO
 - 3 of these titles were purchased through the Inez Day fund
 - 2 of these print titles comes with another purchased print title or membership subscriptions
 - 19 print titles purchased through non-EBSCO vendors
 - 1 of these titles was purchased through the Inez Day fund
 - 1 of these titles came with other purchased print title or membership subscription
 - 19 print titles are free/gift subscriptions (in previous years, this count may have included titles that the library receives but does not retain)
 - 10 are print + online titles:
 - 9 print + online titles purchased through EBSCO
 - 1 of these titles was purchased through the Inez Day fund
 - 1 print + online title purchased through non-EBSCO vendor
 - 34 are online only titles (purchased individually, not through database subscriptions)
 - 30 online only titles purchased through EBSCO
 - 4 online only titles purchased through non-EBSCO vendors
- In FY2017, 19 serials titles were cancelled:
 - 7 print only titles purchased through EBSCO were cancelled
 - 1 of these titles was purchased through the Inez Day fund
 - 5 online only titles purchased through EBSCO were cancelled
 - 7 print + online titles purchased through EBSCO were cancelled
 - 2 of these titles were purchased through the Inez Day fund
 - 1 of these titles came with another purchased print title or membership subscription
- In FY2017, 5 titles ceased publication
 - 3 titles were purchased through EBSCO
 - 1 title was purchased through non-EBSCO vendor
 - 1 title was a free/gift subscription
- See [Appendix H](#) for more details.
- For serials usage statistics, refer to [Book 3, Appendix H](#).

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Electronic serials:

- Previously we reported the number of databases and unique titles through Serials Solutions, with the belief that the databases were all ones that held our ejournal collection.
- However, we have since come to understand that the number of databases is actually all subscribed databases. This includes video and ebook collections as well as the UMS online catalog.
- At this time, we have decided to remove the database information and instead include only the number of unique ejournal and ebook titles.

Fiscal Year	Unique ejournal Titles	Unique ebook Titles
2017	61,183	201,838
2016	62,903	187,096
2015	58,425	162,313
2014	55,298	
2013	50,636	

- See [Book 3, Appendix H](#) for more electronic serials statistics.

Continuing projects and goals:

- Serials staff will review annually (and update if needed) the serials portion of the Annual Report Guide for Technical Services.
- Investigate routing services to consider checking materials out to faculty/staff as a better means to track materials.
- Work with circulation department to continue simplifying the serials checkout service. The LEAN process may be an option.
- Monitor the new Flipster service and make apps available for mobile devices.