

## **Acquisitions FY2018**

All items received and/or paid for during FY2018 are counted as an acquisition for FY2018. Any items ordered in FY2108, but not received or paid for in FY2018 are not counted.

- In FY2018 204 items were purchased totaling \$43,619.34.
  - This is a 9% decrease in the number of items purchased and a 1% increase in the total amount spent from last year. In FY2017, 224 items were purchased totaling \$43,000.11.
- This year 40 titles included in the acquisitions figures were purchased with funds received from gift accounts, totaling \$1,599.91.
  - In FY2018 the library purchased 15 titles totaling \$1,414.93 from the Inez Day Richards funds. This amount spent decreased by 11% from last year's purchases of \$1,596.11.
    - This amount includes monograph, serial, and database purchases.
  - In FY2018 the President's Office purchased 7 titles totaling \$184.98.
- In FY2018 the library purchased 1 PDA (patron-driven acquisitions) title totaling \$10.80. These purchases include both physical and digital items.
- The largest concentrations of purchases by cost are as follows: Nursing 26%, Math/Science 21%, Social Science 17%, Education 15%, Humanities 9%, and Business 4%.
- The largest concentrations of purchases by volume count are as follows: Humanities 32%, Math/Science 12%, Social Science 11%, Education 10%, Nursing 7%, 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 \$3,596.94:
  - BioOne Complete (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 CloudLibrary, which provides access to downloadable audio books and ebooks.
  - CloudLibrary is counted as a single title purchase in acquisitions.
- See also: [Appendix G](#).

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

- Review old order records in Sierra and delete records no longer needed for statistics and other purposes. A guide will be created to detail this process, as it will be completed annually.
- Explore supplier options for monograph acquisitions.