

## **Serials FY2018**

### **General statistics:**

- The current serials collection consists of 124 titles
  - 77 are print only titles:
    - 43 print titles purchased through EBSCO
      - 3 of these titles were purchased through the Inez Day fund
      - 5 of these print titles comes with another purchased print title or membership subscriptions
    - 16 print titles purchased through non-EBSCO vendors
      - 1 of these titles was purchased through the Inez Day fund
    - 18 print titles are free/gift subscriptions (in previous years, this count may have included titles that the library receives but does not retain)
  - 12 are print + online titles:
    - 11 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
  - 35 are online only titles (purchased individually, not through database subscriptions)
    - 30 online only titles purchased through EBSCO
    - 5 online only titles purchased through non-EBSCO vendors
- In FY2018, 5 titles were added
  - 4 online titles purchased through EBSCO (Flipster digital magazines)
  - 1 print (free/gift) title purchased through non-EBSCO vendor
- In FY2018, 8 serials titles were cancelled:
  - 1 print only title purchased through EBSCO was cancelled
  - 3 print only titles purchased through non-EBSCO vendors were cancelled
  - 3 print only free/gift titles were cancelled
  - 1 online only title purchased through EBSCO was cancelled
- In FY2018, 3 titles ceased publication
  - 3 titles were purchased through non-EBSCO vendor
- See [Appendix H](#) for more details.
- Starting next fiscal year (FY2019), serials usage will be counted in both circulation and serials, as they are two different service points.
- For serials usage statistics, refer to [Book 3, Appendix J](#).

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### Electronic resources:

- 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.

| Table 1. Serials Solutions Statistics for ejournal and ebook Unique Titles |                        |                     |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| Fiscal Year  | Unique ejournal Titles | Unique ebook Titles |
| 2018   | 62,619                 | 195,039             |
| 2017   | 61,183                 | 201,838             |
| 2016   | 62,903                 | 187,096             |
| 2015   | 58,425                 | 162,313             |
| 2014   | 55,298                 | not available       |

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

### Continuing projects and goals:

- Complete discarding serials selected for removal from our collection, and update serial holdings.
- Continue to evaluate the serials routing process.