

Faculty Council on University Libraries

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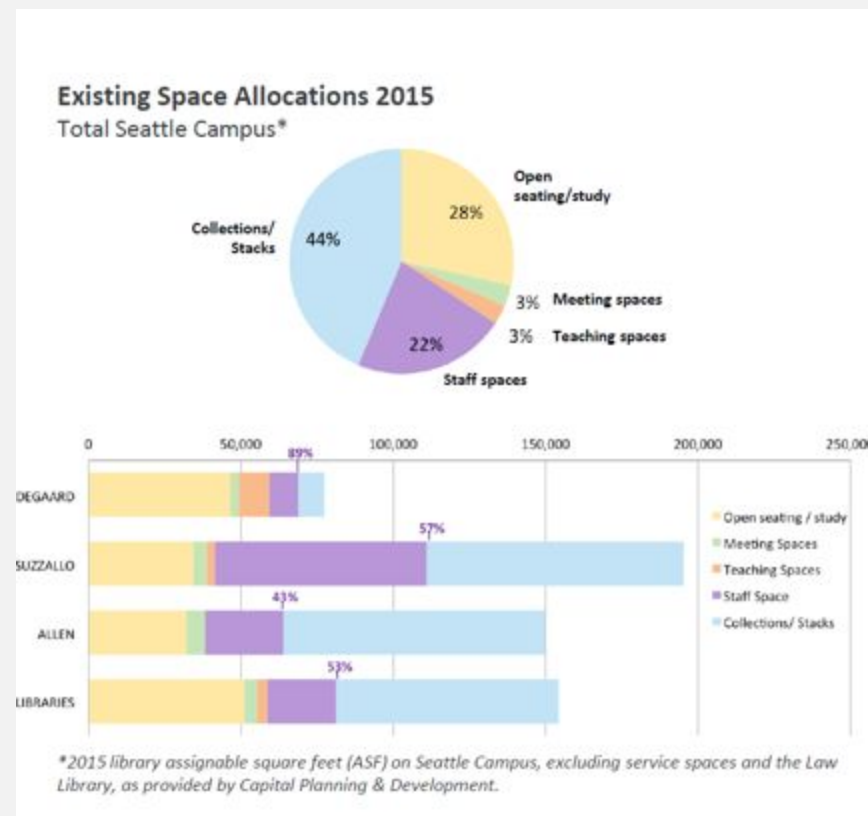
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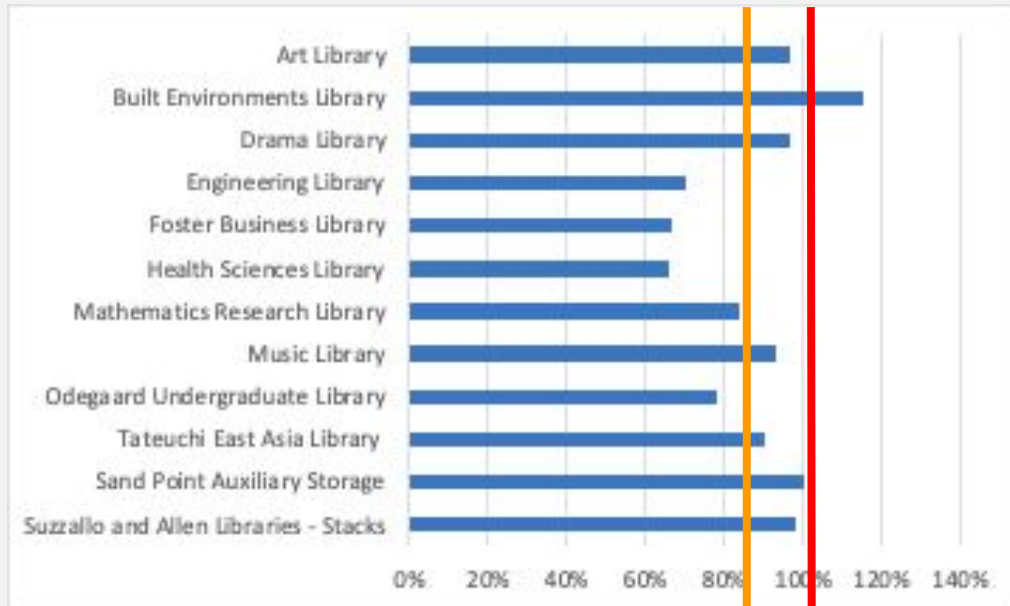
Space Allocations*



* No major facilities changes since 2015
see page 34 of [Libraries Strategic Space Plan](#)

Seattle State of the Stacks - recap

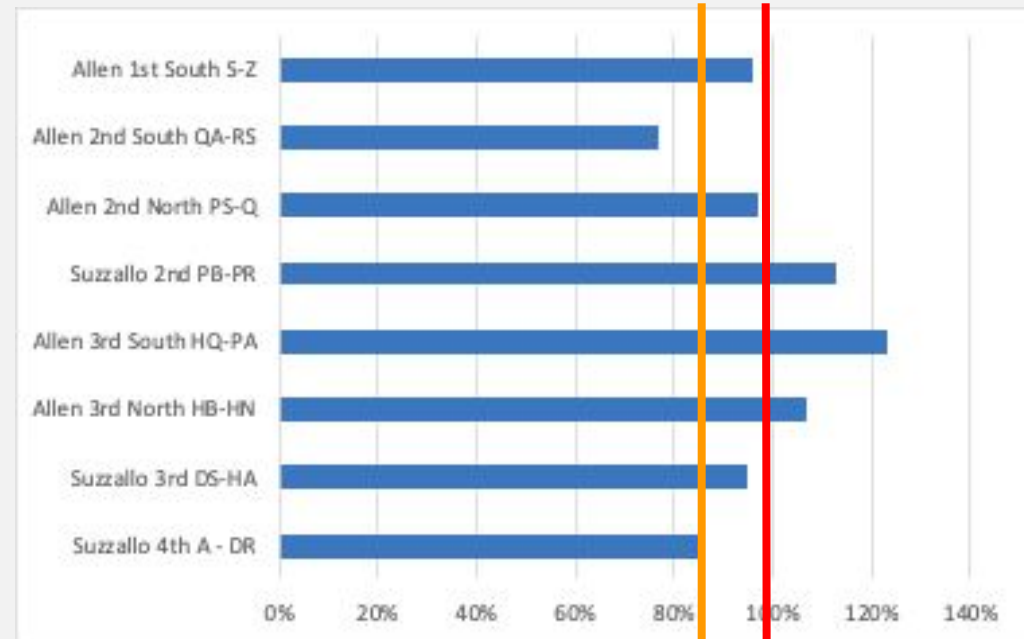
Libraries*



85% = Operationally Full

100% = Over Capacity

Suzzallo and Allen Libraries*



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* Estimates as of October 2019.

Note: Pre-pandemic unable to shelve 17,500 items.
Projected unshelveables (June 2020) estimated on new acquisitions = 35,000 items

Collection Management

- Align with the Libraries' mission, vision and values and strategic directions and goals.
- Build and maintain collections that support research and teaching for the public good at UW and beyond.
- Stewards of the Libraries' collections and University funding
 - Maximize the value and impact by current and future users
 - Support access to and promote preservation of the widest range of educational, cultural, scientific, and historical resources possible

Collective Collections

Individual Challenges

- Limited fiscal and physical resources
- Unable to comprehensively collect in all subject areas

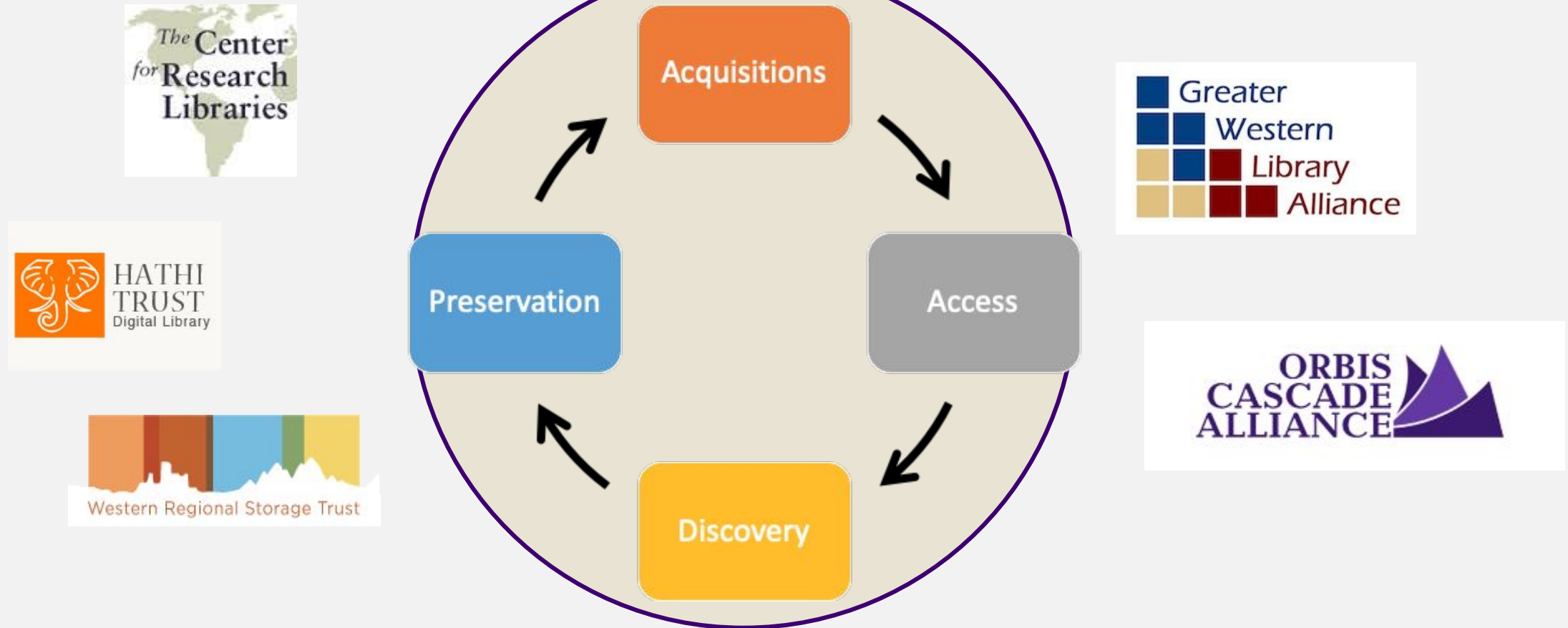
Collective Opportunities

- Extend the breadth and depth with shared & collaborative collections

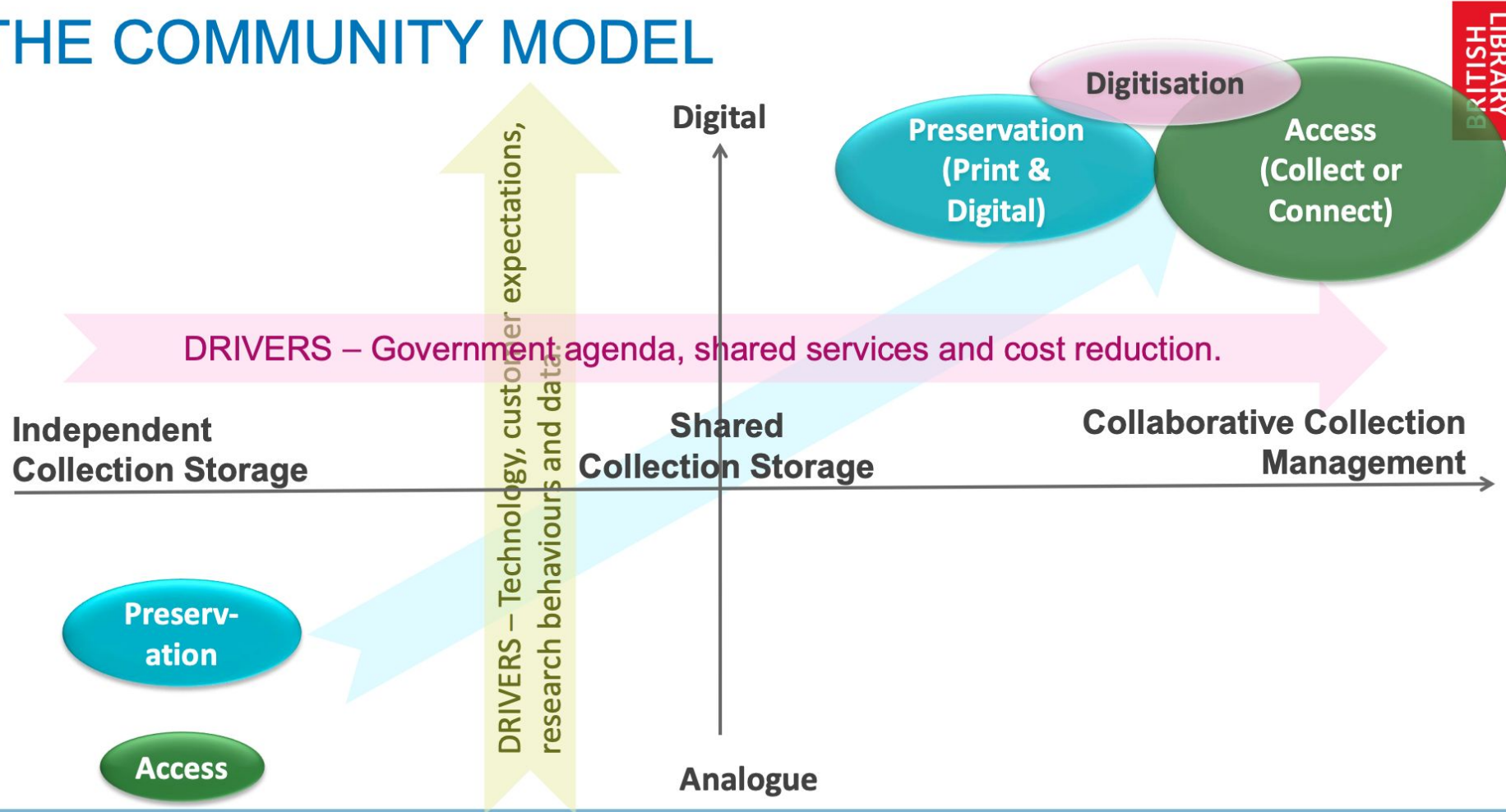
Strategic Multi-Institutional Partnerships

- **Library consortia**
- **Membership Organizations**
- **Cooperative Programs**

Strategic Partnerships - examples



THE COMMUNITY MODEL



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[UK Research Reserve Collaborative Print Journal Collection](#)(Andy Appleyard, Heads of Operations North, British Library & Alison Selina, Document Supply Manager, British Library). Presented at [Print Archives Network \(PAN\) ALA Midwinter 2021](#)

Collection Management Strategies for physical collections

- **Deduplication**
- **Deselection / deaccession**
- **Relocation**



[Suzzallo Library Reading Room](#)

Application of strategies depends on teaching and research needs of the discipline/subject area.

Deduplication

Maximize available space by actively avoiding duplication

Considerations on # of copies...

- total cost of acquisition
- demonstrated need
- holdings by other libraries
- availability through interlibrary loan
- artifactual value of item
- storage options or constraints

Example Print serial deduplication

- Low-use print journals that are held by trusted consortial partners' shared print programs (e.g., WEST) and perpetual access electronic surrogate (e.g., JSTOR, publisher backfiles).

Deselection / Deaccession (weeding)

Decisions made by Subject Librarians

- Based on Libraries Collection Development guiding principles
- In the context of practices in the discipline/subject area
- In consultation with faculty from academic departments

Some factors considered

- Prioritize retaining unique and regionally important works and items with evidence of use or demand
- Relying on shared & collective collections for low-use, high availability items, and cooperative preservation commitments (e.g., WEST)

Relocation

Location decisions involve a variety of criteria, and careful balance between space management and fulfilling the needs of research and teaching.

Some common location considerations include:

For **on campus**:

- high use
- newly-acquired or newly published
- used in current teaching or research
- canonical/core titles
- critical editions
- major authors;
- current (or high use) reference materials

For **off-campus** (i.e. "Auxiliary Stacks" or "Baker Auxiliary Stacks")

- item condition/nature requires security or preservation
- low use
- highly specialized subjects or languages
- not actively used in current research or teaching
- older imprints
- variation in edition

Consultation with Subject Librarians

Leverage expertise and knowledge from campus partnerships across the three campuses and between Libraries' staff and UW faculty, students, and staff.



Subject Librarians

- consult with faculty, students, and staff in academic departments and programs.
- consult with librarian colleagues on all three campuses.

Questions?



[Tateuchi East Asia Library](#)

Subscription Review

Updated Timeline

| Date | Action |
|-------------------------------|---|
| January 13, 2021 | FCUL discussion: draft rubrics for cancellation |
| February 10, 2021 | FCUL discussion: potential cancellation target amount |
| April 7, 2021 | FCUL discussion: initial lists of proposed cancellations |
| April 23 to August 11, 2021 | Posted on Libraries website: Initial list of proposed cancellations |
| May 12, 2021 | FCUL discussion: FY21 fiscal close and FY22 fiscal open |
| August 12, 2021 | Libraries Acquisitions dept begins submitting <i>renewals</i> to vendors/publishers. |
| August 12 to October 11, 2021 | Posted on Libraries website: Second iteration of cancellation list |
| October 12, 2021 | Last day for public comments on cancellation lists. |
| October 19, 2021 | Libraries Acquisitions dept begins submitting <i>cancellations</i> to vendors/publishers. |

Subscription Review Status

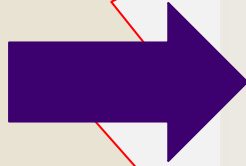
Subject Librarian Consultation

- Subject librarians are consulting with their primary departments on lists of potential cancellations
- Subject librarians are consulting with their colleagues on potential cancellations with interdisciplinary overlap
- Preliminary list of potential cancellations will be posted on Libraries website on April 23rd for review and comment

Subscription Review Web page

<https://www.lib.washington.edu/cas/subscription-review-2020-2021>

Coming Soon
April 23
initial list of
proposed
cancellations



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Collection Analysis and Strategy

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Subscription Review 2020 - 2021

Updates

- March 11th update
- February 10th update
- January 14th update
- December 10th update
- November 5th update

Background

Due to a pre-COVID shortfall in the 2019-2021 biennial budget combined with the 4.6% reduction to the FY21 budget and a planned additional reduction in the FY22 budget, we are initiating a review of all subscriptions during the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Annual price increases for databases, journals, and other subscriptions are unsustainable. The Libraries received a modest increase in the 2019-2021 biennial budget that covered a part but not all of this subscription price inflation. The additional COVID-19 related budget reductions for FY21 AND FY22 results in a shortfall in funding for subscriptions requires that we take a critical eye to all of our subscriptions.


We are starting this **review of subscriptions with databases** this fiscal year and will be considering factors such as price, overlap with other resources in content and use, and usage of the resource. A list of planned cancellations will be posted on the **Database Subscription Review 2020-2021** page.

COLLECTION ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY

- Contact Information
- Collections Update
- Subscription Review 2020 - 2021**
 - Principles & Rubric for Subscription Review
 - Subscription Review 2020 - 2021 Timeline
 - Database Subscription Review 2020-2021
- Strategic Space Plan
- Collection Development Guiding Principles
- Subject Area Collection Guidelines
- Licensing Principles and Expectations for Vendors
- Sustainable Scholarship
- Responsible Use of Electronic Resources
- Responsible Use of Business Databases
- Accessibility at the Libraries
- UW Libraries Statistics

Subscription Review

Mock-up of public facing page (HSL shown)



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About Resource Cancellations

The University of Washington Libraries is planning to cancel journals and other subscriptions in response to a shortfall in the 2019-21 biennial budget and the possibility of a flat or decreased budget in fiscal year 2021-22. [See Collection Analysis Strategy for more details and updates.](#)

In preparation, Librarians and Libraries staff compiled the following list of proposed subscription cancellations based on their knowledge of the discipline and departments, as well as usage and impact metrics, cost, and value; see more details at [Principles & Rubric for Subscription Review](#).

We invite the UW community to explore the list and identify any subscriptions you consider essential to your teaching or research. Please note that submitting a comment does not guarantee that we will be able to keep the resource. If a journal you need remains on the cancellation list, we are committed to continuing to work with you to provide an alternative path to access the resources you need.

Proposed Cancellations

[Provide feedback on the subscriptions proposed for cancellation](#) (UW credentials required).


Subscription Review

Mock-up of subscription list page

| Title (Click to view in UW Libraries Search) | Discipline | Format | Feedback (you may need to sign in with your UW account) |
|---|-------------|--------------------|---|
| Journal of personality assessment. | Soc Science | Electronic Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of philosophical research : JPR. | Humanities | Print Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of physical oceanography. | Science | Electronic Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of political & military sociology : JPMS. | Soc Science | Print Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of political science. | Soc Science | Print Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of popular music studies. | Fine Arts | Electronic Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of postcolonial writing. | Humanities | Electronic Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of prehistoric religion. | Humanities | Print Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of propulsion and power | Science | Electronic Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of Religion and Demography | Humanities | Electronic Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of religion in Africa = Religion en Afrique. | Humanities | Electronic Journal | Submit feedback |
| Journal of Roman archaeology. | Humanities | Print Journal | Submit feedback |

Subscription Review

Mock-up of link to UW Libraries Search



JOURNAL
Journal of personality assessment (Online)
1971- Mahwah, NJ : L. Erlbaum Associates

[Online access >](#)

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ITEM DETAILS

LINKS

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View It

Current UW students, faculty, and staff [Log in for all services](#)

[Taylor & Francis Current Content Access](#) [\[view license terms\]](#)

Available from 02/01/1997 volume: 68 issue: 1.

Public notes:

Access for all on campus; login required from off-campus.

[Details about who can access online resources](#)

Subscription Review

Mock-up of feedback form

Submitting feedback for the following Title:

Journal of personality assessment.

Is this title necessary for your work? * *

Yes

No

Please write any comments below (no response is required)

Your answer

Would you like to provide contact information in case the library has follow up questions? *

Yes

No

Enter your UW campus *

Choose

Enter your department *

Your answer

Enter your name *

Your answer

Enter your email *

Your answer

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Submit

Subscription Review

Status

Journal Package Review

- Libraries is reviewing two publisher “Big Deal” journal packages for possible “unbundling” to reduce total spend
- Publishers under review are Wiley and Springer Nature
- Wiley negotiated through GWLA, and Springer Nature negotiated through Orbis
- Current spend with Wiley and Springer Nature is approximately \$1.3 million each

Questions?

Suggested FCUL upcoming agenda items:

- FY21 Fiscal and Biennium Close
- FY22 Funding models/sources for collections
- Next steps with preparing for future contract negotiations



Thank you!

Let us know if you have questions or comments

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