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Article Galaxy Scholar

- New article delivery service
- Provides unmediated delivery of articles in seconds (or a few minutes)
- Automatically checks for an open access version of the article
- If journal is in the AGS profile, email sent with a link to a PDF of the article
- If journal is not in the AGS profile, patron is redirected to Interlibrary Loan
- Initial AGS profile is ~300 Elsevier journals

Accessibility and Licensing – Context

- Completed keyboard testing of licensed databases and resource platforms
  - Library E-Resource Accessibility Testing
- Work with the Library Accessibility Alliance on more in-depth accessibility testing of resources and platforms
- Integrated requesting VPAT into resource licensing and renewal workflow

Accessibility and Licensing – Challenge

- Vendors/platforms fail keyboard test
- Vendors do not have VPAT or VPAT is outdated
- Vendor will not agree to mitigation language in the license

Accessibility and Licensing – Next Steps

Starting with FY24 renewals we are working with subject librarians to make a critical assessment of resources that fail accessibility testing.

- Identify alternatives that meet accessibility standards;
- Work with colleagues to engage with vendors on improving the accessibility of their platforms;
- Document that the resource is critical and there is no alternative.

Wiley Journals Update

- 2021 Subscription Review
  - Reduced spend on Wiley journals by $400k
  - Retained subscription access to ~500 journals
  - Lost immediate access to ~900 journals
- ILL impact
  - 2022 - ILL requests for articles from Wiley journals
    - 1085 requests from 360 journals
    - Previous usage from those journals - 83,923 downloads in 2020
    - 316 journals had five (5) or fewer ILL requests; 170 journals had one (1) request
    - ILL requests = 1.3% of previous usage
- 2023 Wiley restoring access to the all journals ("database model") package at the reduced spend level.

Thank you!

Let us know if you have questions or comments

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