**Post Lexis-Nexis EAR Recommendation**

**Background**

The CSU Council of Library Deans voted to not renew LexisNexis Academic as part of the Electronic Core Collection (ECC).  This action freed up a little over $623,288 that can now be expended on core materials for the CSU ECC.  The EAR Committee was asked to provide information on how might those funds could be spent.  To do so, the EAR Committee reviewed the *Principles and Criteria for the CSU Electronic Core Collection.* This document was revised in 2011 and can be found in Appendix A.  EAR also examined current subscriber lists and prior surveys.  Costs given below are the most current available.  All source documents can be found on the EAR or SDLC SharePoint sites.  The result of this research has been distilled down into a table.

***Resources for Consideration (Opt-Ins)***

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| **EAR** **Priority**  | **Resource**  | **Coreness**  |   | **Subscribers**  | **Current Total Expenditures**  |
|   | Elsevier ScienceDirect  | general, heavy on natural sciences  | journal package   | 24  |                $3,489,614   |
|   | SAGE Journals  | social sciences  | journal package  | 24  |              $1,260,482   |
|   | Springer Online Journals  | natural sciences  | journal package  | 22  |                    $968,391   |
|   | Oxford Journals  | general  | journal package  | 22  |                  $254,536   |
|   | American Chemical Society ACS  | chemistry  | journal package   | 21  | $624,683  |
|   | American Council of Learned Societies ACLS  | general  | ebook package  | 21  | $16,241  |
|   | Association for Computing Machines (ACM)  | computer sciences  | journals and index  | 20  |                       $130,840   |
|   | EBSCOhost: Philosopher's Index  | philosophy  | index  | 13  |                         $24,686   |
|   | ProQuest: Philosopher's Index  | philosophy  | index  | 7  |                         $15,551   |
|   | IEEE Xplore (aka IEEE/IET Digital Library)  | computer science and electrical engineering  | journals and other publications  | 19  |                      $826,444   |
|   | Oxford: Oxford Art Online (aka Grove Art)  | art  | dictionaries & encyclopedias  | 18  |                         $37,759   |
|   | EBSCOhost: EconLit  | economics  | index  | 15  |                    $45,165   |
|   | EBSCOhost: EconLit with Full Text  | economics  | full text + index  | 2  |                         $18,861   |
|   | ProQuest: Ethnic NewsWatch  | ethnic studies  | full text + index  | 17  |                        $31,868   |
|   | ProQuest: GenderWatch  | gender & sexuality  | full text + index  | 17  |                         $33,471   |
|   | Thomson Reuters WOS (aka Citation Indexes: Soc Sci, Arts, Nat Sci)  | general  | index  | 17  |                 $989,666   |
|   | Science (AAAS)  | natural sciences  | Single journal  | 16  | $133,454  |
|   | ProQuest: Historical New York Times  | general  | full text  | 16  |                         $93,329   |
|   | American Institute of Physics AIP  | physics  | journal package and Scitation index  | 17  |   $243,119   |
|   | American Mathematical Society (AMS)  | mathematics  | MathSciNet index and a few journals  | 15  |                       $121,011   |
|   | EBSCOhost: Mental Measurements Yearbook w/Tests in Print  | psychology, education  | test directory & reviews  | 15  |                         $44,335   |
|   | EBSCOhost: GeoRef  | earth sciences  | index  | 5  | $28,530   |
|   | ProQuest: GeoRef  | earth sciences  | index  | 10  |                   $35,879   |
|   | EBSCOhost: SportDiscus  | kinesiology  | index  | 7  | $14,693   |
|   | EBSCOhost: SportDiscus Full Text  | kinesiology  | index plus full text  | 8  |    $43,880   |
|   | Emerald 120  | business  | journal package  | 15  | $102,399   |
|   | American Physical Society (APS)  | physics  | journal package  | 15  |                       $155,304   |
|   | CountryWatch  | general  | country data, analysis, and news  | 15  | $5,927   |
|   | Elsevier EIVillage II  | engineering  | index   | 14  | $20,692   |
|   | EBSCOhost: Chicano Database  | ethnic studies  | index  | 14  |                         $16,680   |
|   | ARTstor  | art  | art images  | 13  | $33,699   |
|   | ProQuest: Linguistics & Language Behavior Abstracts  | education, languages  | index  | 13  |                        $26,511   |
|   | EBSCOhost: Criminal Justice Abstracts  | criminal justice  | index  | 6  |                         $15,150   |
|   | EBSCOhost: Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text  | criminal justice  | full text + index  | 7  |                         $29,984   |
|   | EBSCOhost: Anthropology Plus  | anthropology  | index  | 13  |                         $27,586  |
|   | Oxford: Reference Online Premium  | general  | dictionaries & encyclopedias  | 12  |                         $16,018   |
|   | ProQuest: Historical Los Angeles Times  | general  | full text  | 12  |                         $43,056   |
|   | EBSCOhost: RILM  | music  | index  | 12  | $61,869   |
|   | Gale: Opposing Viewpoints  | general  | full text  | 12  |                        $63,494   |
|   | CQ Roll Call (aka CQ Weekly)  | political science  | single journal, congressional news  | 10  |                         $26,245   |
|   | EBSCOhost: Music Index  | music  | index  | 10  |                         $31,650   |

***Resources for Consideration (Other)***

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| **EAR** **Priority**  | **Resource**  | **Coreness**  |   | **Subscribers**  | **Current Total Expenditures**  |
|   | Westlaw Campus  | law  | law, full text  | 5  | Offer to system: .07/FTE/month 392,750 (2014) = $329,910  |
|   | EBSCOhost: Academic Search Complete \*  | general  | full text + index  | 7  | $123,569  |
|   | IBISWorld\*\*  | business  | data  | 14  | Unknown  |
|   | Cochrane Library  | nursing  | full text  | 13  | Unknown  |
|   | SciFinder (Chemical Abstracts)  | chemistry  | index  | 17  | Unknown  |
|   | Anthrosource  | Anthropology  | Full-text + index  | 13  | Unknown  |
|   | Art Abstracts  | Art  | Full-text + index  | 8  | Unknown  |
|   | Bibliography of Asian Studies  | Asian Studies  | index  | 5  | Unknown  |
|   | BioOne  | biology  | Full-text  | 5  | Unknown  |
|   | Cabell’s  | Various  | Full-text  | 10  | Unknown Various Packages  |
|   | eHRAF  | Anthropology  | Full-text  | 8  | Unknown Various Packages  |
|   | Gale Virtual Ref  | Various  | Full-text  | 6  | Unknown Various Packages, also combo with Lit Crit  |
|   | HAPI (Hispanic American Periodicals Index?)  | Ethnic studies  | index  | 5  | Unknown  |
|   | JCR (Journal Citation Reports)  | various  | citation  | 5  | Unknown  |
|   | Kanopy  | various  | video  |   | Unknown  |
|   | Nature  | Science  | Full-text  | 7  | Unknown  |
|   | OregonPDF  | kinesiology  | Full-text  | 7  | Unknown  |
|   | Ovid Nursing  | Nursing  | Full-text + index  | 9  | Unknown  |
|   | Rand  | Various  | Stats  | 13  | Unknown  |
|   | CCH Intellichoice  | Business  | Full-text  | 5  | Unknown  |
|   | Sage Research Methods  | Various  | Full-text  | 7  | Unknown  |
|   | S & P NetAdvantage  | Business  | Full-text + data  | 8  | Unknown  |
|   | Valueline  | Business  | Full-text + data  | 6  | Unknown  |

\*In the most recent ECC survey, voted of highest interest for ECC inclusion.

\*\* In the most recent ECC survey, received highest number of write-in votes for ECC inclusion.

Not: 20/23 CSU libraries reporting.  Not reporting were Fresno, Northridge, and San Francisco.

Appendix A

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| **PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA FOR THE CSU ELECTRONIC CORE COLLECTION**[Soft Break]**(Revised December 2011)**  |
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| **I. DEFINITION AND PRINCIPLES OF THE ELECTRONIC CORE COLLECTION**  The Electronic Core Collection is defined as library resources that are essential to support the teaching and learning mission of the CSUs. The rationale for creation of an Electronic Core Collection (ECC) for the CSU is based on three principles: * **Equality of access**.[Soft Break]The ECC ensures that all CSU students, regardless of which campus they attend, can have access to a basic and indispensable group of electronic information resources for research and study. This principle does not infringe upon the right of any particular campus to offer more than these basic resources, as their local conditions permit.
* **Support for core curricular programs**.[Soft Break]Every student enrolled in a core curricular program of the CSU should reasonably expect a minimum level of research support for that program. If a program qualifies as "core" under the criteria below, then that program should receive system-wide support in the provision of electronic information resources.
* **Cost efficiency**[Soft Break]The ECC enhances the ability of the CSU to leverage cost efficient access to electronic resources and paves the way for genuine influence in the marketplace. Leveraging costs includes two factors: using the combined bargaining power of all CSU campuses to secure the best prices from database vendors, and presenting a united front when approaching the CSU administration to request centralized funding for ECC resources.

 II. **CRITERION FOR INCLUSION IN THE ELECTRONIC CORE COLLECTION** The primary criteria for the inclusion of resources in the ECC are: * Supports the CSU Core Curriculum (defined as those degrees or programs offered by at least 2/3 of the CSU campuses, see [Majors Leading to Baccalaureate (Bachelor’s) Degrees in the California State University](http://www.calstate.edu/app/programs/documents/majors-matrix-undergrad.pdf))
* Sufficient interest among campuses
* Balance of content and value between disciplines
* Benefits the greatest number of users

 In addition to meeting the primary criteria, it is assumed that all resources and services included in the ECC will satisfactorily address the following when relevant:  Intellectual Access * Appropriate metadata (MARC records, URLs, etc.) included
* Allows fair use of information, including ILL
* Protection of patron privacy

Functional and Technical Requirements * Intuitive interface
* Section 508 (of ADA) accessible
* Documentation provided for search interface and specific resource
* Technical support available
* Resource available 24/7
* Remote access to authorized users
* Platform independent
* Stable and durable URLs for electronic journals
* Ability to suppress fee-based services such as document delivery
* Compatibility with portal systems via industry standard technologies (e.g., Open URL, DOI, Z39.50, XML)
* Ability to collect reliable, useful statistics
* Fair use of information (e.g. printing, emailing)
* Adequate system response (speed, downtimes, etc.)
* Permanent access to archival electronic material

Licensing * Standard agreement in explicit language
* Realistic terms in regards to CSU ability to monitor use and discover abuse
* Consistent business and legal provisions
* Recognize the CSU Standard Agreement

 **III. ADDING AND REMOVING RESOURCES FROM THE CSU ELECTRONIC CORE COLLECTION** The ECC is not static. EAR will review the ECC annually. New resources can be added or current resources removed in any year. Suggestions for adding or removing ECC resources or services should be sent to the EAR Chair.  Reasons for removing a current ECC resource or service include but are not limited to: * Low usage
* Pricing increase beyond what is deemed reasonable
* Access and interface issues that make use of the resource difficult
* Coverage changes that result in the resource no longer meeting ECC criteria
* Core curriculum changes that result in the resource no longer supporting a core degree(s) or program(s)
* A new resource or service is deemed higher priority
* CSU ECC budget cannot cover the cost of the resource

Reasons for adding a new ECC resource include but are not limited to: * New CSU core curriculum that needs to be supported
* A new resource provides stronger coverage in an area that an earlier resource
* A new service is available that meets the criteria for inclusion

Before forwarding a recommendation to COLD to add or remove an ECC resource or service, EAR will solicit input from representatives from each of the 23 campuses. The representative for each campus will be designated by the campus Library Dean The list will be updated every year by the EAR Chair. After reviewing campus input, if a 2/3 majority of the members of the EAR committee believe that a resource or service in the ECC should be removed, or that a new resource or service should be added, the Committee will forward a recommendation to COLD. The Chair and Vice-Chair of EAR are non-voting members. When forwarding a recommendation to COLD to add a new resource or service, EAR must take the budget into consideration. If there is no new money to cover the new acquisition, a resource or service of the same or greater cost must be submitted for removal at the same time.   **IV. FUNDING OF THE CSU ELECTRONIC CORE COLLECTION** To assure system-wide access, the CSU Electronic Core Collection will receive central funding to the extent that funds are available. The rationale for central support is outlined in Section 1. Sufficient and stable funding to support the Electronic Core Collection is considered a priority by the libraries of the CSU. It is recognized however that there will likely always be more resources and services that fit the criteria above than central funding will allow and that cost increases and budget fluctuations will require imposing limits on the content of ECC and/or necessitate removing resources and making substitutions. EAR will work with the CO yearly to balance the available budget with ECC content.     [Soft Break] [Soft Break]   |