

Database Review Team Summary and Recommendations

In anticipation of no materials budget increase for 2007-08, a database review team comprised of librarians representing the various colleges and disciplines identified online resources to be cancelled with the \$100,000 reduction offsetting the anticipated inflation costs for next year.

From the initial list, the team identified and removed titles which were cross disciplinary and core to the campus's information needs. High cost per use and overlapping content were two of the main cancellation criteria. Subject specialists were presented with a list of the proposed cancelled titles and offered the opportunity to defend retention of titles. These defenses were reviewed and taken into consideration and the finalized cancellation list, found below, was approved by subject librarians in March 2007.

Note: The list is sorted by expiry date.

* Proposed to be funded by Technology fee.

Database Cancellation Schedule		
College	Expiry Date	Database title
BUS/CAS	July-07	Computer & Information Systems Abstracts
CAS	July-07	History Resource Center: US
BUS	July-07	Reference USA
ALL	July-07	RefWorks*
CAS	July-07	Short Story Index
CAS	August-07	Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts
CAS	August-07	Literature Online (LION)
ALL	September-07	Serials Solutions
ALL	October-07	Books in Print (via Bowker)
ALL	November-07	National Journal Group's Policy Central
ALL	December-07	Associations Unlimited
BUS/CAS/TEC	December-07	Facts.com
ALL	December-07	Issues & Controversies @ FACTS.com
EDU	December-07	Kraus Curriculum Development Library Online
EDU/HHS	December-07	Physical Education Index
CAS	December-07	Art Bibliographies Modern
ALL	January-08	College Catalogs

CAS	January-08	Nineteenth Century Masterfile
CAS	January-08	Music Index Online
BUS	February-08	Wall Street Transcript Archives
BUS	March-08	Compustat (Library support reduced to 0% over 4 years)
CAS	June-08	Columbia Granger's World of Poetry
Change note:	3/272007	Per R Baier retained the following 2 titles for cancellation of Art Bibliographies Modern
ALL	December-07	Naxos Music Library
CAS	June-08	Bibliography of the History of Art (BHA)

Other Cost Reductions

Early on the team identified other cuts and cost reductions listed below. Coupled with the database cancellation amount, they were able to slightly exceed the overall goal of \$100,000 in reduced costs.

- Cancelled Criminal Justice Abstracts now included with Sage Package
- Factiva reduced to 6 simultaneous users
- Transfer funds from Reference Approval Account
- Previously cancelled RECALL Database and Who's Who on the Web.