

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

**PRODUCT NEWS****University of Toronto Press**

This new CC partner has a variety of deals for journals, including individual subscriptions, backfiles, and the complete package.

[More info.](#)

PRODUCT NEWS**Rittenhouse R2**

The R2 platform now hosts nearly 5000 nursing, medical, and other health science ebooks from major publishers.

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NEWS**Kanopy**

After ending all their consortium deals during COVID, Kanopy is beginning to discuss possible group offerings. It is not yet clear if their new consortium deal will be a good fit for the CC.

FEATURED -

Headquartered in Hershey, Pennsylvania, IGI Global is a leading international academic publisher committed to facilitating the discovery of pioneering research that enhances and expands the body of knowledge available to the research community.

IGI Global is offering a free trial through May 17th of all their ebook titles. For the last few years, several CC members participated in the shared purchase of titles that then became available to all other participating members.

Your institution can harness the bulk buying power of the CC and participate in building a shared CC ebook collection with a minimum purchase of just one title.

[IGI Global Website](#)

Contact our IGI representative, Brittany Haynes (bhaynes@igi-global.com) for pricing, demos, and questions.

If you are interested in hearing how this deal has fared in previous years, talk to the CC's IGI negotiator, Katherine Heilman (keheilman@uncg.edu)

CC Library Spotlight- KIMBEL LIBRARY

As the academic heart of Coastal Carolina University, the Kimbel Library and Bryan Information Commons are a dynamic partner for teaching and learning in a vibrant and organic space.

[Kimbel Library](#)

Coastal Carolina University was a founding member of the Carolina Consortium and currently has 26 CC subscriptions.



Events

The CC Annual Meeting will be held in-person in Greensboro on May 10th, followed by a condensed, online version on June 15th, 1:00-3:00.

[CC Events Web Page](#)

The Carolina Consortium has 6 journal publisher deals with an OA component: Annual Reviews, Cambridge, IGI Global, Karger, Oxford, SAGE, and Wiley.

UPCOMING RENEWALS:

All North Carolina subscriptions to EBSCO Academic ebook packages expire 6/30/22. Renew/Cancel decisions are due by the end of April.

Note: SC has a separate PASCAL deal for these subscription ebook packages.



2022 CAROLINA CONSORTIUM ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

The in-person meeting will be held on May 10th at UNCG. Agenda:

- Business meeting
- New deals and deals of interest
- COVID impact on e-resource usage
- Strategic planning and CC future directions
- Vendor presentations
- CC Advisory Group discussion
- Lightning round presentations from CC members

Each CC member institution is invited to send up to three representatives to this no cost, all day meeting. For more details and registration, contact Tim.

The condensed, online meeting will be held on June 15th and will include the same content as the in-person, but without the Lightning rounds and vendor presentations. Zoom info will be shared via the CC email list.

CC NEWS AND UPDATES

Meet Carolina Consortium Advisory Group member Joseph Thomas:



Joseph serves as Assistant Director for Collections and Scholarly Communication at Academic Library Services, East Carolina University. In this role, he works with acquisitions, collection development, electronic resources, preservation/conservation, and scholarly communications initiatives. Joseph contributes the Lagniappe column to *North Carolina Libraries* and is currently working on a research project related to the rate of open access publishing activity at his university. He enjoys cheering on his sons at their cross country and track meets.

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If any CC library staff member would like to join the CC listserv and get more frequent and detailed updates via email, please email a request to bucknall@uncg.edu