GOBI Notifications for Faculty

Each academic department has a library budget for ordering books, ebooks, films, music CDs, and other items. Our primary book vendor is YBP Library Services. They offer a convenient way for faculty to be alerted when books in their disciplines are available for purchase. Your Library Liaison can create a GOBI Notification with the subject areas that interest you. The notices will come to you via email every week or every two, three, or four weeks, as you choose.

The sender of the emails is DoNotReply. You might need to alter settings in your email, so the messages are not sent to spam.
Click the link in the email to access the records.

In this example there were 15 matches to the profile for a one week period. At the top you can see the net price for all the titles, which reflects our discounts. The record includes a fair amount of information for you to decide whether or not a title should be purchased for the library collection. If a book has been reviewed in one of several select journals, you will be able to click on a link on the right side of the citation to read the review.
When you find a title of interest you can **Add** a Library Note for the staff in the Acquisitions Department. That is the place you will indicate if you need a title for Reserves or if you need to be notified when a title is received. You’ll notice that the initials of the faculty member associated with the GOBI Notification and the date of the entry automatically appear after the note is saved.
Mark the titles you wish to recommend by clicking just to the left of the record. A thick blue bar will appear to indicate that the title has been marked. Click on Recommend to send the selections to the library.
Before you click on Recommend you may email some or all of the records to colleagues or you can print or save any of the records for yourself. To delete all marked records, click on the red x.

You can mark all items on a single page, mark all items on all pages, or unmark all items on all pages by clicking on the appropriate icon.
The titles you recommended will be identified.
If you wish to review the lists after you have received a few, you can access earlier lists by clicking on the Notification List link next to the Recommend link.

Click the radio button next to the list you’d like to view, and then click the View button.
Click the browser’s back arrow to leave the Notification List.

When you are ready to log out, click the Log Out link at the top right of the page.

If the number of titles is too small, too large, or not related to your areas of interest, your Library Liaison can help you modify the alert. Please contact your Liaison if you have any questions or concerns about the Gobi Notification process.

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