

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

**NEWS****Community College Deals**

Oxford and Wiley offer packages that include all their journals for about 1% of their actual cost. Emerald has an ebook offer. Elsevier and new JSTOR subscribers get special discounts.

PRODUCT NEWS**EBSCO SIFT**

Sociological Index Full Text indexes over 5000 sources and provides full text of about 450 academic journals. There are currently 21 CC subscribers.

NEWS**Big Deal Data**

The 2020 CC big deal usage data seems to have been significantly impacted by COVID-related vendor policies that produced undercounts.

NEW OFFER - EMERALD EBOOK EBS

DRM-free, multi-user access to all of Emerald's nearly 3000 ebooks for one year, ending with the purchase of 50 titles. The deal improves if we have multiple subscribers, so if there is interest, we should coordinate a common start date.

[More Info](#)

Contact Danny Overstreet (doverstreet@emerald.com) for demos, and questions.

NEW - OXFORD SUBSCRIPTIONS

Oxford African American Studies Center
 American National Biography
 Grove Art Online
 Grove Music Online
 Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
 Oxford Reference Encyclopedias
 Oxford Reference Premium
 Oxford World Classics
 Very Short Introductions

Contact Beth Bernhardt (beth.bernhardt@oup.com) for demos, trials, and questions.

CC Library Spotlight-

Located in Winston-Salem, Carolina University is a Christ centered institution committed to exceptional teaching, scholarly research, creative innovation, and professional collaboration.

CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
George M Manuel Library

Collections include:

- Over 60,000 print books
- Over 500,000 ebooks
- Over 3000 active, full text, peer reviewed journals
- Over 10 million full text dissertations and theses
- Over 40 online databases

Carolina University currently has 15 CC subscriptions.

[Website](#)

Events

The 2021 CC Annual Meeting was held May 11. Minutes were distributed via the CC listserv. Contact Tim if you want a recording of the meeting.

We are beginning an extensive series of CC and vendor webinars. For a current list see

[CC Events Web Page](#)

In 2020, the Carolina Consortium had offers for 248 products from 47 vendor/publisher partners.

Upcoming Renewals and Expirations

About half of our Elsevier Freedom Collection subscriptions are expiring at the end of this year. But many schools are in multi-year deals. The CC is having ongoing discussions with Elsevier about 2022.

Our Wiley and OUP big deals are expiring at the end of this year. We have not yet begun serious discussions of 2022 terms.

CC MEETING NEWS AND UPDATES

The May 11th, 2021 CC Annual Meeting had over 110 attendees.

We decided to establish our first standing committee - the CC Advisory Group. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact Tim by June 8th.

There was significant interest in exploring evidence based selection (EBS) ebook deals. The CC already offers EBS deals with Emerald and with Taylor and Francis. We plan to follow this tentative timeline to launch EBS deals with OUP and Wiley:

Summer 2021 - increase member knowledge of EBS deals and gather a list of the most interested schools

Late summer or early fall - host one or more CC webinars on EBS deals

Fall - work with vendors to develop offers that meet the needs of the most interested schools

January 2022 - launch one or more CC EBS deals

PASCAL is also interested in launching EBS deals, and the CC will work closely with them to ensure our offerings are complementary and mutually supportive.

VENDOR/PUBLISHER PARTNER WEBINARS

Our CC vendor and publisher partners will be offering 27 webinars beginning on June 7th and running through mid-August, with 2-4 sessions per week. We are allowing partners the freedom to present on any CC related product or topic, but we have limited them to 30 minutes. The list of vendors, dates, and times is available on the CC website. The Zoom details for each session will be distributed via the listserv and posted on the CC Box site.

NEED MORE CAROLINA CONSORTIUM INFO?

This newsletter does not contain confidential details like CC pricing, inflation rates, or usage stats for individual schools. For that reason, it is fine to share this newsletter with colleagues within or outside the CC.

CC members can request access to the CC's detailed confidential information by sending an email request to bucknall@uncg.edu

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