

## SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

**NEWS****EBSCO Databases**

EBSCO has agreed to the CC request regarding inflation for this renewal period. Many EBSCO dbs are now up for renewal.

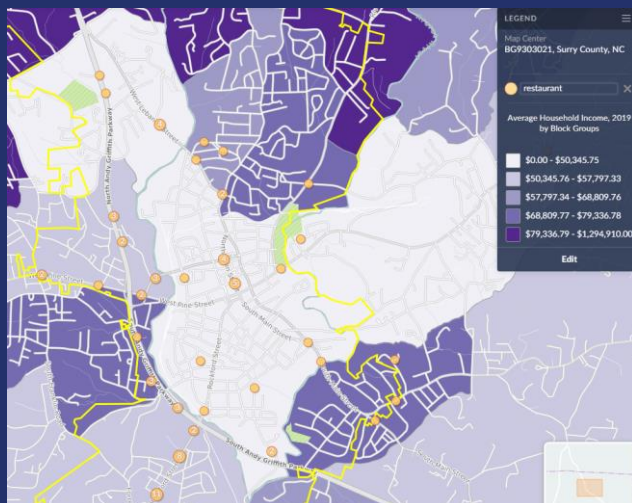
**PRODUCT NEWS****Digitalia Film Library**

Has expanded content and now includes more than 1400 foreign language films.

[More info.](#)

**NEWS****Cambridge big deal**

CUP will become the CC's second uncapped Read and Publish deal, beginning 1/1/21.

**FEATURED - SIMPLYANALYTICS**

SimplyAnalytics is a powerful and flexible tool for data mapping, data visualization, creating tables, and creating rankings. It is used in social sciences, business, entrepreneurship, and community problem solving. For example, you can use it to answer questions like these:

Which cities in North and South Carolina spend the most on Scotch whisky? How much?

In what neighborhoods in Wake County is the percentage of home ownership the smallest? The largest? How does this data compare to ethnicity?

How does the location of gyms in Columbia compare to local interest in weight lifting?

In what counties in the Great Plains has the population dropped since 2010?

What ice cream brands are most popular in the Pacific Northwest?

SimplyAnalytics data includes both government and proprietary sources. Almost all of its data can be displayed from the state-level down to Census block groups (neighborhoods).

The Carolina Consortium deal for this product provides an array of choices in datasets and concurrent users. Contact Steven Swartz (sswartz@simplyanalytics.com, 888-845-5064 x64) for trials, demos, and questions.

## CC Library Spotlight-

# Anderson University Thrift Library

Website

Anderson is a Christian, liberal arts institution that is among the fastest growing universities in the country. Anderson participates in eight CC deals.



## Events

Over 100 people attended the nine vendor/publisher partner webinars that have been held so far. Fifteen more have been scheduled for October and the rest of September.

For a current list see

[CC Events Web Page](#)

The total amount members paid to participate in CC deals was nearly \$400 million less than it would have cost each member to pay on their own.

## Upcoming Renewals and Expirations

Chatstaff - most CC subscriptions end 9/30

EBSCO Renewals for subscriptions ending September 30:

Applied Science & Technology; Criminal Justice Abstracts; Education Resource Complete, Education Source, Film and Television Literature; Hospitality and Tourism; Int'l Bibliography of Theater & Dance; Int'l Terrorism & Security; LGBT Life; Medline; Mental Measurements YB; MLA; Nursing Ref Center; Poli Sci Complete, Sport Discus; Sociological Index FT, Renewal decisions due to Tim by 9/21.

Our multiyear big deals (CUP, SAGE, Springer, Wiley, and Elsevier) require 30, 60, or 90 day advance notice if you intend to cancel for the 2021 subscription year.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

All but a handful of our CC vendor/publisher partners have now agreed to freeze or reduce prices. For a complete list, see the CC Box site.

Springer is the only major publisher that has not yet formally responded to our inflation reduction request. We have had several discussions with them and expect to be able to share more news soon.

Beginning January 2021, our Cambridge big deal will change in two important ways. First, it will move to a database model. No more title reconciliation or unpredictable price increases! Second, all articles published by faculty at subscribing institutions will automatically be made OA at no cost. For more information, contact Sam Harlow.

NC LIVE has decided to shut down its CCLS operation, which was intended to offer opt-in deals, primarily for public and k-12 libraries. At this point, it is not clear if any (or how many) of their deals might migrate to the CC.

## VENDOR/PUBLISHER PARTNER WEBINARS

Because the 2020 in-person CC meeting was cancelled, we lost our usual opportunity for interaction between CC librarians and our partners. So, we are instead offering our partners the opportunity to host a CC webinar some time during the Fall semester. I have asked that these presentations start with a brief discussion of what their company is doing in response to COVID (e.g. free resources, price freeze) and that they not spend a lot of time trying to “hard sell” expensive new products. Given the expected budget situation for most of our libraries, that would be pointless.

Dates, times, and additional webinars will be added as plans are firmed up. For access info for a specific webinar, see the CC Box account, or ask Tim Bucknall.

WEEK 3 - 9/14 to 9/18

Monday, 9/14, 9:30-10, Westlaw

Monday 9/14, 11:00, WoltersKluwer/Ovid

Wednesday 9/16, 11-11:30, ProcurementIQ

Thursday 9/17, 1:00, Annual Reviews

WEEK 4 - 9/21 to 9/25

Tuesday 9/22, 11:00 Kanopy

Tuesday 9/22, 2:00, Gale

Wednesday 9/23, 11:00, Docuseek2

Thursday, 9/24, 11:00, Wiley

WEEK 5 - 9/28 to 10/2

Tuesday 9/29, 10:00, Cambridge University Press

Wednesday 9/30, 11:00, SimplyAnalytics

Thursday 10/1, 10:00, BizMiner

HeinOnline, TBA

WEEK 6 - 10/5 to 10/9

Springer Nature, TBA

JSTOR/ARTSTOR, TBA

Wednesday 10/7, 11:00, Rittenhouse

WEEK 7 - 10/12 to 10/16

Wednesday, 10/14, 11:00, SAGE

WEEK 8 - 10/19 to 10/23

Monday, 10/19, 10:00, Karger

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:bucknall@uncg.edu)