

FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

**PRODUCT NEWS****Annual Reviews**

The CC's "subscribe to open" deal helped convert 5 Annual Reviews journals to Open Access in 2020.

[More info](#)

NEWS**Chatstaff**

Chatstaff has decided to discontinue its CC deal and will instead work directly with interested libraries. They have agreed to honor existing CC subscriber pricing.

PRODUCT NEWS**IET**

Recently announced additional CC discounts on their engineering and technology ebooks and journals.

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FEATURED -

Oxford Journal Deal for Community and Technical Colleges

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UNIVERSITY PRESS

OUP is a non-profit publisher of prestigious journals across a variety of disciplines.

For a low, fixed price, community colleges can subscribe to the [OUP full journal collection of 368 titles](#). As long as the school maintains a subscription to the collection, they also gain access to backfiles going back to 1996.

[2021 Collections Brochure](#)

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CC Library Spotlight

Bennett College - Thomas F. Holgate Library

Website

Founded in 1873, Bennett is a private liberal arts college located in Greensboro, NC. Featuring a student/faculty ratio of only 7:1 and the first black female president of a 4 year U.S. college, Bennett is one of only 2 U.S. all-women HBCU's. The campus subscribes to eleven e-resources through the CC.



Events

Because of the continuing public health crisis, it will come as no surprise that we are canceling the in-person CC meeting scheduled for May 11. We will instead hold an online event around that same date. Stay tuned for details.

With nearly 1000 CC subscriptions, EBSCO is our consortium's most active vendor/publisher partner.

Upcoming Renewals and Expirations

There are no February, or March renewals for CC deals that have a single CC-wide subscription term. But some CC deals allow each school to set their own start dates, so there could be some products coming up for renewal decision for some subscribers this Winter/Spring.

EVIDENCE BASED ACQUISITIONS

A typical evidence-based deal allows a library to pay a set amount to gain access to all of a publisher's content for one year. At the end of the year, the library uses the amount they already paid to select and purchase the titles that were used the most. The model has become increasingly popular in libraries for two reasons. First, it greatly broadens access to scholarly resources. Instead of purchasing only a small percentage of a publisher's output, libraries can provide access to the publisher's entire catalog. Second, it greatly increases purchasing efficiency. Studies have repeatedly shown that evidence-based purchasing generates more usage and lower cost per use than the traditional model of "just in case" title by title purchasing.

Current CC deals with evidence-based components or options include:

1. IGI Global - Books and journals on a variety of subjects, but perhaps best known for business and technology.
2. OUP journal backfiles - Includes over 250 journals, going all the way back to volume 1.
3. Swank Digital Campus - Includes all of their 26,000+ streaming films.
4. R2 - Offers a library-mediated PDA plan for access to health science ebooks from a variety of major publishers.
5. Taylor and Francis - Includes 35,000 CRC Press and 95,000 Routledge ebooks.

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