

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

**PRODUCT NEWS****Thieme**

Recently gave the CC a new offer for their medical journals, online anatomy tools, and other chemistry and health science products.

PRODUCT NEWS**Big Deals for Community Colleges**

Elsevier, Oxford, and Wiley all offer special discounted pricing to any 2 year CC school that wants to gain access to all their journals.

NEWS**OCLC**

By mutual agreement, OCLC will no longer offer their FirstSearch/Discovery product as a CC deal. They will continue to honor existing pricing for CC libraries.

FEATURED - Digitalia

Digitalia is a Spanish-American company founded in 2007 with the goal of providing high quality Spanish content to libraries, faculty, and students.

Digitalia has two CC offers:

[Digitalia Hispanica](#) is a Spanish language collection of over 40,000 ebooks and ejournals published in Spain and Latin America. This deal includes MARC records, no simultaneous user limits, unlimited downloads (with DRM), and monthly content additions.

[Digitalia Film Library](#) is a multi-lingual, multi-national collection of streaming films. This offer includes public performance rights and MARC records.

For more information or a trial, contact Xavier Claret

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CC Library Spotlight

Brevard College - J. A. Jones Library

Website

Brevard College's focus on experiential learning, small class sizes, and location in the beautiful NC mountains, makes Brevard a top choice college for students around the world. Brevard currently participates in 3 CC deals.



Events

Later this month, we will be sharing more information about the CC's annual meeting, which will be held online this Spring.

The CC's collective cost avoidance for 2020 was \$421 million, which sets a new record and is 5% higher than our 2018 total.

Upcoming Renewals and Expirations

Our EBSCO Academic ebook subscriptions end June 30th. We have 39 subscribers to the [large interdisciplinary package](#) of 210,000 titles. And we have another 26 subscriptions to subject collections like Business, Religion, Engineering, History, Education, University Presses, Nursing, Clinical, and Community Colleges. For some of the subject collections, we have added new subscribers and are thus eligible for an increased discount. None of these ebook packages include any ownership; they are annual leases. But the price per title is **extremely** low.

Current subscribers should make their renew/cancel decision by the end of April, if possible. EBSCO is happy to send early invoices to any subscriber that needs one.

Free 30 day trials are available to schools interested in potentially joining this deal, with a start date of July 1, 2021.

NEWS AND UPDATES



UNCG welcomes Katherine Heilman as Electronic Resources Librarian and newest member of the Carolina Consortium negotiating team. Katherine comes to us from the Central Intelligence Agency, where she worked as a collections and acquisitions librarian. When she is not working or chasing after her two young children, Katherine enjoys cooking, gardening, and reading on her front porch. She will be taking over CC negotiating responsibilities for IGI Global, Adam Matthew, Gale, Cambridge, and IET.

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