

British Columbia Electronic Library Network  
Electronic Products License Agreement

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made 8th day of July, 2008

**BETWEEN: EBSCO Publishing of 10 Estes Street, Ipswich, MA 01938 USA**  
(herein referred to as "the Licensor")

**AND: BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRONIC LIBRARY NETWORK (BC ELN),**  
8888 University Drive, British Columbia, V5A 1S6 (herein referred to as 'the Consortium')

**WHEREAS** the Licensor holds or administers the rights granted under this Agreement;  
and

**WHEREAS** the Licensor desires to grant to Members of the Consortium the License to use such rights for the Fee, as detailed in the attached Schedule(s), subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement,

**IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS**

**1. DEFINITIONS**

In this License, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Member	BC ELN partner or member library participating in a license, as detailed in the attached Schedule(s).
Authorized Users	All current students, staff, and faculty of the Member, whether part-time, full-time, permanent, contract, adjunct, or Visiting; and retired faculty and staff with Emeritus, or equivalent status.  Additional groups of Authorized Users (e.g. alumni) may be included, with the written agreement of both Licensor and Consortium. Details about any additional groups of Authorized Users and applicable fee(s), if any, will be included in the attached Schedule(s).
Walk-In Users	Individual members of the public are considered Walk-In Users, with rights to Access and Use the Licensed Materials under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, while they are physically on the premises of a Member. For the avoidance of doubt, Walk-In Use is intended for individual users, not as a substitution for a license by another institution.

Licensed Materials                      The electronic materials as detailed in the attached Schedule(s).

## **2. LICENSE GRANT**

- 2.1 The Licensor hereby grants to the Members of the Consortium, subject to and in accordance with the terms of this License, a non-exclusive license to access and use the Licensed Material at the sites of Members or remotely, through secure authentication.
- 2.2 In consideration for the Licensor's licensing of the Products and/or Services listed in the Addenda, the Consortium undertakes to pay to the Licensor the Fee in accordance with the provisions of the attached Schedule(s).

## **3. PERMITTED USES**

- 3.1 Permitted Uses under Section 3 apply to the vast majority of content in EBSCO databases. However, publishers may impose their own conditions of use applicable only to their content. Such conditions of use shall be displayed on the computer screen displays associated with such content. As long as the following uses are not prohibited in the copyright statement accompanying the content to be used, Members may allow Authorized Users to:
  - 3.1.1 ACCESS and USE the Licensed Materials from the premises of the Participating Member, or remotely via secure authentication, in order to search, retrieve, display and view the Licensed Material.
  - 3.1.2 CREATE PERSISTENT LINKS to individual articles for access by Authorized Users for Permitted Uses under this Agreement, from within secure authentication environments.
  - 3.1.3 INTERLIBRARY LOAN by paper or electronic means, a single copy of an individual document within the guidelines of traditional interlibrary loan practices and applicable copyright laws.
  - 3.1.4 SCHOLARLY SHARING. Authorized Users may transmit to a third party colleague in hard copy or electronically, minimal, insubstantial amounts of the Licensed Materials for personal use or scholarly, educational, or scientific research or professional use.
  - 3.1.5 FAIR USE and FAIR DEALING. Nothing in this agreement restricts the rights of Authorized Users under the doctrine of "fair use" as defined under the laws of the United States, or as permitted under Creative Commons licensing, and/or FAIR DEALING in Canada.

- 3.1.6 ALTER or MODIFY the Licensed Materials as necessary to provide an equivalent level of service to Authorized Users with appropriately documented print or other disabilities.
- 3.1.8 ELECTRONIC RESERVES / VIRTUAL LEARNING.  
Members and Authorized Users may incorporate parts of the Licensed Material in resource lists and in any other material (including but not limited to multi-media works) to be used in the course of instruction and/or in virtual and managed environments (including but not limited to virtual learning environments, managed learning environments, virtual research environments and library environments) hosted on a Secure Network (only accessible to Authorized Users by Secure Authentication). Each item shall carry appropriate acknowledgement of the source, listing title and copyright owner. Permission to include content in coursepacks is NOT included under the terms of this license.
- 3.1.9 FEDERATED SEARCH. Members and Authorized Users may include the Licensed Material in federated or metasearch services.

#### **4. PROHIBITED USES**

- 4.1 COMMERCIAL USE.** Use of the Licensed Materials for the purposes of monetary reward (whether by the Consortium, Authorized Users or Walk-in Users) by means of sale, resale, loan, transfer, hire or other form of exploitation. For the avoidance of doubt, recovery of direct costs incurred by the Member in the course of providing access to Authorized Users or Walk-in Users (e.g. printing, photocopying, or administration fee), is not deemed to be Commercial Use.
- 4.2 SUBSTITUTION FOR LICENSE.** No provision of this Agreement is intended to provide such substantial use as to constitute a substitution for an institutional license by a third party institution. For example, Walk-In User rights are designed for the provision of services to individuals, not blanket rights for all of the users of another institution.

#### **5. THE LICENSOR'S UNDERTAKINGS**

The Licensor shall:

- 5.1 Warrant to the Consortium that the total downtime directly attributable to the Server supporting the Licensed Materials will amount to less than the equivalent of one full day in any given calendar month. In the event that the total downtime exceeds this amount, the Licensor will make appropriate restitution, such as providing a special discount equivalent to the amount of the excessive downtime

- to the product on the next renewal, extending the license term, or providing a refund.
- 5.2 Give reasonable notice to the Consortium of any additions, modifications to, or deletions of the Licensed Material. Failure by the Licensor to provide such reasonable notice shall be grounds for immediate termination of the Agreement by the Consortium. If the withdrawal of content represents more than ten percent (10%) of the Licensed Materials then the Consortium may treat such modifications as a material breach under sections 7.2 and 7.3 of this Agreement.
- 5.3 Give prompt notice to the Consortium of any significant change in business model with implications for the costs of the Members and revenue for the Licensor, including any optional open access model allowing Authors who are also Authorized Users to make their work openly accessible, for a fee.
- 5.4 Notice of the Use of Digital Rights Management Technology  
In the event that Licensor utilizes any type of digital rights management technology to control the access to usage of Licensed Materials, Licensor agrees to notify Licensee of the name, contact information and any technical specifications for the digital rights management technology utilized. In no event may such Digital Rights Management Technology be used in such a way as to limit the usage rights of a Licensee or any authorized user as specified in this agreement or under applicable law.
- 5.4 Notice of the Use of Digital Watermarking Technology  
If Licensor utilizes any type of digital watermarking technology for any element of the Licensed Materials, Licensor agrees that watermarks will not be visible to the human eye and will not degrade image quality. These watermarks shall not contain information pertaining to Authorized Users such as account numbers or IP addresses. If digital watermarking technology is used, Licensor agrees to notify the Licensee, in advance, of the name, contact information, and any technical specifications for the technology used.

## **6. THE CONSORTIUM'S UNDERTAKINGS**

The Consortium and each Member shall:

- 6.1 Use reasonable efforts to ensure that access is restricted to Authorized Users, and that Authorized Users are made aware of, and comply with, the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

## **7. TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 7.1 This Agreement shall commence on the date indicated on the first page of this Agreement, and shall apply to all Licensed Materials for the time period(s) as

indicated on the attached Schedule(s). Subscriptions as indicated on the attached Schedule(s) will automatically terminate at the end of the subscription period unless both parties have previously agreed to renew the subscription.

- 7.2 In the event that either party believes that the other materially has breached any obligations under this Agreement, such party shall notify the breaching party in writing. The breaching party shall have 30 days from the receipt of notice to cure the alleged breach and to notify the non-breaching party in writing that cure has been effected. If the breach is not cured within the 30-day time period, the non-breaching party shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without further notice.
- 7.3 In the event of early termination permitted by this Agreement, the Consortium shall be entitled to a refund of any fees or pro-rata portion thereof paid by the Consortium for any remaining period of the Agreement from the date of termination. This paragraph is invalid if the Consortium commits a willful, material and consistent breach of the terms of this Agreement, and fails to remedy the breach within thirty (30) days of notification by the Licensor.
- 7.4 The Licensor hereby grants to the Consortium and its Members a nonexclusive, royalty-free, license , to use all material added to the Licensed Materials to which the Consortium subscribed during the term of this Agreement. Usage of materials acquired in this fashion shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, which provisions shall survive any termination of this Agreement.
- 7.5 **Funding Contingency**  
If public funding of the Consortium or funding of the Consortium by the Members is materially reduced and the Consortium thereby becomes unable to pay future amounts payable pursuant to this Agreement, the Consortium may give the Licensor written notice of termination and this Agreement shall terminate effective 30 days after the giving of such notice if the Consortium has failed to pay the Fee for the calendar year in which such notice was given, or if the Consortium has paid the Fee for the calendar year in which such notice was given, January 1 of the following year.

## **8. GENERAL**

- 8.1 **Warranty and Indemnification.** The Licensor warrants that it holds the rights granted under this Agreement, and indemnifies and holds the Consortium harmless from and against any loss, damage, costs, liability and expenses (including reasonable legal and professional fees) arising out of any legal action taken against the Consortium or any of its Members claiming actual or alleged infringement of such rights

- 8.2 Each party shall use its best efforts to safeguard the intellectual property, confidential information and proprietary rights of the other party.
- 8.3 This Agreement and attached Schedule(s) signed by Licensor and Consortium shall comprise the complete terms and conditions of use. If there is a "click-through" agreement for users, this Agreement shall override the "click-through" agreement.
- 8.4 Alterations to this Agreement and to the Schedules to this Agreement are only valid if they are recorded in writing and signed by both parties.
- 8.5 Assignment. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party to any other person or organization without the prior written consent of the other party, nor may either party sub-contract any of its obligations, except as provided in this Agreement in respect of the management and operation of the Server and the Licensor's Representative, without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld.
- 8.6 Notice. Any notices to be served on either of the parties or on a Member by the other shall be sent by registered mail, courier or facsimile to the address of the other as its address for service of notices. Any such notice sent by registered mail shall be deemed to have been given 14 days after the date of posting the mail. Any such notice sent by courier or by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt of the courier or facsimile.
- 8.7 Force Majeure. Neither party's nor a Member's delay or failure to perform any provision of this Agreement, as a result of circumstances beyond its control (including, without limitation, war, strikes, floods, governmental restrictions, power, telecommunications or Internet failures, "denial of service" or similar attacks, or damage to or destruction of any network facilities) shall be deemed to be, or to give rise to, a breach of this Agreement.
- 8.8 Waiver. Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provision.
- 8.9 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable pursuant to a decree or decision of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable according to its terms.
- 8.10 If the parties disagree over an interpretation of this Agreement or whether a party or a Member is in breach of any part of this Agreement, the parties and any such Member shall in good faith enter into negotiations to resolve the disagreement and discuss the feasibility of resolving the disagreement by mediation or other means short of litigation. The parties shall cooperate in good faith in pursuing mediation or other such means.

- 8.11 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the province of British Columbia, and the laws of Canada applicable therein, including the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the parties irrevocably agree that any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement will be subject to and within the jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia and Canada.
- 8.12 Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, the Publisher makes no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, including, but not limited to, warranties of design, accuracy of the information contained in the Licensed Materials, merchantability or fitness of use for a particular purpose. The Licensed Materials are supplied 'as is'.
- 8.13 The maximum liability of Licensor and its licensors, if any, under this agreement, or arising out of any claim related to the products, for direct damages, whether in contract, tort or otherwise shall be limited to the total amount of fees received by Licensor from the Member hereunder up to the time the cause of action giving rise to such liability occurred. In no event shall Licensor or its licensors be liable to the Consortium or the Members for any indirect, incidental, consequential, punitive or special damages related to the use of the Licensed Material or services or to these terms and conditions, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.
- 8.14 The computer software utilized via EBSCO's service(s) is protected by copyright law and international treaties. Unauthorized reproduction or distribution of this software, or any portion of it, is not allowed. User shall not reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, modify, translate, make any attempt to discover the source code of the software, or create derivative works from the software.

AS WITNESS the hands of the parties the day and year below first written

Accepted:

FOR THE LICENSOR: [Full Name]

FOR THE CONSORTIUM: **BC ELN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Anita Cocchia

Position /  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Title: Executive Director

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: July 8, 2008

**SCHEDULE 1**

**LICENSED MATERIALS, SUBSCRIPTION PERIOD, FEE SCHEDULE,  
TECHNICAL AND LICENSE SPECIFICATIONS, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
CONSORTIUM**

Licensed Material:

Subscription Period:

Fee - Total:

Fee Structure:

Access details and special considerations:

Please check all that apply, and note any specific conditions not included in the Agreement:

Prorating of Fees as per Fee Structure above for new subscribers

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Persistent Links to individual articles from within secure authentication environment(s) restricted to Authorized Users can be included in, E-Reserves, and Virtual Learning Environments

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Limited portions of the Licensed Material may be included in, E-Reserves, and Virtual Learning Environments, with acknowledgement of the Source

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List any addition special details e.g. on usage statistics, training, OpenURL / DOI Compliance, title lists.

Participating Libraries:



A schedule dated \_\_\_\_\_ to the Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ between  
[name of Licensor] and the British Columbia Electronic Library Network.

Accepted:

FOR THE LICENSOR: **[Full Name]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE CONSORTIUM: **British Columbia Electronic Library Network**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_