

[Library-directors] Action Req'd by Dec. 21: Undergraduate Resource Bundle Commitment Survey

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To: BC ELN Library Directors; Partner Library Collection Development Staff
From: BC ELN Office
Re: Undergraduate Resource Bundle Commitment Survey

****Action Required by December 21, 2022****

Good afternoon,

BC ELN is pursuing a multi-year license for Academic Search and Business Source (Complete) bundled together, called the [Undergraduate Resource Bundle](#) (URB). The goal is to complete negotiations by Spring 2023, and have the URB license in place to begin June 2024, after the Common Suite sunsets.

The BC ELN Office requests that all partner libraries indicate whether or not they will commit in principle to joining the URB license. This commitment is not a financial commitment, but rather will give BC ELN clear participant numbers in order to negotiate with EBSCO from a position of strength. It is crucial that institutions give an accurate response regarding their commitment to this multi-year bundled license.

The Office is also asking those institutions that do not wish to participate in the URB to indicate if they have interest in licensing either Academic Search or Business Source as standalone, opt-in licenses.

We are seeking one response to the URB survey per institution **by E.O.D. Wednesday December 21st**. The survey will take less than five minutes to complete: <https://surveys.bceln.ca/limesurvey/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=553611&lang=en>

Note: this survey has been created using LimeSurvey, an open source tool that stores data on Canadian servers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,
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