

[Library-directors] 2024/25 URB Proposal Ready for Review

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To: BC ELN Library Directors; Licensing Contacts
From: BC ELN Office
Re: 2024/25 URB Proposal Ready for Review

*** Please forward as appropriate within your institution. Due to the confidential nature of negotiations, we ask that you do not share pricing information outside your institution. ***

Good morning,

The BC ELN Office is pleased to share that after purposeful negotiation with EBSCO, a pricing proposal for the Undergraduate Resource Bundle (URB) has been achieved. The URB is a 3-year bundle, set to begin in June 2024, that combines Academic Search Complete and Business Source Complete.

BC ELN negotiated on the understanding that 85% of institutions are willing to commit in principle to the URB, and the outcomes have been positive: BC ELN was able to mitigate much of the impact from the expected reduction of participating sites, while keeping increases low over the 3-year term. The Office has also negotiated opt-in pricing for institutions that prefer annual, single-product license agreements.

The URB offer and opt-in pricing are now available for review on the BC ELN website, as is additional information to support decision-making (e.g., title lists). More information will be posted as it becomes available. <https://bceln.ca/eresources/undergraduate-resource-bundle>

Note: You will need to log into the website to view the full menu of pages, including pricing information. The login link can be found in the website footer. If you do not know your password, click the "Request New Password" link on the login page and enter your email address.

Next Steps:

- **The Office will hold a Question-and-Answer Session on Wednesday April 5th from 10-11 am Pacific**, open to all partner library staff involved in licensing.
 - The URB team will walk through the proposal and answer any questions
 - Mark your calendars now! Zoom link: <https://sfu.zoom.us/j/86551739706?pwd=dmdiUDRVZzA0RnVjMmNVekVnQmhTUT09>
Meeting ID: 865 5173 9706
Password: 455987
- Following the Question-and-Answer Session, the Office will poll partner libraries to gauge satisfaction

with the URB presented proposal.

- This will let the Office know if further negotiation is needed. It will be the penultimate step before asking interested partner libraries for a commitment to the URB.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the URB team: Anita Cocchia, Lead Negotiator, anitac@bceln.ca, Reba Ouimet, Licensing Coordinator, rebao@bceln.ca, Leah Hopton, Communications, leahh@bceln.ca

Warmly,
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