

URB and Opt-In Updates/Next Steps

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To: BC ELN Library Directors; Licensing Contacts
From: BC ELN Office
Re: URB and Opt-In Updates/Next Steps

Following our previous communication regarding the [URB Check-In survey](#) results, we wanted to update you on the progress made by the URB Team in response to requests received from partner libraries.

Alumni Access and Academic Search Premier

We are very pleased to inform you that BC ELN has successfully negotiated deeply discounted pricing for alumni access, applicable to both URB participants and libraries that opt-in to either Academic Search or Business Source. This exciting development enables a broader range of users to benefit from these resources.

- [Alumni Access Pricing for URB Participants](#) (login required)
- [Alumni Access Pricing for Opt-in Licenses \(Academic Search/Business Source\)](#) (login required)

In addition, discounted pricing for Academic Search Premier as an opt-in license is now also available.

- [Opt-in Academic Search Premier Pricing](#) (login required)

Next Steps:

BC ELN will send out a final URB Commitment survey the week of June 12th with a two-week deadline for responses. The intention is to get a response from each partner library on whether they will commit to the URB for 2024-27.

Reminder that institutions preferring to license either Academic Search or Business Source as opt-in licenses will see offers broadcast like all regular renewals through ConsortiaManager.

Alumni Editions, for both URB participants and opt-in subscribers, will also be treated as regular annual renewals. These offers will come out before the Common Suite expires on May 31, 2024, likely in March or April.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Leah, on behalf of the URB Team

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