

[Library-directors] Results of URB Commitment Survey + Next Steps

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To: Library Directors, Licensing Contacts
From: BC ELN Office
Re: Results of URB Commitment Survey + Next Steps

Thank you to all BC ELN partner libraries for completing the Undergraduate Resource Bundle (URB) commitment survey. 88% of BC ELN libraries have committed to subscribing, and the Office will move forward with licensing the URB for 2024-2027.

If your institution has committed to the URB, no further action is needed on your part. When the Common Suite expires on May 31, 2024, your institution will be added to the URB license which begins June 1, 2024. Communication and invoicing will be managed through ConsortiaManager.

If your institution is not committing to the URB, you will have the opportunity to opt in to Academic Search or Business Source before the Common Suite expires on May 31, 2024. These opt-in licenses will be broadcast through ConsortiaManager in April or May 2024.

Additional Information:

Wilson Indexes

Access to the following Wilson Indexes with no platform fee will continue for all libraries beyond the expiry of the Common Suite, regardless of commitment to the URB:

- Humanities & Social Sciences Index Retrospective: 1907-1984
- Art Index Retrospective: 1929-1984
- Applied Science & Technology Index Retrospective: 1913-1983
- Short Story Index Retrospective: 1915-1983

Supplementary Resources

URB subscribers will continue receiving complimentary access to the following supplementary resources through their bundle subscription:

- Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia
- MAS Ultra - School Edition
- Military and Government Collection
- Primary Search

Alumni Access

Alumni access to Academic Search and Business Source is currently available. Pricing for the Alumni Editions, as shown in ConsortiaManager, is valid for current Common Suite subscribers until May 31, 2024, and for URB participants through May 31, 2025. For more information and pricing please visit the [Alumni Access webpage](#) (login required).

Questions? Feel free to contact URB Team members: [Anita Cocchia](#) (Lead Negotiator), [Reba Ouimet](#) (Licensing Coordinator), or [Leah Hopton](#) (Communications).

Kind Regards,
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