

CARLI Electronic Resources Update May 28, 2009

Selection System Participation

	# of libraries	# of databases with subscriptions	# of subscriptions	Total Spend
Spring 2009	122	238	1625	\$ 5,291,399
Spring 2008	122	228	1542	\$ 4,857,157

New Product Offers

The E-Resource Working Group revisited the report by the Statewide Serials Task Force related to providing electronic access to some of the serials most commonly held in print. We began with an analysis of the holdings in Academic Search Premier which indicated that 69% of the titles held by 60 or more libraries are available, with varying depths of access. But Academic Search Premier does not provide current access to two important titles (*Science* and *Nature*). Negotiations are now underway to be able to offer current access to these titles. The negotiations with Nature are progressing well and we will be offering pricing in the mid-summer to assist libraries with subscription decisions in late summer. We have not yet seen pricing for Science but are hopeful that this can be offered at the same time

To assess the levels of interest in 5 new products which have been offered to CARLI, a survey was recently launched with the following results:

Product	Libraries Expressing Interest or Requesting Pricing
JSTOR	47
ARTstor	34
Sage e-reference (e-books)	28
Palgrave Connect (e-books)	20
Congressional Research Digital Collection from LexisNexis	22

Pricing is currently being sent to the responding libraries and if interest continues we will begin negotiating agreements for all of these products.