

# 360 Core

## What Is It?

ProQuest 360 Core is the old Serials Solutions. Serials Solutions is:

- A management tool for electronic subscriptions, including databases and eBook collections.
- Provides search capabilities to locate full text journals within your database collections and point the user to the specific database where the full text journal is found.
- Provides searchable subject lists that show users how many journals within a subject are available to the library full text.
- Journals can be searched by title, title words, or ISSN.
- Subject lists can be created using either HILCC or MeSH hierarchical terminology.
- Libraries use Serials Solutions to identify subscribed databases, but a library can also create a unique database for single journals or e-resources.
- The web page interface can be branded by each library.
- The system provides an overlap analysis service and use statistics through ProQuest's Intota Assessment system.

The range of ProQuest 360 products includes:

- **360 Core:** An entry level collection control of e-resources  
<http://www.proquest.com/products-services/360-Core.html>
- **360 Counter:** Includes more usage statistics and assessment  
<http://www.proquest.com/products-services/360-Counter.html>
- **360 Resource Manager:** Includes subscription management and licensing data  
<http://www.proquest.com/products-services/360-Resource-Manager.html>
- **360 Consortium Edition:** This is the consortia level product of 360 Resource Manager
- **Intota:** Works with other 360 products to provide usage statistics and analysis  
<http://www.proquest.com/products-services/Ulrichsweb.html>
- **Ulrichsweb:** Bibliographic and provider information for serials  
<http://www.proquest.com/products-services/Ulrichsweb.html>

## Which ProQuest 360 Product Should I Use?

ProQuest 360 Resource Manager enables libraries to use the Serials Solutions KnowledgeWorks system to easily populate the SFX knowledgebase. For those libraries interested in combining SFX with a ProQuest 360 product, this is probably the product to use.

# What Does 360 Core Look Like?

Image 1: List of full text journal holdings by subject heading.

## Full-Text Electronic Journals

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Title begins with

Art, Architecture & Applied Arts

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### Subject Headings in Art, Architecture & Applied Arts

- [Architecture \(102\)](#)
- [Arts & Crafts \(50\)](#)
- [Fine Arts - General \(48\)](#)
- [Gardens, Landscape Architecture & Parks \(20\)](#)
- Visual Arts
  - [Decorative Arts \(57\)](#)
  - [Drawing, Design & Illustration \(6\)](#)
  - [Painting \(3\)](#)
  - [Photography \(28\)](#)
  - [Sculpture \(2\)](#)
  - [Visual Arts - General \(206\)](#)

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Image 2: Title search for journals beginning with “annual review of”

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Title begins with

-- Please select a subject category --

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**46 records** retrieved for the search: **Title begins with "annual review of"**

**Annual review of anthropology** (0084-6570)  
from 01/01/1972 to 01/31/2010 in [JSTOR Arts & Sciences I](#)  
from 10/01/1972 to 10/31/2005 in [Academic Search Complete](#) and [SocINDEX with Full Text](#)

Annual Review of Astronomy & Astrophysics  
See: **Annual review of astronomy and astrophysics** (0066-4146)  
from 09/01/1996 to 09/30/2005 in [Academic Search Complete](#)

ANNUAL REVIEW OF BANKING & FINANCE LAW(ANNRBFL)  
See: **Annual review of banking and financial law** (1544-4627)  
from 11/17/2004 to 2007 in [LexisNexis Academic](#)  
from 2006 to 2007 in [Freely Accessible Social Science Journals](#)  
from 09/01/2010 to present in [Business Source Complete](#)

**Annual review of biochemistry** (0066-4154)  
from 07/01/1997 to 07/31/2005 in [Academic Search Complete](#) and [MEDLINE with Full Text](#)

**Annual review of biomedical engineering** (1523-9829)  
from 08/01/1999 to 08/31/2005 in [Academic Search Complete](#) and [MEDLINE with Full Text](#)

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## How Might It Relate to SFX?

ProQuest 360 Core uses a knowledge base of journal and database holdings. Data can be transferred out of 360 Core using the Data Management page and the download feature. Data can then be saved to an Excel spreadsheet. Similarly, data can also be uploaded back into the Data Management system. Similar data can be uploaded and downloaded using the SFX Dataloader.

## Are There Pros and Cons for Integrating SFX with 360 Core?

### Pros

- ProQuest 360 Core provides subject access using HILCC or MeSH hierarchy.
- Patrons to see all full text journals in a given subject.
- Patrons can search for a specific journal and see full-text coverage.
- Title lists under these subjects are useful for collection development and new-program analysis.
- Libraries can create their own databases in ProQuest 360 Core.
- Libraries can create a special list of e-resources from your catalog or a list of dissertations.
- Print collections can also be added.

### Cons

- Changes to data in ProQuest 360 Core are run overnight, unlike SFX, which processes changes automatically. Updates take some time to show.
- It can also take some time for ProQuest to trouble-shoot problems with serials titles. For example, a question about coverage dates is still open for our library over 3 weeks after the initial contact.

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