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### Create Change: Addressing Rising Journal Subscription Rates

Create Change was formed by the Association of Research Libraries, the Association of College and Research Libraries, and the American Library Association. Despite advances in information and communication technologies (such as digitized archival collections, content-rich databases, and the Internet), many academic libraries have seen a dramatic rise in costs and an increasing commercialization of scholarly publishing.

The table below presents the average subscription rate from 1995 to 2000 for 100 journals. The data indicates that the subscription costs have increased by 6.3%, with the average rate rising from $25,434 to $31,752 per annum.

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<th>Title</th>
<th>1995</th>
<th>2000</th>
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<tr>
<td>Brain Research</td>
<td>$10,181</td>
<td>$31,344</td>
<td>205.5%</td>
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<td>Biochim Biophys Acta</td>
<td>$1,555</td>
<td>$4,382</td>
<td>184.5%</td>
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<td>Chem Phys Letters</td>
<td>$5,276</td>
<td>$8,089</td>
<td>53.4%</td>
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<td>Theofle J</td>
<td>$5,119</td>
<td>$8,039</td>
<td>56.9%</td>
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<td>Eur J Pharm</td>
<td>$3,576</td>
<td>$8,029</td>
<td>125.4%</td>
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<td>J of Clin Oncol</td>
<td>$3,824</td>
<td>$8,874</td>
<td>130.5%</td>
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<td>Inorg Chem Acta</td>
<td>$3,611</td>
<td>$7,302</td>
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<td>Nanoscience</td>
<td>$3,487</td>
<td>$6,875</td>
<td>97.7%</td>
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<td>Theoretical Chem Sci</td>
<td>$3,096</td>
<td>$5,875</td>
<td>95.6%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$25,434</td>
<td>$31,752</td>
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**Footnote:** The University of Maryland Health Sciences Library projects that an annual subscription to Brian Rasmussen's 2000 Health Science Journals subscription prices increased 6.3% in 2000. This is due to the growth in the number of journals and the increase in subscription costs. The data was derived from the Journal of Comparative Effectiveness (JCE) and a survey of academic libraries.

**Additional Note:** A family of 4 could easily handle the cost of a new Nissan Frontier King Cab pick-up truck, a purchase price of approximately $31,752.
In case of extended absences, alternative workflow practices may be implemented.

Different levels of service may be provided with specific understanding of the library staff, ensuring that students, faculty, and community members continue to benefit from our services.

Hospitality Services and Functions
- Cafe & Dining
- Conference Rooms
- Event Space
- Green Room
- Library
- Meeting & Collaboration Areas
- Printing & Copying
- Research & Writing Support
- Study Spaces
- Technology Services
- Virtual Learning Environments

Library Service Numbers
- Circulation
- Interlibrary Loan
- Document Delivery
- Research Assistance

General Information
- Hours and Locations
- Online Services
- Online Resources
- Online Training

The library is committed to providing a welcoming and accessible environment for all users.

With extensive resources and services, the library aims to support the academic and scholarly pursuits of the campus community.

The library is open from 8 am to 9 pm, Monday through Thursday, and from 8 am to 5 pm on Fridays.

For more information, please visit the library's website at library.columbia.edu.

Located in the heart of Columbia's academic campus, the library serves as a hub for learning and research.

Library Hours
- Monday through Thursday: 8 am to 9 pm
- Friday: 8 am to 5 pm
- Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm
- Sunday: 12 pm to 5 pm

The library is closed on major holidays.

For more information, please contact the library at 212-858-4000 or library@library.columbia.edu.
and page 4 in a variety of minutes/factors.

Eyes on the same line, yet very slighty different between charts on page 1.

**Judy Bumgum**

Discontinued based on usage while new hits are added to faculty research with the need of our collection. Additionally, some informal subscriptions are:

*Data such as the above is monitored to make sure that the formal collection...*

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\begin{array}{|c|c|}
\hline
\text{Title} & \text{Cost per use} \\
\hline
\text{Journal A} & \$0.98 \\
\text{Journal B} & \$1.23 \\
\text{Journal C} & \$1.54 \\
\text{Journal D} & \$2.32 \\
\text{Journal E} & \$3.57 \\
\text{Journal F} & \$4.69 \\
\text{Journal G} & \$1.10 \\
\text{Journal H} & \$2.34 \\
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**When the cost factors are compared with the usage for these same titles...**

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The following table shows the most expensive titles in the Print|Use|Study Continues...

Resources

University Library
New Media Production Services

New Media Production News

Reference Manager

Librarian: Mike Clendenan
Phone: 368-7040 ext. 218
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To help physicians conveniently ascertain what types of antibiotics to use, and the proper dosages to administer, researchers at the Johns Hopkins University Division of Infectious Diseases have created the Antibiotic Guide website. This decision support tool is intended to provide clinicians with concise, digested, up-to-date information about the diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases with the information arranged for use in point-of-care situations. Offering information on more than 160 drugs and 140 diseases, the site is updated regularly and peer reviewed. Although it is free to use, the Antibiotic Guide does require a one-time registration for all users. It can be accessed on the Web at http://Antibiotic.Guide.JHU.edu, and is available for free download to PDAs, PocketPC, and PalmOS handheld devices.

The handheld format provides convenient access to data for doctors who are visiting patients or prescribing drugs over the phone. PDA devices are growing in popularity among physicians, rapidly becoming as ubiquitous as the stethoscope.
Beginning July 2nd, MD Consult will be adopting a new look and a name change.

Now called MD Consult Core Collection, the site's main content areas will include Home, Clinical Knowledge, News & Reports, Patient Handouts, and Professional Services. The original Answers section will be called Clinical Knowledge, and will include the Reference Book collection, Journal Search page, Practice Guidelines, and Drug Information.

Designed to make navigation more intuitive, a new pop-up search feature will also make searching quicker. At the search window, a drop-down menu allows you to search either a particular section of the site or all of MD Consult simultaneously. The new design of the search results window puts the query and results on the same page so users may modify their query without leaving the result list.

There will also be a "What's New" page containing the latest additions in MD Consult to keep users abreast of new content and stories.

Jie Li


SOUTMe Update

Monroe County Hospital and Washington County Infirmary and Nursing Home have joined the SOUTMe Network this quarter. They join the following hospitals and facilities: Baptist South Montgomery; Fort Walton Beach Medical Center; Mobile Infirmary Medical Center; Providence Hospital & Springfield Medical Center.

Dr. Kenyon Rainier has joined as an individual member; joining other health care professional members who have ready and easy access to health care information.

Benefits enjoyed by SOUTMe members include: reference services, database searching, document delivery and training classes. SOUTMe membership also meets the knowledge-based information requirements for Standard IX of the JCAHO Standards.

For further information on SOUTMe, contact Judy Burnham by email:

jburnham@aguar1.usouthal.edu or (231) 460-6888.