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WE CAN HELP YOU SELECT NEW JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

• If your department is evaluating possible new journal subscriptions to add in the next budget year, the Library can provide data that may assist you in the decision-making process.

The Interlibrary Loan office compiles data detailing the number of times someone from an academic department requests an article from a particular journal title. If you would like a copy of this data for your department, contact Jeff Bailey by email or call 972-2724.

The data consists of a list of journal titles and the number of times someone identifying with an individual department requested articles from that journal. There are no personal names included in the data.

REMINDER: The deadline to submit book and media orders against your departmental allocations is March 1!

MARGARETT DANIELS RETIRES AFTER 36 ½ YEARS AT ASU

Margarett Daniels, Interlibrary Loan supervisor, retired on January 31 after 36 ½ years at ASU. Margarett came to the Dean B. Ellis Library in 1969 and was employed in Periodicals and Government Documents before moving to Reference and assuming responsibility for Interlibrary Loan in 1975. She has assisted faculty and students in their research by borrowing resources from other libraries around the world for the last 30 years.
Margarett’s dedication to tracking down and borrowing books and articles has contributed to ASU’s Interlibrary Loan department earning the reputation as one of the best in this region of the country.

SIX NEW DATABASES FROM CAMBRIDGE SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS

- A total of six new resources have been added from Cambridge Scientific Abstracts that will be especially useful for faculty and students in the humanities, social sciences, and physical education fields.

**ASSIA : Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts** contains over 320,000 records on social science and health information for the practical and academic professional. Coverage includes health, social services, psychology, sociology, economics, politics, race relations and education.

**LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts** is an international abstracting and indexing resource designed for information science and library-related resources that contains over 270,000 records.

**PAIS International** gives access to the international literature in public affairs as well as public and social policy. **PAIS International** contains over 555,000 records dating back to 1972.

**PAIS Archive** is a retrospective database that follows global public policy and social issues from 1915 to 1972, providing a historical perspective on the 20th century. The archive consists of over 1,000,000 records.

**Physical Education Index** contains approximately 260,000 records covering the academic, professional and personal aspects of physical education and sports. Coverage includes history, law, philosophy, physical education, sport psychology, sport sociology, teaching methods.

**Worldwide Political Science Abstracts** provides coverage of the international literature in political science, international relations, political systems and government and related areas and contains approximately 475,000 records.

With these subscriptions comes free access to the **National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts** database on the CSA platform. By searching NCJRS on the Cambridge platform, you can take advantage of the expanded search options and the linking to available full-text resources.

All Library databases can also be accessed from the Library's [Databases](#) page.

Faculty are encouraged to submit feedback or ask questions about topics covered in this newsletter. To do so, email Jeff Bailey, Head of Public Services at jbailey@astate.edu.

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