

SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

**NEWS****MIT Press Ebooks**

They did not offer a CC discount, but MIT Press announced an interesting new “Direct to Open” initiative involving nearly 2500 titles.

[More info.](#)

NEWS**OpenUNC Website**

The UNC System launched a new website to highlight and promote open access initiatives.

[More info.](#)

PRODUCT NEWS**Wiley Big Deal**

For the 2022 renewal, the CC will be offering 3 different options for the Wiley Big Deal (Database model, reduced content/cost, and Read and Publish).

FEATURED - Wiley UBCM EBS Deal

Wiley calls its Evidence Based Selection model “UBCM”, which stands for Usage Based Collection Management. Schools subscribing to UBCM get one year of access to over 21,000 Wiley ebooks with no DRM or simultaneous user restrictions. The title list is continuously updated as new books and editions are published. Free MARC records are available. At the end of the year, schools can use the money they already paid for their UBCM subscription, to purchase the titles that were most heavily used.

CC schools that are in any version of the Wiley big deal for journals, get a discount on UBCM. And all UBCM subscribers (whether through the CC or not) get a discount on the CC big deal.

The UNC System has had a highly successful UBCM deal for more than 3 years. They are averaging about a half million uses per year and are purchasing 1000+ titles annually for every library in the system, at a small fraction of list price.

PASCAL is considering multiple EBS options and seems likely to set up a SC UBCM deal. Participating schools could get a discount on the CC big deal. Amy will be sharing more information soon.

Any CC school not eligible to join a shared UBCM deal through UNC or PASCAL can potentially join through the CC. Because of the extra discounts, this would be most beneficial to NCICU schools already in the CC Wiley big deal. Tim is working on participation costs and other details and will share information soon.

[MORE ON UBCM](#)

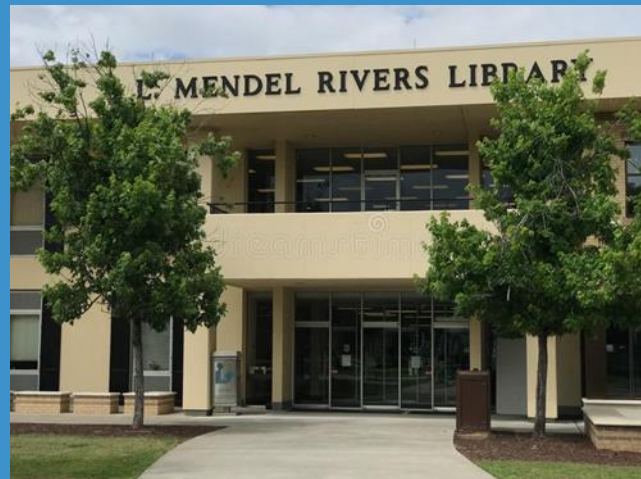
CC Library Spotlight-

Charleston Southern University Rivers Library

As a Christian university in the Lowcountry, CSU educates 3400+ students in 60 undergraduate and 15 graduate programs.

[Website](#)

Through the Carolina Consortium, CSU has nearly 3000 academic journal subscriptions from IEEE, Liebert, SAGE, Springer, and Wiley.



CC Events

CC Big Deals - Thursday, 9/16, 10:00

Major trends, usage data, and new developments for 2022.

Wiley big deal options for 2022 - Wednesday 9/22, 10:00

Discussion of the pros/cons and details of three very different Wiley big deal subscription options for 2022

[CC Events Web Page](#)

The CC now offers a half dozen “read and publish” or alternative journal package deals with a significant open access publishing component.

Upcoming Renewals and Expirations

The following EBSCO database renewals expire Sept 30 :

Applied Science & Technology Source, Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text, EconLIT, Education Research Complete, Education Src, Film & Television Lit, Hospitality & Tourism Complete, Hospitality & Tourism Complete, International Bib of Theatre & Dance, International Security & Counter Terrorism, LGBTQ+, MEDLINE Complete, MMY, MLA, Nursing Ref Center, SIFT, and SPORTDiscus.

October 1 is also the start date for EBSCO’s new Ethnic Diversity Source.

CC NEWS AND UPDATES

Joseph Thomas (East Carolina University) has agreed to coordinate the CC's consideration and potential implementation of a shared CC-wide APC voucher pool as part of our new Wiley read and publish deal. We'll discuss this issue in more detail at the 9/22 webinar.

PASCAL and the CC are making good progress in coordinating their EBS deal offerings. Look for more details in the next month or so.

Elsevier has promised to give CC schools multiple subscription options for 2022. The negotiating team is expecting to receive the details soon. CC College Edition subscribers may have received a recent 2022 renewal confirmation with incorrect price increase information. Contact Tim if you have any questions about your Elsevier costs.

NEED MORE CAROLINA CONSORTIUM INFO?

This newsletter does not contain confidential details like CC pricing, inflation rates, or usage stats for individual schools. For that reason, it is fine to share this newsletter with colleagues within or outside the CC.

CC members can request access to the CC's detailed confidential information by sending an email request to bucknall@uncg.edu

If any CC library staff member would like to join the CC listserv and get more frequent and detailed updates via email, please email a request to bucknall@uncg.edu