

## AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

**PRODUCT NEWS****Free EBSCO Ebooks**

EBSCO is providing free access to nearly 3000 DRM-free ebooks. Activation required.

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**NEWS****Taylor and Francis EBS**

The UNC System just started a shared EBS deal that provides over 35,000 ebooks to 15 schools. Their deal may become a model for a similar CC and/or PASCAL deal that could be negotiated this Fall.

**NEWS****Elsevier Big Deal**

It may come as a surprise, but Elsevier is becoming a more flexible company. Schools in the CC big deal will likely have several Elsevier Freedom Collection options to choose from.

**NEW! - EBSCO ETHNIC DIVERSITY SOURCE**

Coming soon in August 2021, Ethnic Diversity Source is a major new full-text database dedicated to covering racial diversity. It provides full text from a growing list of sources including peer-reviewed journals, magazines, e-books, biographies and primary source documents.

Ethnic Diversity Source covers culture, traditions, social treatment and lived experiences of:

African Americans, Arab Americans, Asian Americans, Jewish Americans, Latinx Americans, Native Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Multiracial Americans.

In addition to nearly 500 active full-text journals, magazines and newspapers, Ethnic Diversity Source curates and provides full text from a wide variety of sources\* including:

- 4,500+ full-text e-books
- 2,000+ full-text biographies
- 6,300+ primary source documents
- 300+ full-text speeches
- 2,000+ full-text letters
- 4,000+ full-text interviews
- 600+ historical documents
- 1,000+ relevant, curated videos from the Associated Press

Special CC Pricing and trials will be available by the end of August.

**MORE INFO**

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## CC Library Spotlight- Central Piedmont Community College

The library serves a diverse learning community with 7 full-service libraries on 6 campuses throughout Charlotte and Mecklenberg County.

[Website](#)

Through the Carolina Consortium, CPCC has 9 subscriptions to databases, ebook packages, ejournal deals, and streaming video services.



## Events

CC Webinar series

[CC Stats part 2](#) - Utilizing usage stats in Decision Making (Thursday, Sept 2, 10 am)

[CC Big Deal Updates](#) - The "Big 6" (Thursday, Sept 16, 10 am)

For a current list of events, see:

[CC Events Web Page](#)

On average, Carolina Consortium libraries get \$14 worth of content for each dollar spent on CC deals.

## Upcoming Renewals and Expirations

Many EBSCO database renewals expire Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.

2022 renewal pricing is already available or should be available soon for most CC big deals (CUP, Elsevier, Wiley, SAGE, Springer, Mary Ann Liebert, OUP, Springer, Annual Review, etc.).

## CC NEWS AND UPDATES

Our ongoing negotiations with Wiley include the potential addition of an attractive “transformative” component for their big deal. If we are able to come to terms and implement, most faculty-published articles at participating institutions could be made freely available - even if they are published in traditional subscription journals.

The newly created CC Advisory Group has invited PASCAL’s Amy Trepal to serve as an ex officio member, so we now have 3 representatives each from NC and SC.

So far this year, faculty at Wake Forest, Medical University of SC, ECU, UNCG, NC A&T, and Meredith have used their CC big deals to publish articles Open Access at reduced or no APC cost.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bucknall@uncg.edu)