

# USF Libraries Collections Information

Revisoning Collection Management

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# How We Got Here... (Tampa Campus)



# The Backstory

## Serials Crisis:

- Price inelasticity
- Publishers
- Growth in scholarly publishing
- Responsibility for preservation
- Platform development

## Alternatives:

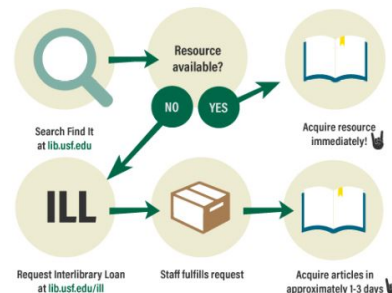
- Big Deals
- Open access publishing
- Article purchase models
- Unbundling the Big Deals

## USF Libraries Revisioning Collection Management

### How We Got Here: The Financial Context



### How This Affects You: Access To Resources



# Why is it so hard to determine perpetual access?

- Owned versus leased content
- Sometimes 20 years of license agreements with changing terms
- Change in publisher models over time
- Titles move between publishers
- Backfile purchases

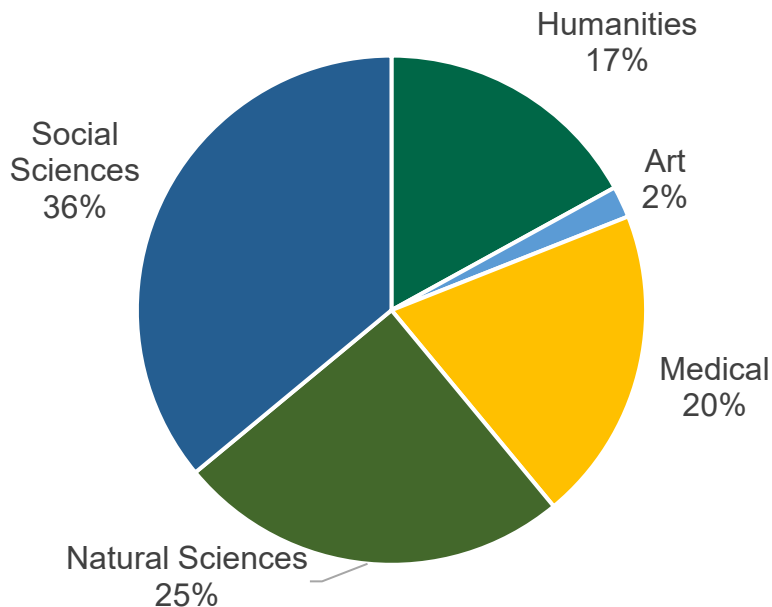
# Brace yourself...



[Schwarzkopf Coaster in Nuremberg, Germany](#)  
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# Oxford Univ Press Journals

*Contract expires December 31, 2020*



Cost (2020): \$68,759

Cost (2021): \$72,884 (+6%)

Titles Owned: 97

Titles Leased: 261

Total Usage: 66,417 (2019)

Avg Use per title: 186

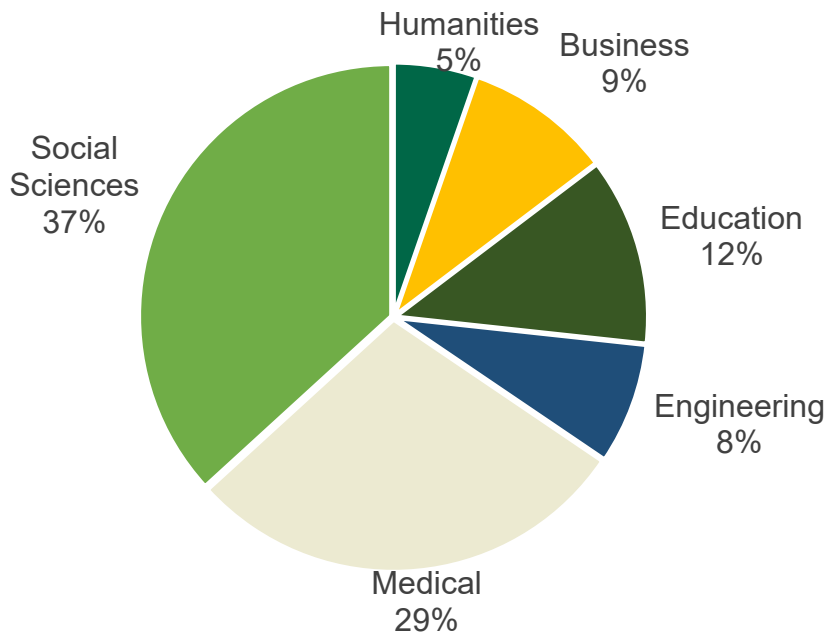
Titles with 100+ uses: 146

Avg. List Price per Title: \$913

Avg. Cost/Article: \$35

# Sage Journals

*Contract expires December 31, 2020*



Cost (2020): \$254,179

Cost (2021): \$269,429 (+6%)

Titles Owned: 1,104

Titles Leased: 0

Total Usage: 144,499 (2019)

Avg Use per title: 131

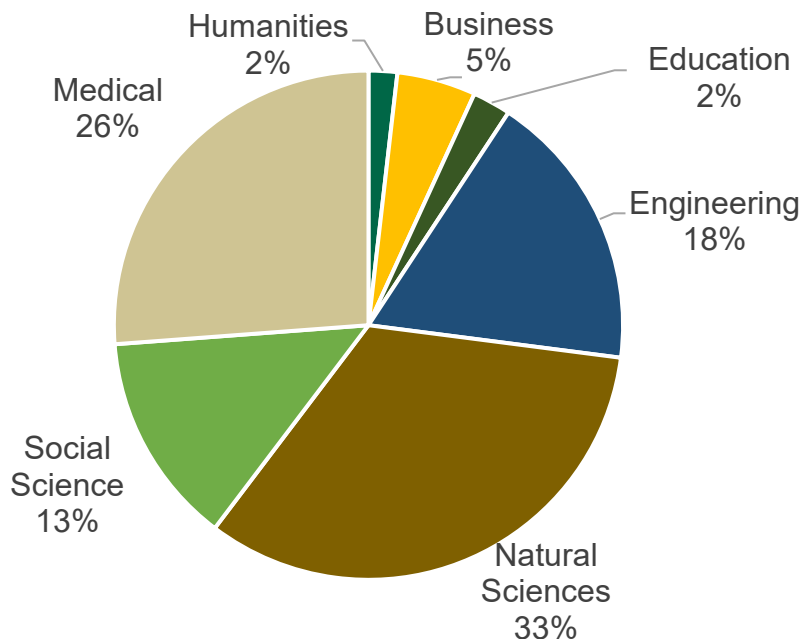
Titles with 100+ uses: 377

Avg. List Price per Title: \$1,169

Avg. Cost/Article: \$38

# Springer-Nature Journals

*Contract expires December 31, 2020*



Cost (2020): \$500,494

Cost (2021): \$530,523 (+6%)

Titles Owned: 1,569

Titles Leased: 0

Total Usage: 159,389 (2019)

Avg Use per title: 102

Titles with 100+ uses: 393

Avg. List Price per Title: \$2,419

Avg. Cost/Article: \$40



# What We're Doing



# Principles

- continue support of faculty resource needs;
- maximize control of the USF Libraries collection budget;
- end reliance on non-recurring funding sources;
- engage faculty in the decision-making process; and
- refocus collection expenditures on perpetual rather than leased access.

# Our Process



# Cancellations Criteria

- Supports University goals, teaching, research
- Content and scope
- Experience with resource
- Cost and licensing

<https://lib.usf.edu/collections-and-discovery/revisioning/library-resource-cancellations/>

# Statistics & Analysis

- COUNTER 4 vs. COUNTER 5
- Low vs. high use
- Cost per use
- Journal rankings
- Copyright clearance & ILL
- Coverage in print
- Perpetual access
- Coverage in other online resources

# Let's look at some examples...



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