


 **LSU-Alexandria**

Library Resources and Services

Presentation to Department Chairs

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Rare Books Room,
James C. Bolton Library



1c Information Literacy

- Not solely a library responsibility
- Responsibility must be shared by all involved in educating LSUA's students.
- Representative task force to be formed next month.
- Formal integration into curriculum

2a Acquisitions budget

- All requests thus far have been reviewed and (almost all of them) ordered.
- Over 50% of \$100,000 budget will be spent in QEP subjects.
- \$25,000 more was just released for QEP subjects.
- **Need more titles now!**

2a Database and journal funding

- LOUIS databases, come as a package. LSUA has pro-rated share of 30% of cost, **\$6,436** (70% paid by Board of Regents.) accounts for about 6,000 titles.
- LSUA subscriptions are paid at 100%.
 - **\$22,774** for 300 print subscriptions;
 - **\$1,279** for general databases;
 - **\$579** for Psychology;
 - **\$2890** for Speech
- **Next year** acquisitions formula will include subscriptions, and charge to subject areas

2 b-c Resource Development- FYI

b. Librarian Dr. Bonnie Hines

– Resource Development Coordinator

c. Subject Bibliographers (Librarians)

– assigned to each department

QEP Subjects (4-yr majors/areas of concentration approved *prior to SACS visit*)

- Biology
- Business Administration
(includes ACCT and ECON)
- Elementary Education
- English
- History
- Math
- Psychology
- Speech
- Theatre

2d QEP subjects: collection analysis

Faculty intensive, *hands on* study of existing resources to discover holes in collection and what titles need updated editions.

So far:

- Biology faculty is doing title-by-title review; librarians are analyzing the results..
- Psychology faculty has started; all QEP subjects to begin process in next 8 months.

2d What about *newer* courses/majors?

- Policy/procedure proposed to determine adequacy of resources **before** a new course or program is approved.
- The proposal is to flesh out the question in RIS pertaining to library resources.
- Policy is with Library Committee now.

2e Select title selection tools

With reviews:

- ChoiceReviews.org (via password from library)
- Books in Print with reviews (need personal public library card to use) <http://lalibcon.state.lib.la.us/>
- Amazon.com and other commercial vendors
- Book reviews and citations in relevant **professional literature**

2e-f Other useful tools

No critical reviews:

- WorldCat (via library database page)
 - Most books cataloged in US and worldwide
 - Numerous filters and links to related titles
 - Titles owned by LSUA identified
- **Yellow slips** (titles are **not** reviewed)
 - Sent by book vendor according to our profile
 - Our profile, subject areas and undergraduate level
 - Satisfies QEP requirement for hard copy.

2e Useful tools, cont'd

Academia

lists of academic titles, produced by book vendor YBP

<http://www.ybp.com/acad/index.html>

● Lists arranged by **Subject, No Reviews**

– **Academic Essentials**

- 2000 – 2005
- Different subject each month

– **YBP Core 1000**

- 2000 – current
- Quarterly updates with annual cumulations

– **Undergraduate Curriculum**

- Updated Spring, Summer, & Fall; 2002 – 2004
- Compiled by subject experts from Kirkus, Booklist, NYT, Varsity, etc.

● Lists **Not** Arranged by Subject

- **Profilers' Picks:** Includes reviews; very selective; Monthly, 2000 – 2005
- **University Press Bestsellers:** No reviews; Monthly, 2000 – 2005

2e Useful tools, cont'd

E-STREAMS

<http://www.e-streams.com/>

lists of academic titles produced by book vendor YBP

- **Title Lists arranged by subject**
 - Sciences, Psychology, Engineering, Health Sciences
- **Includes reviews**
- 1998 – current
- Collaborative venture between **H. Robert Malinowsky** of the University of Illinois at Chicago and **YBP Library Services**

3 Faculty liaisons to library needed

- Different role than Library Committee
- Representatives from department or subject areas
 - Appointed? After recommendation from library?
- Main purpose:
 - Liaison **to** department/subject faculty
 - Liaison to bibliographer **from** department/subject
 - Coordinates departmental/subject faculty's
 - Book selection
 - Serial and database selection
 - Early knowledge of e-tools to pass on to faculty.

4 Journal information - FYI

EbscoHost features

- **Table of content service – *Journal Alert***
(ask Jules or any librarian)
 - Help <http://library.lsua.edu/services/tocs/> or
[http://bll.epnet.com/help/ehost/Setting Up a Journal Alert.htm](http://bll.epnet.com/help/ehost/Setting_Up_a_Journal_Alert.htm)
- **Keep abreast with new periodical articles**
– ***Search Alert*** (ask Debra)
 - Help [http://bll.epnet.com/help/ehost/Setting Up a Journal Alert.htm](http://bll.epnet.com/help/ehost/Setting_Up_a_Journal_Alert.htm)