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- ebrary InfoTools[™] turns words into portals to additional knowledge
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- Text-to-speech
- Automatic citations
- RefWorks and EndNote integration
- Integrated with Summon and the ProQuest platform

THE GREATEST VALUE

- Purchasing all of the scholarly monographs in Academic Complete outright would cost well over \$7 million!
- Simultaneous, multi-user access
- Continued growth
- Free institutional repository with DASH!
- Customizable InfoTools menu extends the value of other resources
- Free downloads
- Free mobile apps
- Free MARCs
- Comprehensive support and training

"Academic Complete is a highly affordable and effective way to provide students with an instant, multidisciplinary library of e-books from authoritative publishers. Best of all, the collection is available to any number of students at any time and continues to grow at no additional cost."

— Anne Cerstvik Nolan.

Electronic Resources Coordinator, Brown University Library



An Affordable Foundation for Strategic E-book Acquisition

Academic Complete is the most cost-effective way to offer students, researchers, and faculty both breadth and depth of scholarly e-books in all subject areas. Many libraries subscribe to Academic Complete as a highly affordable base collection, then leverage usage statistics to determine where to strategically diversify acquisition models. For example, high-use subjects can be expanded with patron driven acquisition (PDA), where titles are triggered for purchase only if used. Lower use subject areas can be supplemented

with short-term loans (STL), where there is no commitment to purchase. Essential titles, such as those requested by faculty, can be purchased outright under a perpetual archive (PA) model.

Also available: General Interest Subscription add-on for Academic Complete customers.

This collection is a great way to fulfill out-of-classroom needs without diluting your core academic e-book database. Subjects include Personal Finance, Fiction, Biography/Autobiography, and much more.

Academic Complete Usage Statistics Drive Diversification Strategy



Supplement lower use subjects with Short-Term Loans

Patron Driven Acquisition
PDA expands access in high-use subjects

Provide a base collection and leverage usage statistics to determine how to expand with other models

CATEGORY	PAGES VIEWED	PAGES COPIED	PAGES PRINTED	UNIQUE DOCUMENTS
Social Science			563	
History	14,739	67		
Business & Economics	5,922			
Technology & Engineering				
Fiction				
	449			
Political Science	5,972			
Literary Criticism	5,695		429	
		47	478	
Philosophy	4,011			143
Psychology	3,889			
Language Arts & Disciplines	2,981			
	2,981		378	
Computers				
Performing Arts				
	1,683			
Law	1,236			

Sample Academic Complete Usage Report

"SJSU started with a subscription to ebrary's Academic Complete, which is an affordable way to offer our students unlimited access to a broad base collection: Academic Complete has something for everyone. We have also purchased e-books outright, including those chosen by our subject selectors and requested by faculty. Most recently, we have been examining our Academic Complete usage statistics to strategically expand our patron driven acquisition program. By focusing on higher use subjects, we can better determine which titles to add to our consideration pool and only purchase those that are used. Diversifying models makes sense financially, and by streamlining ordering through YBP we are able to work more efficiently."

-Carole Correa-Morris, Head of Acquisitions at San Jose State University

