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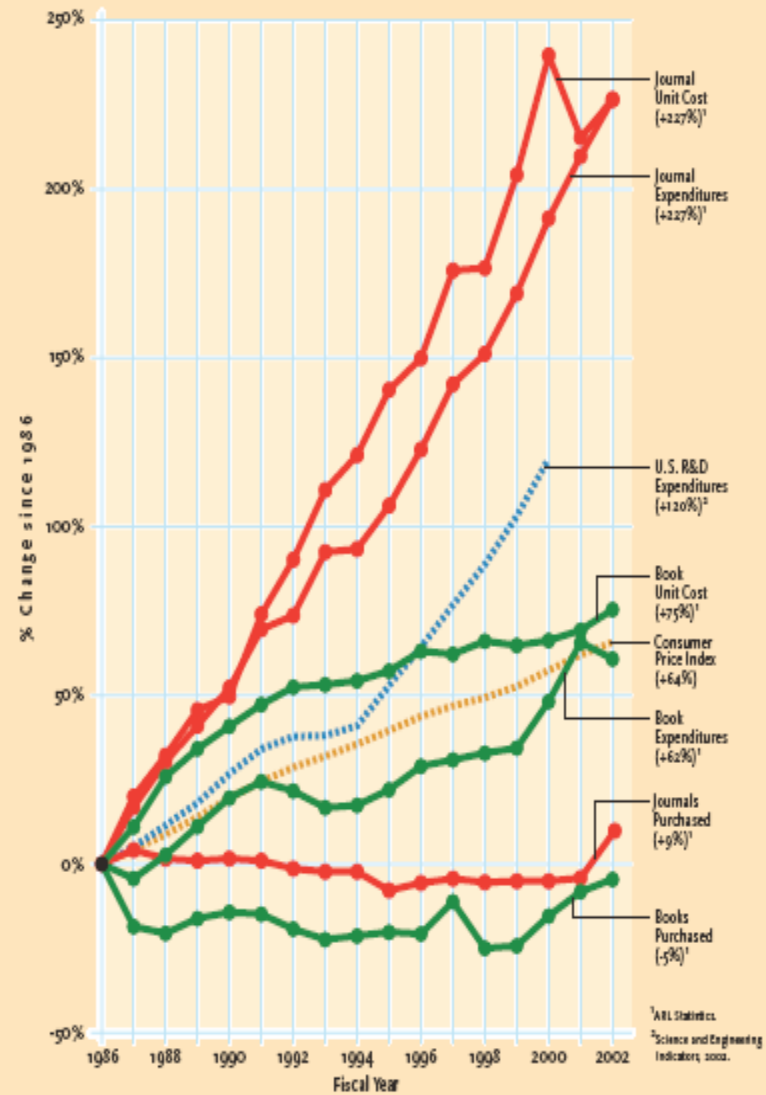
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Director of Libraries

Book and Journal Costs, 1986–2002

North American Research Libraries



UMass Amherst Libraries FY06 Costs & % Increase

- Science Direct
\$ 761,626.
 - 6.5% over FY05
- BioOne
\$ 10,440.
 - 13.0% over FY05
- ACS Publications
\$ 54,748.
 - 8.0% over FY05

Journal Cost History – Sciences

Subject	% Change 04-05	% Change 01-05
Agriculture	7%	37%
Biology	7%	37%
Botany	9%	36%
Chemistry	6%	34%
Math & Comp Sci	6%	31%
Physics	7%	35%
Zoology	7%	28%

Source: *Library Journal*, April 15, 2005

Journal Cost History - Humanities

Subject	% Change 04-05	% Change 01-05
Art & Architecture	7%	26% (lowest)
History	10%	42%
Lang & Lit	9%	42%
Music	18%	49%
Philosophy/Religion	8%	41%

Source: *Library Journal*, April 15, 2005

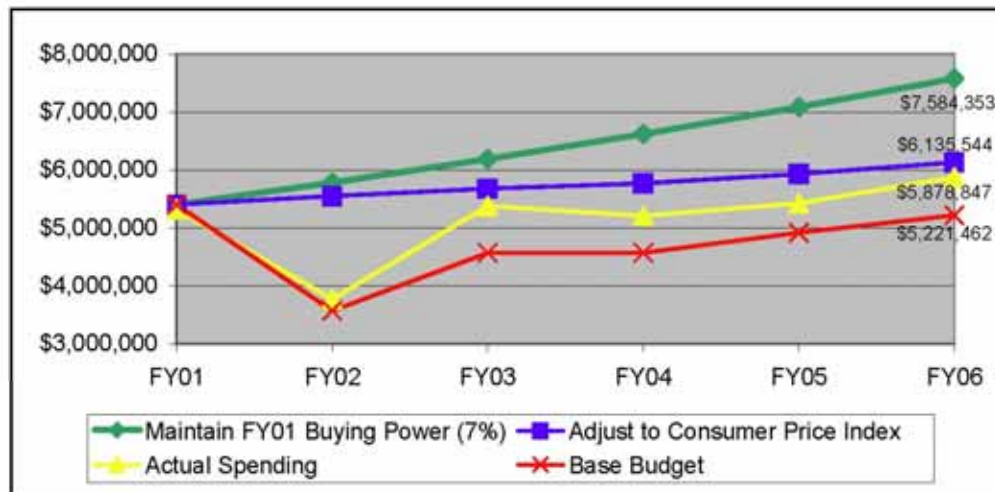
Journal Cost History – Social Sciences

Subject	% Change 04-05	% Change 01-05
Anthropology	5%	33%
Political Science	10%	57% (highest)
Psychology	9%	39%
Sociology	9%	46%

Source: *Library Journal*, April 15, 2005

**UMass Amherst Libraries Acquisitions Budget
FY 01 - FY 06**

	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06
Maintain FY01 Buying Power (7%)	\$5,407,539	\$5,786,067	\$6,191,091	\$6,624,468	\$7,088,181	\$7,584,353
Adjust to Consumer Price Index	\$5,407,539	\$5,553,543	\$5,681,274	\$5,772,174	\$5,933,795	\$6,135,544
Actual Spending	\$5,322,512	\$3,773,978	\$5,380,780	\$5,212,503	\$5,428,463	\$5,878,847
Base Budget	\$5,407,539	\$3,571,130	\$4,571,074	\$4,571,074	\$4,921,462	\$5,221,462



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Horizon Report – Key Trends

- **Dynamic knowledge creation** and social computing tools and processes are **becoming more widespread and accepted**
- **Mobile and personal technology** is increasingly being viewed as a delivery platform for services of all kinds
- Consumers are increasingly expecting individualized services, tools, and experiences, and **open access to media, knowledge, information and learning**
- **Collaboration** is increasingly seen as **critical across the range of educational activities**, including intra- and inter-institutional activities of any size or scope.

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Critical Challenges

- The typical approach of experimentally deploying new technologies on campuses does not include processes to quickly scale them up to broad usage when they work, and often creates its own obstacles to full deployment.
- The phenomenon of technical “churn” is bring new kinds of support challenges.

Horizon Report

Critical Challenges

- Peer review and other academic processes, such as promotion and tenure reviews, increasingly do not reflect the ways scholarship actually is conducted.
- Information literacy should not be considered a given, even among “net-gen” students.
- Intellectual property concerns and the management of digital rights and assets continue to loom as largely unaddressed issues.

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Six Key Challenges for Collection Development in Research Libraries

- RECON
- PROCON
- Core Definitions
- Licensing Principles
- Archiving
- Alternative Channels

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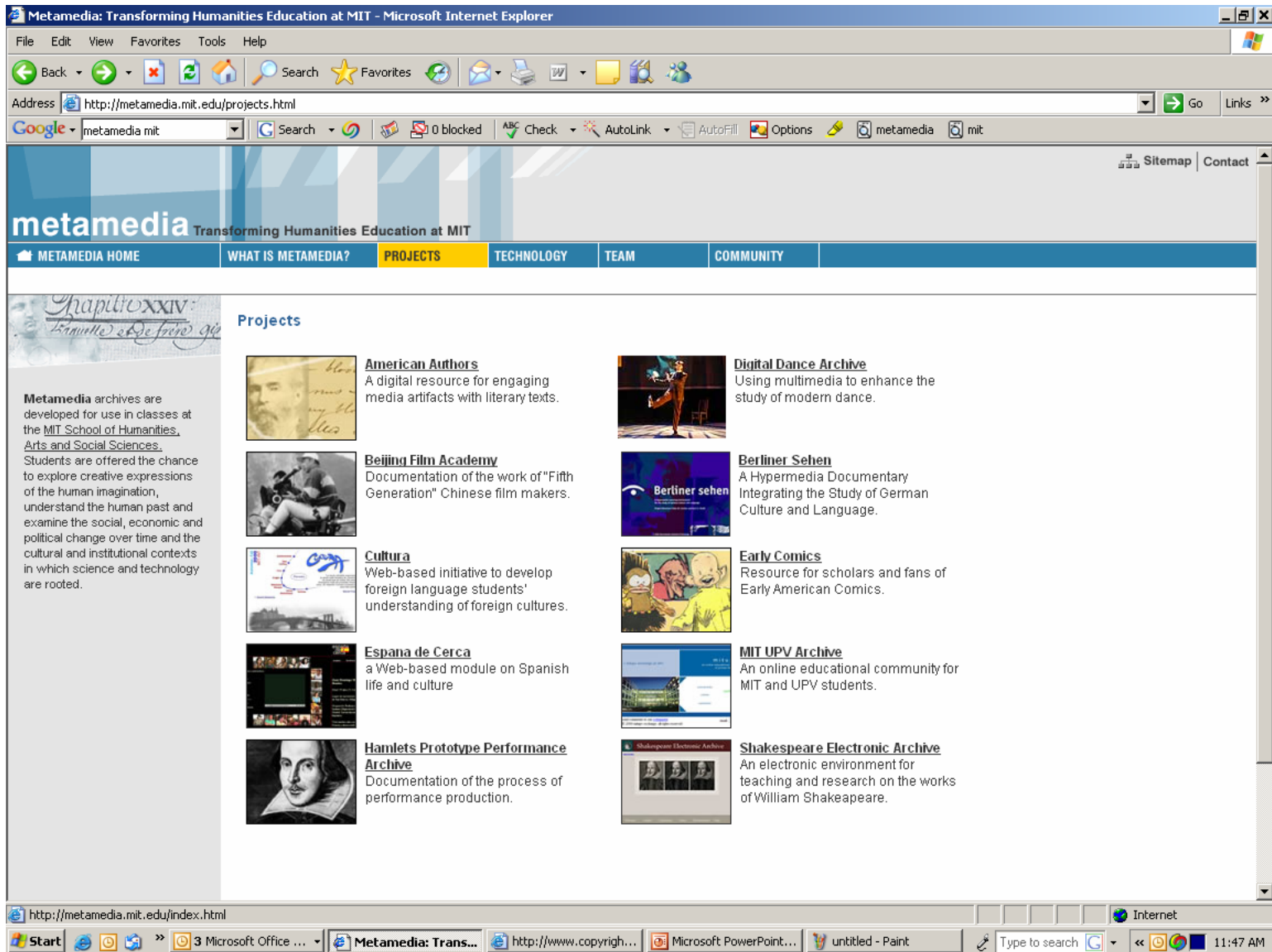
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RECON – Converting the scholarly record

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HISTORY CELEBRATES the battlefields whereon we meet our death, but scorns to speak of the plowed fields whereby we thrive. It knows the names of the king's bastards but cannot tell us the origin of wheat. This is the way of human folly." -- Jean-Henri Fabre

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W.E.B. Du Bois, 1907

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A Report of the Register of Copyrights • January 2006

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With the exception of clearly defined special collections materials, all **print materials published between 1830 and 1960 should be transferred to a regional print repository** (constructed, if necessary, for that purpose). Each regional repository should sell or discard any duplicates it receives that are available in other repositories (so that it retains only one copy).

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At the same time, all digital objects selected by all research libraries should be added to an OAIS-based repository that can meet the certification requirements as defined by RLG/NARA.

Urgent Action Needed to Preserve Scholarly Electronic Journals

Digital preservation represents one of the grand challenges facing higher education. In field after field, research and teaching are generating data, reports, publications, teaching materials, and other forms of scholarly communication in digital formats. Research and teaching are also increasingly dependent on data mining tools and other computer-based techniques that require the long-term persistence of these various forms of digital information to advance knowledge. Yet as the creation and use of digital information accelerate, responsibility for preservation is diffuse, and the responsible parties—scholars, university and college administrators, research and academic libraries, and publishers—have been slow to identify and invest in the necessary infrastructure to ensure that the published scholarly record represented in electronic formats remains intact over the long-term. Inaction puts the digital portion of the scholarly record—and the ability to use it in conjunction with other information that is necessary to advance knowledge—increasingly at risk, and solutions may require unique arrangements within the academy for sharing preservation responsibility.

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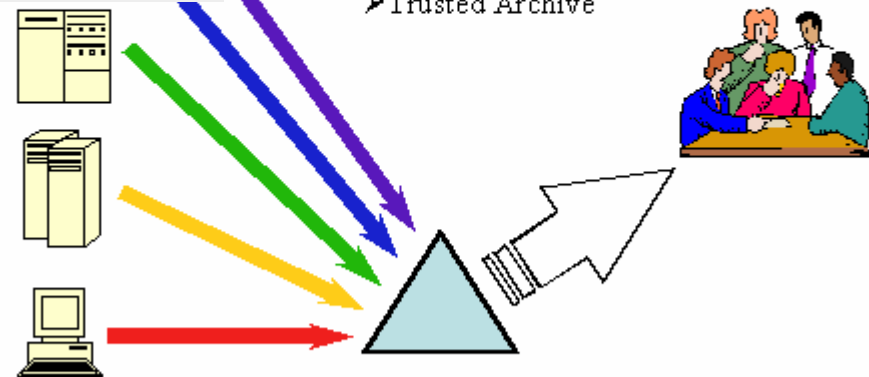
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Why We Need Institutional Repositories

It used to be that the record of scientific work was complete when it u

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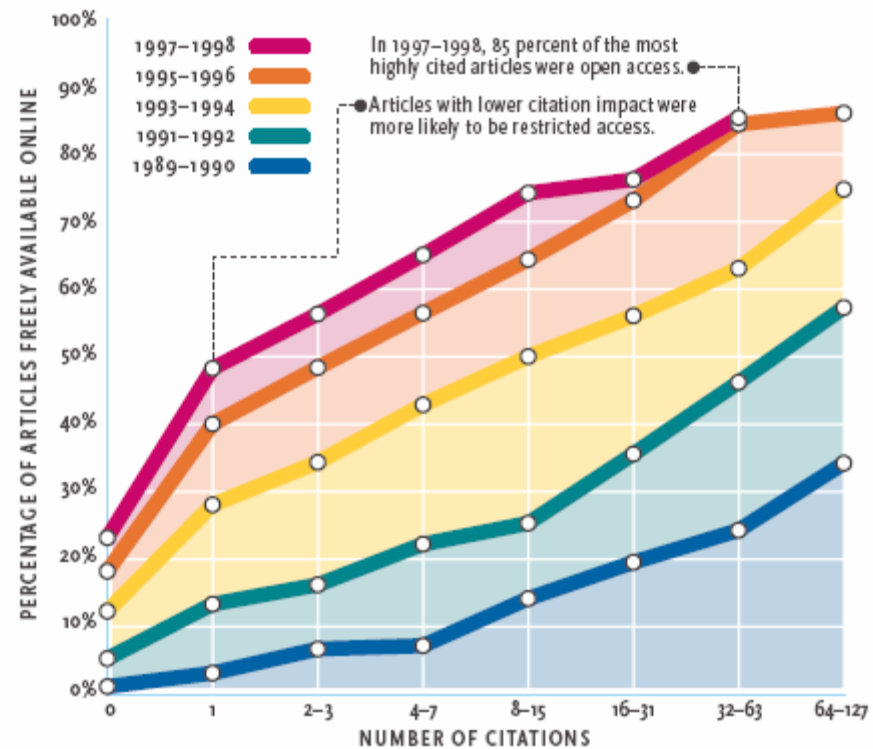
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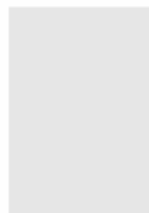
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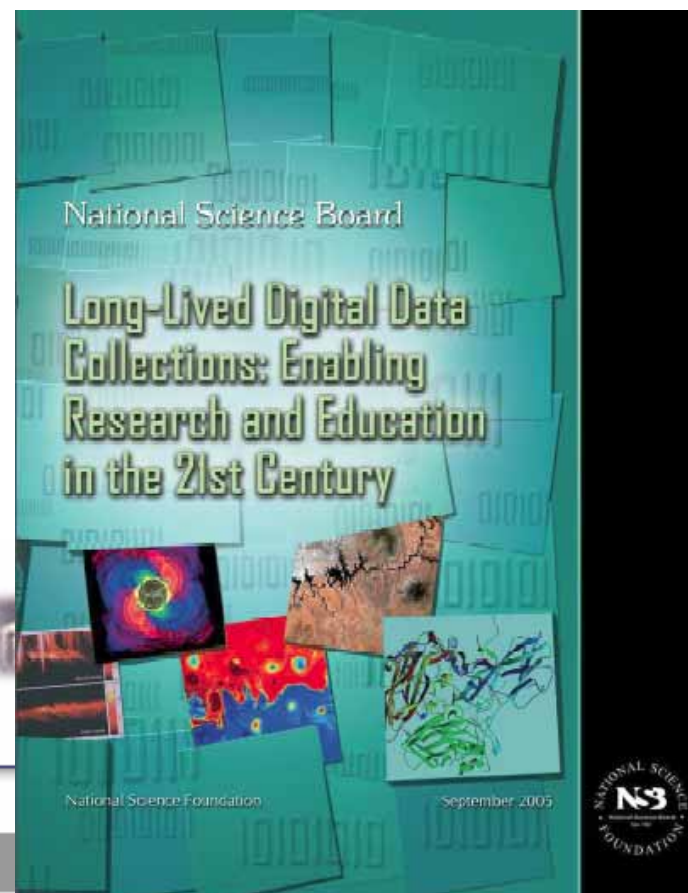


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An Open Letter to All University Presidents and Provosts Concerning Increasingly Expensive Journals

by Theodore Bergstrom and R. Preston McAfee

For nearly a century, a symbiotic relationship existed between scholars and scholarly publishers. Academics freely provided their discoveries, work, and time editing and reviewing, and scholarly publishers provided packaging and sold the output of the academics' labors for a modest profit. This benefited both groups, because the publishers received the most valuable inputs for free, while the academics were sheltered from the market.

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It is time to recognize a simple fact, and react to it. The symbiotic relationship between academics and for-profit publishers has broken down. The large for-profit publishers are gouging the academic community for as much as the market will bear. Moreover, they will not stop pricing journals at the monopoly level, because shareholders demand it.

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