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## UFA AAC Library Sub-committee Meeting Minutes, November 2012

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UFA AAC [Library](#) Sub-committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 8, 2012 from 10:00 – 11:00 am

Video conference Rooms: Blewett 239 or Saint Francis Room

Present: Priscilla (Pip) Hennessey, Lisa Pagnucco, Nancy Simpson, Jennifer Tuttle, Cally Gurley, Sharon Eckert, Andrew Golub, Stew MacLehose, Barbara Swartzlander (Chair). Absent: Geoff Ganter.

**eBooks** increase - This Fall, an addition of approximately 160,000 PDA (Patron Driven Acquisition) EBSCO eBook records were made available in the catalog, so when a user finds a title that is relevant to a search, that title can be seamlessly triggered for purchase, via funds from a Library Services deposit account, by that user; in addition, there are approximately 200,000 eBook titles available from other vendors; this makes for a combined total of approximately 360,000 eBooks available for UNE users from the catalog or databases.

**Interlibrary Loan** - [ILLiad](#) is software that allows users to request journal articles, book chapters, and books at no cost. [MaineCat](#) is the Maine statewide catalog that provides an additional place from which to request books.

**Budget** for Library Resources is flat this year, however, all subscriptions from the previous fiscal year were renewed for this fiscal year. For the past five years, the Library Services budget has been formula-based, and this has provided stability for purchases and subscription renewals.

**Databases** - UNE Library Services will be implementing [Digital Commons](#), a web-based, open access institutional repository (fully indexed and Google optimized) to collect, manage, preserve, and display the University's intellectual and creative output, including theses, dissertations, conference presentations, audio, video, and image files, exhibits, and a wide variety of other digital content. Further information about this exciting new service will be forthcoming.

A current price quote for [Web of Knowledge](#) was recently received as per several faculty requests; however, at this time it is too expensive for purchase, and it will remain on the Library Services wish list; [Scopus](#) is the cited-reference database that is currently offered for UNE users.

**Full Text Journals** subscriptions – all print and electronic journals subscriptions have been renewed for the upcoming, calendar year.

**Library Services project update** – carpet, furniture, and paint have been added to both Campus Libraries; 30% additional study seating has been added from 2009 – 2012.

**Incoming Student Survey** – assessment tool for working with students and library user instruction.

**Archival / Art Space** – discussion is ensuing regarding this as a possibility for inclusion in the new BC Decary classroom project.

**Off-campus access to E-resources** requires user name and 14-digit UNE ID card barcode number. EZ Proxy next Summer will make this logon process simpler for users.

**Bookstore** website is searchable for required texts & digital texts; Library Services does not automatically purchase these, but does put titles that we already own on Reserve.

**Ask a Librarian** for help 7 days a week. **Hours** will be expanded to 24/7 for Finals.