

CAS 2015 Fall – Library Committee Report

The CAS Library Committee is in discussion with Library faculty to assess current and future budgetary issues and their implications for subscriptions to Taylor and Francis Journals. Data provided to the Committee suggest that cuts to journal subscriptions are not immediately necessary, though a decision as to whether to continue such subscriptions may be made in the future, contingent on usage. The Committee is evaluating alternative and preventative solutions to this issue, should a decision to cut be necessary. At the present time, research is being conducted to gauge usage of journals in print and electronic form, and the Committee has met to suggest ways to improve the data collection that is currently underway. In addition, the Committee will consider forthcoming results of a report on usage of the Library facilities, and plans to devise methods for accommodating the different needs of faculty and students.

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