

Utah Academic Library Consortium RFA for Enhanced Collection Funding



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UALC: The Original Shared Service



Students at study tables on second floor of Merrill Library, circa 1964. Utah State University Historical Photo-board collection, 1889-1997. Mountain West Digital Library.

Founded in 1971 to share and enhance resources provided for Utah's higher education communities.

UALC supports the teaching, learning, and research of those served by our institutions using economies of scale in order to enhance faculty and student success, economic development, and statewide initiatives **for all degree granting USHE institutions.**

Principles for collective purchases

- Establish and sustain a **common core of resources** for all Utah higher education students.
- Support access to **specialized resources** that meet specific institutional and statewide priorities, such as workforce preparation in engineering, health care, business, and tourism.
- Create a **sustainable shared information environment**.

New Resources Acquired 2018 - 2019



Nursing Health and Wellness

- CINAHL Complete
- Nursing Reference Center Plus
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Journal of the American Medical Association



Computer Science and Information Technology

- IEEE Electronic Library (electrical engineering and computer science)
- Academic Search Ultimate
- Scopus



Engineering

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers Periodicals
- IEEE Electronic Library (electrical engineering and computer science)
- Academic Search Ultimate
- Scopus



Business, Hospitality and Tourism

- Academic Search Ultimate
- Scopus

Impact

A common core collection of databases for all Utah academic libraries and all students, regardless of their physical location

Our Request:

- **\$240,000** for inflationary price increases on subscription databases.

Thank You

Questions?