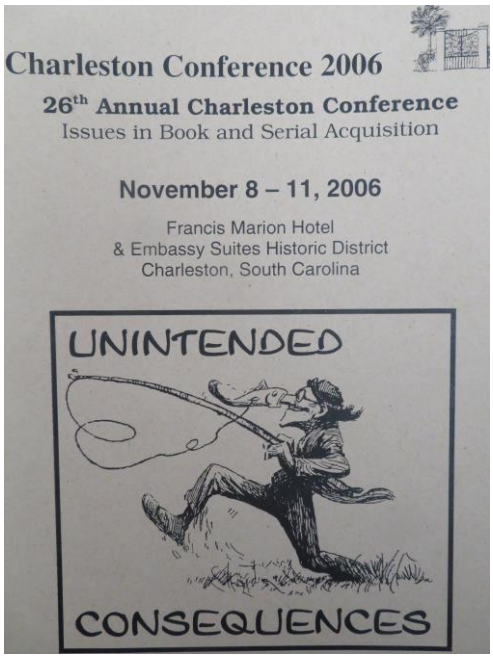

26th Charleston Conference 2006

6th Lively Lunch on Issues in Health Sciences Collection Development

Making the Commitment to Open Access

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Some health sciences collection issues & developments (OA and other) since the Lively Lunch at Charleston Conference 2005

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- ***collection development***
- ***e-books / online books***
- ***journals: electronic, print, impact factors, weeding, reading***
- ***National Library of Medicine***
- ***open access***
- ***publishers: markets, ownership changes, title transfers…***
- ***scholarly publishing***

NOVEMBER 2006

Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries
MOST POPULAR ARTICLES: ARTICLE #1
Dealing with Journal Cuts When the Sky's Not the Limit
Volume: 2 Issue: 4; 2005; Pages 1 – 18

OCTOBER 2006

Oct. 27: Happy 35th Birthday, MEDLINE!
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/news/medline_35th_birthday.html

10-25-06: **Ebook Library (EBL): ABC-CLIO and Oxford University Press have joined** the growing family of prestigious international publishers contributing digital content to EBL's ebook lending platform. (Source: alerts@eblib.com)

Oct. 20 forum: **Improving Access to Publicly Funded Research Policy Issues and Practical Strategies**
Policy issues with a focus on improving access to scientific research; practical solutions: models for engaging and supporting faculty to improve access to their own research, and new tools and economic models that libraries are using to foster institutional publishing programs.
http://www.arl.org/forum06/

Oct. 19: **Online Books- ScienceDirect Announces Two NEW Options**: The *One-Time Payment* model and The *Pick and Choose* model. (Source: RSO (Regional Sales Office of America) e-mail)

"Thomson is Exiting the Education Market, selling off all the various operations in the Learning division... Assets available are: the testing and assessment business Prometric, higher education operation Wadsworth, the career skills specialist Delmar Learning and the library reference operation, Thomson Gale…Thomson said it is creating six divisions: North American Legal; International Legal & Regulatory; Tax & Accounting; Financial; Scientific; and Healthcare. The aim is to continue to focus on developing electronic workflow solutions – a trend that is growing across the industry."
UK's Information World Review blog: http://blog.iwr.co.uk/2006/10/thomson_to_drop.html

October 9: Informa plc, the leading global information specialists, today announces that its Academic & Scientific division (**Taylor & Francis) has agreed to acquire**, subject to the receipt of regulatory clearances, **Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc**., Publishers (LEA) of New Jersey…

Doody Announces Name Change of Flagship Service, Doody's Electronic Journal, to Doody's Review Service (DRS).
"The new name reflects the scope of this comprehensive service, which now offers expanded online search, sort and collaboration functions and incorporates Doody's Core Titles." *(10-3-06 communication to subscribers.)*

Measuring Total Reading of Journal Articles
Donald W. King, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Carol Tenopir, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and Michael Clarke, American Academy of Pediatrics. -
D-Lib Magazine October 2006 12(10)
http://www.dlib.org/dlib/october06/king/10king.html
Excerpt from conclusion: Results of the analysis in this article show that surveys involving amount of reading from Table-of-Contents complement other estimates of amount of reading of articles and journals, and overcome their flaws. However, with recent open access concerns with cost of publishing articles, this method provides a more accurate means of estimating the article (and journal) cost per reading…

Collection Development in the Age Day of Google.
Sandler, Mark, Director, Center for Library Initiatives at the Committee on Institutional Cooperation
Library Resources & Technical Services; Oct 2006, Vol. 50 Issue 4, p239-243, 5p

Six Key Challenges for the Future of Collection Development.
Atkinson, Ross
Library Resources & Technical Services; Oct 2006, Vol. 50 Issue 4, p244-251, 8p
This paper presents an overview of challenges facing collection development. It considers the evolving nature of collections and the main players in the information exchange process as well as outlines six key challenges intended to inform discussions at the Janus Conference, held in October 2005. These challenges can serve as catalyst for further discussion in the profession (categories: hybridity, notification sources, configuration, each with two challenges).

Richard Kaplan, Marilyn Steinberg, and Joanne Doucette
Retention of Retrospective Print Journals in the Digital Age: Trends and Analysis
J Med Libr Assoc. 2006 October; 94(4**)**: 387-393, e198-e200.
http://pubmedcentral.nih.gov/picrender.fcgi?artid=1629447&blobtype=pdf
Retention of retrospective journals of greater than fifteen years of age may not be necessary in most health sciences libraries….

Oct. 2006: **YBP is Offering Standing Orders for a Number of Springer Electronic Reference Works and Series**. (Source: 60-second Update)

SEPTEMBER 2006

Sept. / Oct. 2006: ScienceDirect- Books, Scirus**:** New true One-Time Payment Model for Reference Works books ; In addition to the reference works, handbooks and book series already available on the platform, **ScienceDirect will launch 4,000 books online in 2007**; its free science-specific search engine, Scirus, has further expanded its repository search service in Europe through a partnership with Wageningen University and Research Centre (Wageningen UR) , to index its repository..
http://info.sciencedirect.com/news/newsletters/connect/#3

Critics Assail Senate Bill Requiring Open Access to Federally Sponsored Research
Comments by: Stevan Harnad, American Scientist Open Access Forum
http://amsci-forum.amsci.org/archives/American-Scientist-Open-Access-Forum.html
The Chronicle of Higher Education, Sept. 25, 2006 News Blog

The Death of the Scientific Paper (opinion)
Michael Seringhaus and Mark Gerstein
The scientific manuscript as we know it has outlived its usefulness. Here's how to move forward.
The Scientist 20(9): 25
Forget "publish or perish." Academic publishing must diversify or die.

STM/ALPSP Scientific Publishing in Transition White Paper
Sept. 2006, IN "Documents, Statements and Public Correspondence" section of the STM website http://www.stm-assoc.org/documents-statements-public-co/

Ovid News, Sept. 2006—**LWW Journal Legacy Archive**
Current titles from LWW have been available on Ovid for years. Now, for the first time, we're offering hard-to-find, pioneering historical research through the new LWW Journal Legacy Archive. Available on Journals@Ovid in November… includes backfiles from more than 200 journals in everything from nursing and infectious disease to cardiology and surgery. Coverage spans Volume 1, Issue 1 through the final issue of 1999 for each journal.

September 28, 2006: **Taylor & Francis announce iOpenAccess** - giving authors the choice Taylor & Francis announces the introduction of an "iOpenAccess" option for authors publishing in 175 journals from T&F's Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics portfolios, one behavioural science
journal from Psychology Press, and medical and bioscience journals from Informa Healthcare.
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals

The journal Regenerative Medicine has been recognized by The Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers as joint winner of the **2006 ALPSP/Charlesworth Award for Best New Journal…**
The ALPSP/Charlesworth Award for Best New Journal is open to all publishers worldwide for journals launched within the last five years. The Panel received 26 applications and were impressed with the general high standard of all journals submitted. After much discussion, the judges decided to make this year's Best New Journal Award jointly to Regenerative Medicine and the Sage journal Crime, Media, Culture.

Charting the Course for the 21st Century: NLM's Long Range
Plan for 2006-2016, as approved by the NLM Board of Regents Sept. 19, 2006
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/plan/lrp06/lrp06_home.html

Researchers Call for Major Overhaul of Medical Education
Chronicle of Higher Education, 9/28/06

AUGUST 2006

Why Most Published Research Findings Are False
John P. A. Ioannidis
PLoS Med. 2005 August; 2(8): e124.
There is increasing concern that in modern research, false findings may be the majority or even the vast majority of published research claims…
http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/articlerender.fcgi?tool=pubmed&pubmedid=16060722

8-18-06: NLM Director Donald A.B. Lindberg, M.D. has announced the **appointment Sheldon Kotzin to the position of Associate Director for Library Operations.**
Library Operations, NLM's largest component, comprises the Bibliographic Services Division, History of Medicine Division, Public Services Division, Technical Services Division, National Network Office, National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology, and the Medical Subject Headings Section.

Declaration of Medical Writing Assistance in International Peer-Reviewed Publications
Woolley KL, Ely JA, Woolley MJ, Findlay L, Lynch FA, Choi Y, McDonald JM.
JAMA. 2006 Aug 23;296(8):932-4.

JULY 2006

Provosts Back Open Access To Public Research
July 28: An open letter signed by the provosts of 25 universities supports passage of the Federal Public Research Access Act, which would require federal agencies to publish their research findings online and free within six months of publication elsewhere.
http://insidehighered.com/news/2006/07/28/provosts

Update on JAMA's Conflict of Interest Policy.
Flanagin A, Fontanarosa PB, DeAngelis CD.
JAMA. 2006 Jul 12;296(2):220-1.
> *Comment in: JAMA. 2006 Aug 9;296(6):653-4; author reply 654.*

New Sparc Alliance With Eifl.Net Promotes Collaborative Efforts For Access To Research

July 5, 2006
Independent Foundation Facilitates Access to Journal Literature in Developing and Transitional Countries. eIFL.net (Electronic Information for Libraries) assists libraries and their users in achieving affordable access to electronic scholarly resources.

Created July 26, 2006: **The NIHMS System User's Guide to Submitting a Manuscript**
On May 2, 2005, The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Public Access Policy went into effect for NIH-funded researchers to submit their final, peer-reviewed manuscripts only those that have been accepted for publication to PubMed Central (PMC). To facilitate this submission process, the NIH developed the NIH Manuscript Submission System (NIHMS) as a way to manage your manuscript submissions.
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=helpnihms.chapter.users

Ensuring Quality Customer Access To Online Content When Society Journals Change Publishers
An STM (International Association of Scientific, Technical & Medical Publishers) Position
July 2006
http://www.stm-assoc.org/documents-statements-public-co/stm%20journal%20transfers.doc
The following principles are suggested by STM…

JUNE 2006

Open -Access Publisher to Start Major Multidisciplinary Journal
Chronicle of Higher Education, June 6, 2006
Excerpt: "The Public Library of Science, a major publisher of open-access journals, unveiled its latest project today: *PLoS ONE,* an online journal of general science. The journal, once it is officially started this year, will concentrate on speedy peer review and publishing, as well as links from published papers to online debates. The PLoS move raised suspicions that the open-access publisher could begin to compete with leading multidisciplinary journals like *Science* and *Nature.* On Monday, *Nature* announced an online experiment that would allow signed comments to be appended to papers under review perhaps anticipating PLoS's encroachment into its territory by striking out into new online territory of its own."

Nature' Experiments With Open Peer Review
Chronicle of Higher Education, June 6, 2006, Lila Guterman
The influential science journal *Nature* began on Monday an experiment with a new form of peer review, in which some reviewers' names would be revealed to authors. During the three-month trial, the journal will allow authors to decide whether to participate in the open form of review.

June 5, 2006: *WSJ:* **Science Journals Artfully Try to Boost Their Rankings**
American Journal of Respiratory and *Critical Care Medicine* tried to improve its citation ranking in the Web of Science by asking author John B. West to, "cite more studies that had appeared in the respiratory journal." The request goes out to all scientists who submit papers to that journal. Dr. West refused, and the article was published, in the journal...

The Impact Factor Game. It is time to find a better way to assess the scientific literature
The *PLoS Medicine* Editors
PLoS Med 3(6): e291
http://medicine.plosjournals.org/perlserv/?request=get-pdf&file=10.1371_journal.pmed.0030291-L.pdf

Four More Journals From Biomed Central Accepted For Impact Factor Tracking
Biomed Central Press Release: 12 June 2006
37 journals now have Impact Factors or are tracked by Thomson Scientific
37 journals in BioMed Central's portfolio now have an official Impact Factor, or will receive one within
the next three years…In the last six months, Thomson Scientific has accepted a total of eleven journals published by BioMed Central for citation tracking and inclusion in Web of Science.

Summer 2006: **NIH MEDLINE *Plus***
New quarterly guide (print and OA) for patients and their families. It brings the latest and most authoritative medical and healthcare information from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as featured online on the MedlinePlus Web site.
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/magazine.html

Scholarly Publishing Practice Academic Journal Publishers' Policies and Practices in Online Publishing. Second Survey, 2005
by *John Cox*, John Cox Associates and *Laura Cox*, Frontline Global Marketing Services Ltd
June 2, 2006 press release: http://www.alpsp.org/publications/SPP2press.pdf
Findings include:

- Publishers continue to make more content available online – 90% of journals are now online, compared with 75% in 2003.
- The number of journals continues to grow. 174 publishers have launched 1,048 new journal titles in the five years to 2005, averaging 6.02 per publisher, while they discontinued 185 titles, averaging 1.06 each.

MAY 2006

May / June 2006: **Blackwell Launches 3000 Years of Digitized Backfiles**
Launch announced of Blackwell's Journal Backfile Digitization Program. All issues back to Volume 1, Issue 1 will be digitized for at least 500 scholarly journals over the next two-and-a-half years, comprising approximately 6.5 million pages by the time the program is complete.
http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/librarians/newsletter_html/May06-Newsletter31.htm#backfiles

The Public Library of Science announces PLoS Clinical Trials: A new open-access journal advancing the reporting of trial results
http://www.plos.org/news/announce_clinicaltrials_20060519.html
May 19: Newest Public Library of Science (PLoS) open access journal:
http:// www.plosclinicaltrials.org
"The journal will improve the reporting and availability of trial results by considering all randomized trials for publication irrespective of the outcome of the study."

ScienceDirect Improves Research Productivity with Innovative Redesign
May 22, 2006 – ScienceDirect, the world's leading scientific, technical and medical (STM) information resource, today announced plans to release a series of new, user-driven features over the next two years that will further improve researcher productivity by making full-text content quicker and easier to access. The user workflow was extensively analyzed to identify the most common tasks, such as browsing for a specific journal title. The redesign focused on reducing the number of steps a user takes to complete the task – resulting in improvements of up to 80%.
http://info.sciencedirect.com/news/press_releases/archive/archive2006/redesign.asp

Enterprise-Wide Licenses, Available to Institutional & Corporate Subscribers in 2007
"The University of Chicago Press was one of the first university presses to provide electronic access to journal content. We are now evolving to the next level of electronic publishing with the introduction of ENTERPRISE-WIDE access…" (Press release, May 18, 2006)

APRIL 2006

Amsterdam, April 10, 2006 - **Elsevier** is pleased to announce that its extensive range of **library and information science journals are now accessible to professionals in developing countries through HINARI, the World Health Organization's HealthInterNetwork and AGORA, the United Nation's Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture programs**. With over 900 journals in HINARI (and 230 in AGORA), Elsevier represents 30% of HINARI's annual 3.3 million downloads and is proud to be one of the founding publishers of both initiatives.

MARCH 2006

COUNTER Release 2 Compliance Realized by Elsevier
March 21, 2006 - Elsevier, a leading publisher of science, technical and medical information products and services, is pleased to announce that all ScienceDirect® and Scopus® Usage Reports are now fully compliant with Release 2 of the international COUNTER Code of Practice for Journals and Databases.
http://info.sciencedirect.com/news/press_releases/archive/archive2006/counter.asp

Open Access for the JRSM
Kamran Abbasi Editor
This is an historic issue of the JRSM. All material in the research and the original articles sections on our website, *http://www.jrsm.org*, can be read for free—from this issue onwards and also back issues online. In addition, all other articles will be free to access 3 years after their publication date—an agreement with PubMed Central that creates a back archive of The Royal Society of Medicine's flagship publication that, by early 2007, will reach back to 1809. I believe this to be an important decision by The Royal Society of Medicine, and it is certainly a moment to celebrate for the JRSM.
J R Soc Med 2006;99:101
http://www.jrsm.org/cgi/content/full/99/3/101

The Trouble with Medical Journals
Richard Smith, *J R Soc Med* 2006;**99**:115-119
http://www.jrsm.org/cgi/content/full/99/3/115
Includes:
- The Exponential Growth In Journals
- What Are Journals For And What Are Their Values?
- The Poor Science Of Medical Journals

New UKSG Working Group Established to Improve Procedures for Journals Transferring Between Publishers
TRANSFER and set up under the auspices of the United Kingdom Serials Group (UKSG – http://www.uksg.org), is to create a Code of Practice for the transfer of journal titles between publishers.

DECEMBER 2005

How Google is Changing Medicine: A Medical Portal is the Logical Next Step
Editorial
BMJ 2005;331:1487-1488 (24 December)
Comment in: BMJ. 2006 Apr 1;332(7544):795.

Dec. 20, 2005: **Elsevier has Announced that Portico, a Nonprofit Electronic Archiving Service, will be an Official E-journal Archive for the Company**. The partnership with Portico will ensure that the over 2,100 current and formerly published journals on Elsevier's ScienceDirect service are preserved in a permanent archive for posterity…. In 1996 Elsevier began depositing e-copies of its Dutch imprint
journals with the Koninklijke Bibliotheek (KB), the National Library of the Netherlands. Discussions with the KB continued in 2000 for it to become Elsevier's first official archive, leading to the current agreement to
archive all Elsevier ScienceDirect journals. Since that time, Elsevier has been seeking additional trusted third parties around the world to be official archives and the new agreement with Portico is a major step in this global plan.

NOVEMBER 2005 (and before)

The Copyright Clearance Center Launches a Program to Link its Services with the Blackboard Course Management System.

The center was created by Congress in the late 1970s to help businesses and academics obtain appropriate permissions from copyright holders. The new Copyright Permissions Building Block will allow users of Blackboard, which is implemented on about 1,200 campuses, to tie directly into the Copyright Clearance Center when creating a course.
Inside Higher Ed, 11 October 2005
http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2005/10/11/copyright

A Short History of Elsevier
In celebration of the 125th anniversary and the 425th anniversary of the house of Elzevir
30 page booklet, c. 2005
"In summary, Elsevier's history resembles that of the researcher and practitioners that it serves: it is a story of innumerable contributions that collectively advance science and health. Many of those contributions go unnoticed, some are false starts, and the majority are incremental steps…"

Medical Library
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medical_library