

JSTOR (<http://www.jstor.org>), a not-for-profit organization was originally conceived as a project at the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and is not a current issues database. It provides access and searchable text files to an archive of over of 497 academic journals in 12 collections. JSTOR, in selecting titles, looks for recommendations from experts in the discipline, citation analysis, high-subscription base by institutions, and length of time a journal has been published.

JSTOR provides on their web site a list of upcoming titles that have agreed to participate in JSTOR in addition to issues they are currently seeking.

For a detailed list of what titles are currently available in JSTOR collections, please see:

<http://www.jstor.org/about/collection.list.html>

Currently, The JSTOR collections consist of the following:

Multidisciplinary Collections:

Arts & Science Collections I

Arts & Science Collections II

Arts & Science Collections III (to be completed by the end of 2005)

Art & Science Collection IV (to be completed by the end of 2006)

Arts & Science Collection Complement (to be completed by the end of 2008)

Biological Sciences Collection (to be completed by the end of 2007)

Discipline Collections:

Business Collection

Ecology & Botany Collection

General Science Collection

Language & Literature Collection

Mathematics & Statistics Collection

Music Collection

CCL is not offering JSTOR at this time because the vendor pricing policy doesn't allow a consortium discount. With our handling fee, we would be offering the product at a higher cost than if libraries went directly through the vendor. Instead, we are offering this brief note and reference to a full review conducted by the CSU SEIR Committee in 1997.

http://seir.calstate.edu/archives/reviews/1997/jstor_rev.shtml

They rated JSOTR 2.25 overall (the vendor response to JSTOR Review is at

http://seir.calstate.edu/archives/reviews/1997/jstor_resp.shtml

Other JSTOR Reviews:

Guthrie, Kevin M. "Lessons from JSTOR: User Behavior and Faculty Attitudes." Journal of Library Administration May 2002:109-121.

Tenopir, Carol. "Oldies but Goodies." Library Journal 1 November 2002: 36.

Additional reviews are available on JSTOR website:

<http://www.jstor.org/about/bibliography.html>

Pricing:

JSTOR is available to the community colleges for the following rates:

Every institution pays two fees to participate in JSTOR, a one-time only Archive Capital Fee of \$1000 (ACF) and an Annual Access Fee (AAF) for each collection. These fees vary depending upon the size and classification of each institution.

JSTOR in recognizing that little archiving is done in community colleges libraries has reduced the Archive Capital Fee (ACF) and requires that the \$1,000 fee be paid only once, upon licensing the first collection. The ACF fee will be waived with the licensing of subsequent collections. Libraries may participate in any combination of collections.

For further information regarding participating in JSTOR, please see JSTOR website at <http://www.jstor.org/about/class.html>

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