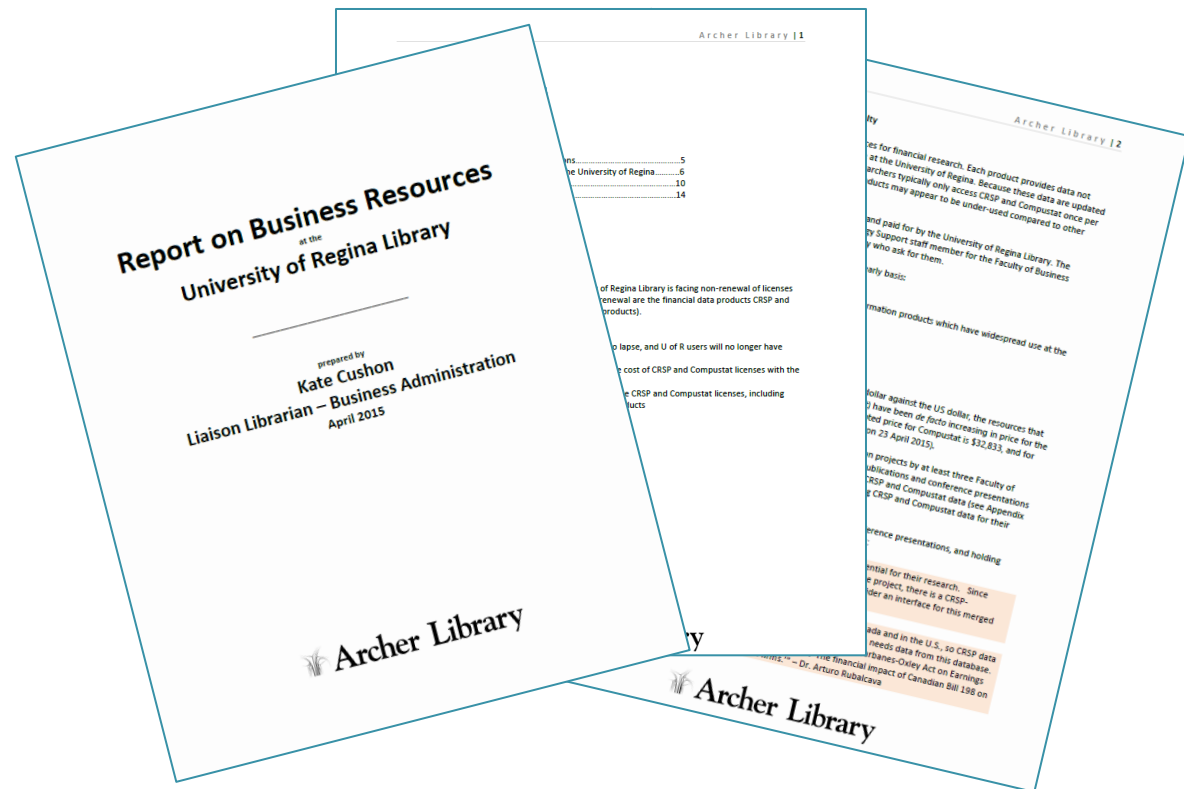


Library Business Resources Update

September 2015



CRSP and Compustat

- Finance databases
- Already on least expensive platform since 2011
- CRSP = \$27,038 USD / annum
- Compustat = \$26,667 USD / annum
- Total = \$71,000 Canadian (and rising) / annum
- Under consideration for discontinuation

SHIRP

- SHIRP
 - Saskatchewan Health Information Resource Program
 - Resides at University of Saskatchewan Library
 - www.shirp.ca
- Included:
 - *Harvard Business Review*
 - *Academy of Management Journal*

SHIRP

- “It was decided by the SHIRP Office that the following resources: Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI), AMED, and Health Business Elite will no longer be SHIRP resources due to the low usage of them.” 6 April 2015
 - <https://www.shirp.ca/node/573>

SHIRP

- SHIRP's mandate is to provide access to all health care practitioners in Saskatchewan and the usage statistics from the healthcare members was low hence the decision to cancel.
- An email was sent to this effect to all members of SHIRP's Collections Consultative Group, including the U of R representative.

Health Business Elite

- Included *Academy of Management Journal* and *Harvard Business Review*
- Some individual journals may be acquired
- Note: *HBR* no longer available outside of EBSCO
 - Popular articles are read only: no printing, downloading, or persistent links
 - All articles cannot be used as electronic reserves or coursepacks or sharing with students (includes links)
- *HBR* through an EBSCO database would cost approx. \$14,000 / annum
- *Academy of Mgmt Jnl* would cost approx. \$400 / annum

Overview of Business Resources

- Databases that are practically entirely used for business research: \$140,255
 - Includes TSX, ABI/Inform, Compustat, CRSP, Knotia.ca, Economist Intelligence Unit, Passport GMID
- Databases that are mostly (~80%) used for business research: \$55,280 = 80% of total
 - Includes Emerald, Business Databases (provincial license), LabourSource, WorldBank eLibrary, Ipsos, Conference Board of Canada

Overview of Business Resources

Cont'd

- Interdisciplinary Databases that are used for business research:
- Total = \$658,451, estimated 10% business research use, so \$65,845 = 10% of cost
 - Includes Wiley, JSTOR, LexisNexis, Elsevier, OECD, Oxford Collections
- TOTAL DATABASES: \$261,380
- Including individual journal subscriptions and monographs, estimated \$300,000

Overview of Library Spending

- Library acquisitions budget 2015/16 = \$2,930,598
- Library acquisitions projected spending 2015/16 = \$3,406,365
- The Library must find **\$475,767** in cancelations and claw backs in order to maintain current resources

Criteria for Evaluating Databases

- Full-text / journal articles
 - Accreditation
 - Comments from faculty
 - Cost of acquiring material via other means (e.g. cost per view and ILL)
 - Impact factor
 - Overlap in content/comparable resources
 - Usage statistics/cost per download

Criteria for Evaluating Databases

- Indexed databases
 - Accreditation
 - Comments from faculty
 - Overlap in content/comparable resources
 - Usage statistics/cost per view

Current Situation

- SHIRP has dropped a major business database we were not paying for
- Most databases billed in USD, so costs of databases in Canadian dollars have risen
- U of R Library would need an additional approx. \$475,767 to maintain current resources

Alternatives

- *HBR* available in print / for reserves
- Inter-library loan
- Librarian research to find other articles
- *HBR* individual online subscription \$109 / annum
- Library may be able to consider individual e-journals