Description of the paper
1. The paper highlights a small selection of new general collection acquisitions, as selected by the Academic Support Librarians.

Action requested
2. The Committee is asked to note the resources.

Recommendation
3. The Committee is recommended to note the resources.

Background and context
4. This paper illustrates the range, depth and diversity of new resources now available in support of research and of learning and teaching across the Colleges.

Discussion
5. Humanities and Social Science
Business:
Orbis (VL): contains comprehensive information on companies worldwide, with an emphasis on private company information. It can be used to research individual companies, search for companies by profile, analyse companies. It contains information on both listed and unlisted companies.

Divinity:
• Brill Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics Online
• Facsimile of Purple Codex (Codex Purpureus) of the Gospels, from Patmos and St.Petersburg
• D. Barthelemy, Critique textuelle de l'Ancien Testament. Vols 2-4
• Edward Schillebeeckx: Collected Works
• Minutes of the Westminster Assembly [Oxford Scholarly Editions]

ECA:
• Extended subscription to Alexander Street’s Classical Scores Library to include all 4 online “volumes”. We now have access to a very large range of contemporary classical music scores.
• New journal subscriptions for Vestoj; Cabinet; Mousse magazine; PUBLIC magazine; The Art Form; RabRab: journal for political and formal inquiries in art; Public Art Dialogue; Early Christian Art; and Urban Cultural Studies.
• Subscription placed to DETAIL Inspiration online design & architecture projects database. This new image and reference database uses precise, relevant visual inspirations to support architects in their search for construction solutions. With more than 2,000 projects from the last 30 years, DETAIL inspiration is a highly
valuable source of research and inspiration for architects, giving access to reference photographs, sketches, technical product information, within a clearly structured search and selection system, with downloads available.

Economics:
Two database subscriptions from Wang Fang Data:

- Collection of Chinese local gazetteers published after 1949, covering all regions of China. There are over 26,400 volumes of e-books included in this database which contain a range of information covering various aspects of local economic, social and political life
- China Economic Statistics: offers time-series records on macro-economic data, industry and sector data, regional data with over 10,000 economic indicators

Education:

HCA:
Subscriptions have been upgraded to the following:

- Mass Observation Part III 1946-50 and Part IV 1951-67: provide full access to this rich archive containing papers on everyday life in Britain
- British Newspapers (parts 3 & 4): purchased to add more coverage to the British Newspapers Archive, which already includes the Burney Collections and 19th Century British Library Newspapers.

Health in Social Science:
Mental Measurements Yearbook: a guide to over 3,000 contemporary testing instruments. To be included, a test must be commercially available and published in the English language and entries contain descriptive information (e.g., test purpose, publisher, pricing, population, scores) plus edited review(s). Invaluable for psychologists developing projects and seeking measures.

Law:
The Taylor & Francis Criminology and Law Online Archive Collection: an online archive of over 18 titles, including Criminal Justice Matters, the Journal of Legal History, Justice Quarterly and Policing and Society.

LLC:
The Art Brut Fascicles Collection: a series of French art books published by the Collection de l'art brut in Lausanne. They are not only on Art Brut in general, but also on Art Brut creators and various specific topics. It also seems to be the ongoing publication in several languages of the Art Brut fascicles launched by Jean Dubuffet in 1964. This series presents authors with backgrounds in different realms, such as art history, medicine, psychiatry, sociology and/or linguistics. All 24 volumes published so far in the series have been acquired.
PPLS:
- Simonton, D.K. Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Genius. 2014: this the first handbook to discuss all aspects of genius, with contributions from a multi-disciplinary group of experts that cover the origins, characteristics, careers, and consequences of genius with a focus on cognitive science, individual differences, life-span development, and social context. In addition to exploring a diverse range of creators, leaders, and performers, it employs various approaches and case studies in its comprehensive treatment of this fascinating subject.
- Digital Loeb Classical Library: more than 520 volumes of Latin, Greek and English texts aiming to be a virtual library of all that is important in Greek and Latin Literature, epic and lyric poetry, history, travel, philosophy and oratory, medical writers and mathematicians, and the Church Fathers who make particular use of pagan culture.

SPS:
Political Science Complete: provides extensive coverage of global political topics, reflecting the globalisation of contemporary political discourse. The database includes nearly 340 full-text reference books and monographs and more than 44,000 full-text conference papers, which includes those from the International Political Science Association. Subject coverage includes comparative politics, humanitarian issues, international relations, law and legislation, non-governmental organizations and political theory.

6. Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

Medicine:
British National Formulary (BNF)
The BNF evaluates clinical evidence from diverse sources with information validated by a network of clinical experts and is published under the authority of a Joint Formulary Committee. The BNF reflects current best practice as well as legal and professional guidelines relating to the uses of medicines. The resource includes:
- Guidance on the drug management of common conditions
- Details of medicines with special reference to their uses, cautions, contraindications, side-effects, doses, and relative costs
- Guidance on prescribing, monitoring, dispensing, and administering medicines.
The BNF is published jointly by the British Medical Association and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.

UpToDate Anywhere
UpToDate Anywhere is an enhancement to our previous subscription and gives mobile access to an evidence-based knowledge system authored by physicians to help clinicians make the right decisions at the point of care. Content is continually updated and is based on the latest evidence; it undergoes a rigorous editorial process and is written by a global community of 5,100 physicians, world-renowned experts in their specialties. UpToDate also includes basic patient information for c.150 medical conditions.
**Ophthalmology journals collection development**

To support the newly implemented postgraduate programmes in ophthalmology and optometry, our collection of journals in these subject areas has been greatly expanded. This is not a single package, but is made up of subscriptions to journals from various publishers and will provide current access to all of the top 20 journals ranked in the most recent (2014) ISI Journal Citation Reports for the category of Ophthalmology. New titles include:

- Investigative ophthalmology and visual science
- Journal of cataract and refractive surgery
- Journal of refractive surgery
- Ocular surface
- Retina

**Veterinary Medicine:**

*Anatomical Sciences Education*

The Veterinary Library has subscribed to Anatomical Sciences Education (online). Anatomical Sciences Education provides an international forum for the exchange of ideas, opinions, innovations and research on topics related to education in the anatomical sciences of gross anatomy, embryology, histology, and neurosciences at all levels of anatomical sciences education. It is used by academics and researchers in the Veterinary School who are exploring and designing innovative ways of teaching anatomy to veterinary students. The journal provides them with the most recent advances in anatomy education which can then be applied to their teaching as well as feeding into their research.

**Veterinary Anatomy flashcards**

Anatomy flashcards are a useful tool to assist students in their learning. The Veterinary Library already has several sets of flashcards and added sets of Canine Anatomy, Feline Anatomy and general Veterinary Anatomy flashcards to its collection.

7. **Science and Engineering**

**Biological Sciences:**

Online access to *Methods in Enzymology* had been bought on a pilot one-year basis and this has been renewed.

**Chemistry:**

A number of Wiley (*ChemCatChem, ChemMedChem, Chemistry - an Asian Journal*) journal subscriptions had been bought on a pilot one-year basis and these have been renewed.

**Engineering:**

*The SPIE Digital Library* has been purchased for the period May 2015 to June 2016. It is the most extensive resource available on optics and photonics literature, with more than 427,000 technical papers from 1962 to present. It provides access to most SPIE journals, conference proceedings and e-books.
GeoSciences:
*GeoScienceWorld*: a resource for research across the geosciences, built on a database of peer-reviewed journals and integrated with the bibliographic database, *GeoRef*. This was renewed after a one year pilot.

Informatics:
*Microprocessor Report*: journal subscription was renewed after a one year pilot.

Mathematics:
*Revista Matemática Iberoamericana*: journal subscription had been bought on a pilot one-year basis and was renewed.

Physics:
The pilot one year journal subscriptions to *Astrobiology* and to *Astronomy & Computing* were renewed.

**Resource implications**
8. Some of these new acquisitions have been purchased out-right, whilst others are annual subscriptions which require ongoing funding.

**Risk Management**
9. The risk is that recurrent funding will not be available to allow some of the resources to continues into future years.

**Equality & Diversity**
10. There are no equality and diversity impacts.

**Next steps/implications**
11. The paper will be presented to the HSS Library and Information Strategy Committee, MVM Library Committee and the Science & Engineering College Library Committee. The resources have been promoted in a variety of ways to Colleges/Schools.

**Consultation**
12. The paper has been reviewed by the Library Management Team.

**Further information**
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**Freedom of information**
14. This paper is open.

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