

# Augusta State University Student Technology Fee Proposal Form

Please complete the following information for projects to be submitted to the Student Technology Fee Committee.

Title of project: Unlimited student access: Book Review Digest Plus  
Requestor's name and email: Camilla B. Reid  
Department/Organization: Reese Library  
Date: March 5, 2004  
Estimated Project Cost: \$2,584

Brief summary of the project:

To retrieve book summaries, bibliographic data, full-text reviews, review excerpts, or basic citations. Entries currently encompass some 1,200,000 reviews covering more than half a million books. Citations from thousands of periodicals. "Master" records for each book, with links to reviews from various sources. Invaluable reference for literary and biographical research and collection development. Broad coverage of fiction, nonfiction, & reference works in the humanities, social sciences, and general sciences. Retrospective coverage back to 1983, with excerpts from book reviews for more than 150,000 books. This is a standard source a college level. Nothing comparable available in GALILEO.

Estimated cost for years 2 and 3: 8-10% increase each year

Will this project become a recurring expense?  Yes  No

If the answer is yes, what are the plans for funding recurring expenses?

Student Technology Fee or suspension of other subscriptions to cover renewal of Book Review Digest Plus.

Could a portion of this project be funded and still be viable? If the answer is yes, please explain and prioritize:  Yes  No

Only other version of this product is a one-user version for \$1,721. Unlimited use of Book Review Digest Plus is preferable because there will be frequent use by students in all majors as a book selection and research tool.

Please estimate the approximate number of students that will benefit either directly or indirectly from this project. Students with reading/writing assignments

How does this project support academic/instructional activities?

Allows students to easily find reviews of books to help select books for reading assignments. Gives them a research tool to find information about books on which they are required, or choose, to write papers.

If the submitting organization is an academic or administrative department, is this project included in the unit plan?  N/A  Yes  No

To attach supporting documentation, click the Submit button. Use your email attachment feature to add the files before sending the email.

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