

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: Project Muse
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Department/Organization: Reese Library
Date: October 19, 2005
Estimated Project Cost: \$11,160

Brief summary of the project:

Project Muse provides full-text access to recent issues of more than 200 key journals in the humanities and social sciences, often in advance of their print editions. The majority of titles include earlier issues and are a direct complement to ASU's JSTOR holdings. In fact, there are direct searching links between Muse and JSTOR. Project Muse and JSTOR have become standards in the University System of Georgia. Pluses are 24/7/365 network availability, no lost issues, no mutilation, and no physical space requirements. Students appreciate and use the online full-text access.

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

Will this project become a recurring expense? Yes No

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

We will continue to request STF funding for this up-to-date collection of core journals in the humanities and social sciences. This resource provides a basis collection of current electronic journals by major publishers for students in a medium-sized university like ASU.

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

This resource is a core collection. If ASU no longer has these journals, the university will lose a major portion of its core undergraduate collection.

Please estimate the approximate number of students that will benefit either directly or indirectly from this project. 4,000; used by students in core & upper level

How does this project support academic/instructional activities?

Any student with a research assignment of any kind can use Project Muse to find the most recent articles in 200 of the top journals. Its currency, remote accessibility and easy researching make it quite popular

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

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