



**Program Update**

**ASERL Journal Retention Program**

**November 2012**

To date, 4,897 titles have been named for retention as part of ASERL's Journal Retention Program. These titles will be retained through December 31, 2035, with program reviews in 2020 and 2030 to ensure the program continues to provide value. Each participating library agrees to provide 24 months' notice if they need to withdraw a title from this retention agreement.

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	<b>University</b>	<b># titles</b>		
1.	Auburn	45	11.	U-Memphis 1044
2.	Duke	842	12.	U-Mississippi 27
3.	East Carolina	10	13.	UNC Chapel Hill 546
4.	Georgia Tech	516	14.	UNC Greensboro 36
5.	Louisiana State	57	15.	U-Tennessee 86
6.	NC State	7	16.	U-Virginia TBD
7.	U-Alabama	126	17.	VCU 150
8.	U-Florida	985	18.	Virginia Tech 64
9.	U-Kentucky	93	19.	Wake Forest 168
10.	U-Louisville	90	20.	William & Mary 5

New program participants (*Emory, Mississippi State, U-South Carolina, and Vanderbilt*) are currently reviewing/selecting additional titles for retention.

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**Gap-Tracker Software**

The University of Florida is developing software that will help automate the process of filling gaps in retained journal runs. It will also simplify reporting/sorting functions for project participants. ASERL will host a beta users group meeting in early January to demonstrate the initial release and get input on the software's functionality. Participating libraries are encouraged to send representatives to provide feedback on the software.

**Proposed ASERL - WRLC Agreement**

ASERL and the Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC) are proposing to share archived journals with the members of the other consortium – see attached draft. The ASERL Board requests sign-off on this proposed change by each of the participating libraries.