About Systemwide Electronic Information Resources (SEIR)

represents a consortium of the 23 libraries and other campus departments comprising the California State University (CSU).

The SEIR program provides support for CSU strategic planning initiatives, and leverages the purchasing power of the largest system of higher education in the United States.

Extensive Resources Serve the CSU Community

Strategic partnerships and collaboration empower SEIR’s efforts to provide cost-effective, enhanced services for members of the CSU community, to extend the impact of library programs such as the Electronic Core Collection (ECC), and to support the scholarship of CSU students and faculty. Together, the CSU libraries and SEIR provide access to over 40 electronic research databases comprising the ECC, which is accessible to all students, faculty and staff of the 23 CSU campuses and includes over 25,000 full text electronic e-resource titles supporting research in the Arts and Humanities, Life and Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, and Professional Programs (including Business Administration, Education and Nursing).

Benefits of SEIR:

• Provide cost-effective solutions to enhance the research collections of the CSU, with an annual systemwide savings of over $2 million on electronic content

• Coordinates systemwide activities related to licensing digital content and applications, including centralized negotiation and administration of agreements for services supporting CSU programs

• Partners with all of the major academic library consortia in California

• Participates in a worldwide network of academic library consortia

To Learn More:

Visit the Systemwide Electronic Information Resources web site.

Visit the CSU Electronic Core Collection.