

**Dalhousie Libraries Scholarly Resources Management Group (SRMG)  
Annual Report to Library Council 2020/2021**

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**Membership:**

- Linda Clark (Assistant Law Librarian)
- Kirsten Huhn (Collections Analysis Librarian)
- Heather MacFadyen (Resources Management Librarian)
- Erin MacPherson (Research & Instruction Librarian)
- Michelle Paon, Chair (Associate Dean Resources & Head of Sexton Library)
- Jackie Phinney (Instruction/Liaison Librarian, Kellogg Library)
- Sarah Stevenson (Associate Dean Planning, Head of Killam Library)

**Key Activities:**

- SRMG met seven times: July 14, September 18, November 27, January 7 & 18, February 18, May 3.
- During the year, the COVID-related transition to online teaching created a pressing need for additional electronic resources. SRMG considered a range of ebook packages, streaming video collections and other items for purchase. Most of the selected products (though not all) were acquired using one-time carryforward funds and included the following:
  - Subscriptions:
    - Films on Demand: Master Academic, Nursing, and Veterinary streaming video modules
    - Audio Cine, Criterion-on-Demand, and Curio streaming video collections
    - EBSCO Canadian Press ebook collection
    - EBSCO University Press ebook collection
    - EBSCO North American Academic ebook collection
    - Sage Research Methods database
    - JoVE. Journal modules: Biology and Immunology. Education modules: Chemistry and Chemistry Lab.
  - Purchases:
    - Academic Canadian University Press (ACUP) ebook collections (2014-2019)
    - Indigenous Peoples of North America Archive
- Continued the pre-approval process for license renewals on the System-wide Electronic Access Fund (EAF), reviewing upcoming licenses in September 2020, November 2020, and May 2020.
- Revised the SRMG Terms of Reference.

**Upcoming business in 2020-21:**

- Review the Dal Libraries Gift Guidelines.