**Project MUSE Welcomes Matthew Treskon as Metadata Strategist**

Project MUSE is pleased to welcome Matthew Treskon as its new Metadata Strategist working as a liaison with MUSE’s libraries and discovery partners. Prior to arriving at Project MUSE, Treskon served as the Technology Librarian and subsequently Assistant Director at the Loyola Notre Dame Library (the academic library of Loyola University Maryland and Notre Dame of Maryland University). He also served as Librarian at the National Agricultural Library for ten years and before that, started his library career right here at Johns Hopkins University, as a Library Assistant at Johns Hopkins Sheridan libraries.

▶ Learn more about Matthew Treskon

**Catch Up with MUSE Meets 2022**

If you missed MUSE Meets 2022, you can catch the recordings on our YouTube channel. The insightful programming ranges from Karin Wulf’s Keynote on why “Humanity Needs the Humanities – and So Does STEM” to interesting panel discussions with librarians, publishers and thought leaders from around the world, as well as our very own MUSEings.

▶ Watch the recordings on YouTube

**New!**

**Project MUSE Books Custom Collections**

Our new customized book collection option offers libraries ultimate flexibility. Design a collection the easy way by filtering our 80,000+ available titles on criteria such as subject, publisher, and publication date, or more closely curate a collection by making individual title selections. Easily add electronic access for existing print holdings, instantly gain resources to support a new program/major, or quickly address course needs with a collection tailored to instructor requests. All books are DRM-free, with unlimited simultaneous use, downloading, and printing, making them ideal for both research and class use.

Discounts are offered for larger collections, and shared collection inquiries from consortia are welcome. Because libraries specify the titles included in custom collection, there’s no need for concern about duplicating titles already owned elsewhere. Acquire just a few books as needed, or instantly expand subject coverage with a bulk purchase of essential, richly relevant titles from more than 200 trusted university presses, scholarly societies, and related not-for-profit publishers.

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Single Title Journal Subscriptions on MUSE

More than 400 journals are available for single title subscriptions on Project MUSE, allowing libraries to select and access the titles most pertinent to their curriculum and research needs, on a trusted platform that supports the highest standards for digital journal publishing. Whether adding titles to supplement a MUSE Journal Collection, or choosing a custom selection of individual journals for specialized needs, libraries can count on MUSE journal subscriptions to reliably deliver the best scholarship from not-for-profit publishers in the humanities and social sciences.

Many journals offering single title access on the platform are also available in the MUSE collections, but more than 70 titles are offered only for single title subscription, through MUSE’s Journal Hosting Program. More than 60 titles, both subscription and open access, have signed on to the MUSE platform since the Hosting option was enhanced and expanded in 2020. University presses, global scholarly societies, and highly respected independent titles are among those opting to make MUSE the home for their electronic editions. Among the publishers recently choosing MUSE as the host platform for all their subscription journals are: Indiana University Press, University of Minnesota Press, Wayne State University Press, the Royal Irish Academy, and the Modern Humanities Research Association.

Single title subscriptions on Project MUSE are available via all major subscription agents. Additionally, the Johns Hopkins University Press Journals Division offers direct fulfillment services for many titles, while others must be ordered via the publisher or their designated distributor. JHUP Journals provides customer support for all institutional single title subscriptions on MUSE, and can be contacted with any questions at jrnlcirc@jhu.edu.

More About Single Title Journal Subscriptions on MUSE

New!

Premium Plus Package of Hosted Journals

For many libraries, one of the benefits of a subscription to the MUSE Premium Collection was access to all the journals on the platform. With the launch and rapid expansion of MUSE’s Journal Hosting Program, there are now many titles on MUSE that are not available through the Premium Collection, or any other collection, because they are not part of that business model for journals on MUSE. Our new Premium Plus Package provides an easy, affordable way for a library to add access to nearly all the hosted journal content on MUSE, expanding their coverage and helping to sustain the many independent not-for-profit publishers whose titles are included.

The 2022 Premium Plus Package provides access to 66 journals, from 33 not-for-profit scholarly publishers, hosted on the Project MUSE platform. The journals cover a wide range of humanities and social science disciplines, and provide additional depth and breadth of coverage in many core subjects when combined with one of MUSE’s large interdisciplinary journal collections. These titles are not included in any MUSE Journal Collections, and are only available for institutional subscription on MUSE as single titles, or via a subscription to this new Premium Plus Package. Libraries that subscribe to both the MUSE Premium Collection of journals, and this Premium Plus Package add-on, will have access to current content, plus all available backfiles, for all but a handful of the journal titles on the MUSE platform.

More about the Premium Plus Package

Mellon Grant to Study Subscribe to Open (S2O)

Project MUSE received a $75,000 planning grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation’s Public Knowledge Program to study the “Subscribe to Open” business model for open access (OA) journal publishing. The work funded by the grant for “MUSE Open: S2O” will focus on developing a financially sustainable approach to open journal publishing in the humanities and social sciences that offers an alternative to “author-pays.”

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models, expanding both author and reader access and equity. The S2O model aims to convert traditional gated subscriptions into annual payments that support making journals OA, providing stable funding while engagement with, and use of, scholars’ work dramatically increases.

Project MUSE is uniquely suited to undertake this research and planning, as the nexus of a vast community of publishers and libraries. It is the platform for a critical mass of more than 700 scholarly journals, of which many may be ready to explore alternative models for making their content open. The Mellon grant will support data collection and analysis to test the viability of coordinated S2O offers across multiple journals and publishers and, if proven feasible, the design of a robust pilot program.

More about MUSE Open: S2O

2022 Journal Collection Updates, Subscription Price Freeze Continued

These journals are new to the MUSE Premium Collection for 2022:

- AJS Review: The Journal of the Association for Jewish Studies
- Classical Journal
- CUSP: Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Cultures
- Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities

Project MUSE Journal Collection subscription pricing for 2022 remains flat for the second year, with fees for all MUSE collections frozen at 2020 rates. MUSE recognizes the shared mission and goals of our library customers and the not-for-profit publishers whose journals we offer, and wishes to sustainably support the widest access to this vital humanities and social science scholarship through these challenging times.

See all updates to MUSE Journal Collections for 2022

AI-based links, powered by UNSILO, for related content

MUSE has partnered with UNSILO, a Cactus Communications brand that develops artificial intelligence (AI)-powered solutions for publishers, to implement robust new AI-driven related content recommendations throughout the massive collection of books and journals on the platform. The UNSILO Recommender API automatically identifies links to relevant content from the corpus for any selected document (book chapter or journal article). The indexing is updated every 24 hours as new content is added to MUSE, and links are delivered to the platform in real time, enriching the user experience and providing relevance-ranked discovery that augments the learning experience.

UNSILO’s leading-edge AI technology will help unearth the most relevant, useful, and timely connections across MUSE's deeply interdisciplinary body of content, increasing the efficiency and impact of research on the platform. The continually-refreshed recommendations generated by the UNSILO indexing will increase the visibility of both archival and newly-published material on MUSE, driving usage and helping to fulfill our mission of broad dissemination of essential humanities and social science scholarship.

Read the full UNSILO announcement

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