

Resources for College Libraries™



Resources for College Libraries (RCL) is a comprehensive bibliographic resource that allows libraries to confidently collect and recommend titles for undergraduate and graduate programs.

Published by ACRL's *CHOICE* and Bowker, RCL delivers more than 70,000 titles that describe the ideal core collections for libraries across 61 academic subjects. Titles include books—monographs, series, reference works, and textbooks—as well as electronic resources such as web and audio-visual media.

RCL titles are those that publications like *CHOICE* describe as, "Essential for all academic libraries."

Carefully Considered



The quality of RCL lies in the expertise of more than 300 subject experts and contributors—almost exclusively teaching faculty or librarians at U.S. colleges and universities—who develop title recommendations and specialised subject taxonomies tailored to specific disciplines. The list is also peer-reviewed for relevance and content.

Subjects covered include a traditional liberal arts and sciences curriculum, as well as programs in business, computer science, education, engineering, and health sciences.

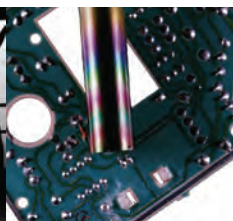
In total, the RCL collection of recommended titles serves as a standard for curriculum development, student research, reference, and bibliographic instruction in academic libraries of all sizes.

“Resources for College Libraries is the best collection development tool we have.”

Academic Librarian, RCLWeb User Survey 2010



www.RCLinfo.net



Resources for College Libraries online (www.RCLweb.net) features numerous workflow tools and functionality that help users to find research materials, enhance course curriculum, and aid in collection development.

The powerful search features give you the ability to search by a variety of criteria including: RCL subject, Library of Congress classification range, Dewey number range, audience, format, awards, and date added to the database.

Other helpful features include the ability to save a list for later use; or print, e-mail, and download the list to share with students or colleagues. The collection also contains full-text reviews from *CHOICE* and can be linked to your library's OPAC to instantly identify whether or not your library holds the RCL title.

Content updates quarterly to automatically provide you with the latest recommended titles mapped to 61 curriculum-specific subject areas.

Fine-Tune the Collection



RCLWeb is also designed for use with the **Bowker Book Analysis System**. This powerful collection-analysis tool allows the comparison of RCL titles with a library's collection. It eliminates tedious manual comparison via customised reports for data cleansing and management, and instant identification of the gaps and overlaps in your collection—so you can make better informed selection decisions

ABOUT BOWKER

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