For as long as any library faculty can remember, the IWU faculty have asked for more journal titles. Each week students request specific articles from journal titles we don’t own. The increase in availability and reliability of electronic journals creates opportunities for the expansion of the journal collection. However, having a journal title available in multiple formats is no longer a viable budget option. All of these factors need to be considered together to create a new model for Illinois Wesleyan’s journal collection. A campus-wide discussion concerning what is most important to the faculty, we believe, is necessary.

We would like to share with the general faculty the scenarios we know exist concerning potential journal formats and lead a discussion of these scenarios at the March faculty meeting. By beginning this discussion this academic year we will have some direction for our library budget directions.

**Scenarios for Print/Electronic Journal Collections at IWU are:**

(It should be assumed that all archival responsibilities will be addressed through license agreements for electronic titles.)

1. **Preferred format: Print**
   Electronic journal subscriptions pursued when title is not available in print.

2. **Preferred format: Print**
   Electronic journal subscriptions pursued at the request of users.

3. **Preferred format: Electronic**
   Print journal subscriptions pursued when title is not available electronically.

4. **Preferred format: Electronic**
   Print journal subscriptions pursued when title is not available electronically or title is part of a nonpermanent, browsing collection.

5. **Preferred format: Electronic**
   Print journal subscriptions pursued when title is not available electronically or at the request of users.

6. **Preferred format: Electronic**
   Print journal subscriptions pursued when title is not available electronically or title is part of a nonpermanent, browsing collection or title is graphic-intensive and the electronic version has images of poor quality.

7. **Preferred format: Electronic**
   Print journal subscriptions pursued when title is not available electronically or title is graphic-intensive and the electronic version has images of poor quality.