Rittenhouse
BOOK DISTRIBUTORS

Collection Development Solutions

Collection Development Solutions from Rittenhouse Book Distributors

Rittenhouse Book Distributors offers a variety of services to ensure that librarians have the most up-to-date content in their print and eBook collections. These services are free of charge and provide enhanced collection development solutions.

Core Collection Update

Rittenhouse's Core Collection Update (CCU) is a free service that ensures your library has the most recent editions or volumes in a series. Simply submit your shelf list, including ISBN10 or ISBN13, and we'll do the rest. Our streamlined process will analyze this data to generate a Rittenhouse.com shopping cart for your review, including all new editions and R2 Digital Library availability. With a quick turnaround, the Rittenhouse CCU is available to all Rittenhouse Library Partners at no charge.

AcquisitionPLUS

No matter where your library is in its migration from print to digital, AcquisitionPLUS is a valuable service. By submitting your shelf list, including ISBN10 or ISBN13, to the Rittenhouse Library Services Team, you will receive an up-to-date listing of eBooks available on the R2 Digital Library that match your print collection. New editions and applicable title recommendations will also be included in your AcquisitionPLUS report. AcquisitionPLUS is free to all Rittenhouse Library Partners and requires no commitment to purchase.

The Rittenhouse Online Approval Plan

Regardless of the size of your library, the Rittenhouse Online Approval Plan is an effective collection development tool. Featuring the convenience and sophistication of the traditional Approval Plan, the Rittenhouse Online Approval Plan was designed with the contemporary library in mind. Fully customizable, the Rittenhouse Online Approval Plan provides libraries with critical oversight while making collection development decisions. For added flexibility, the Rittenhouse Online Approval Plan is not an auto-ship plan; you will only receive books that you select and order using your Rittenhouse.com shopping cart.

Seamless Integration

Rittenhouse supports your collection by offering free MARC records, seamless ILS integration, durable URLS for R2 Digital Library titles and more. All integration solutions are offered at no additional charge to Rittenhouse Library Partners.

The R2 Digital Library

The R2 Digital Library from Rittenhouse is a web-based eBook platform that aggregates book content from key health science publishers in the areas of medicine, nursing, and allied health. Libraries can build collections one eBook, one concurrent user at a time, enabling institutions to tailor content to meet current collection development needs. Access to R2 Digital Library eBooks is for the life of the edition. A free 30-day trial is available through Rittenhouse.com or R2Library.com.

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Patron Driven Acquisition

Patron Driven Acquisition (PDA) from the R2 Digital Library enables libraries to consider patron usage data at the resource level when making purchasing decisions, with no automatic or required purchases. This service is available to any active R2 Digital Library account and can be used to establish an initial collection.

Continuation/Standing Order Program

The Rittenhouse Continuation/Standing Order Program automatically supplies subsequent editions of titles and new volumes in series. We will customize a plan so that you receive only the titles that you specify. Any title(s) may be selected for this service.

Cataloging/MARC Records

Rittenhouse offers comprehensive cataloging services via our websites, Rittenhouse.com and R2Library.com. MARC records can be downloaded at no cost for all purchases made through Rittenhouse. We also partner with OCLC for records via the WorldCat Cataloguing Service.

ILS Partnerships

Rittenhouse partners will all of the major Integrated Library Systems to provide EDI capabilities for ordering, cataloguing and invoicing. Any order placed through an ILS will receive an additional one percent discount. Please contact our Library Services Department to get started.

Doody's Integration

For even more value to Rittenhouse Library Partners, both the continuously published Doody's Review Service and the annually published Doody's Core Titles (DCT) are interwoven into the Rittenhouse online experience at no charge. The DCT Update Service combines DCT information with account order history to generate illuminating reports.

New & Noteworthy Library Title Notifications

Selected by a staff librarian, Rittenhouse's New & Noteworthy Library Titles help ensure you are aware of new and exciting content that might make a great addition to your current collection. You can view title lists on Rittenhouse.com and add resources right to your shopping cart. You can also print, email or download the lists directly from our website. Visit Rittenhouse.com to sign up for email notifications.

Services on Rittenhouse.com

Orders placed on Rittenhouse.com receive an additional one-percent discount all year round. Rittenhouse.com is also the quickest and most convenient way to check inventory, obtain detailed title information, view special offers, and monitor account activity.

Rittenhouse Campus Connect

Provide your health sciences students access to the resources critical to their coursework. Rittenhouse will provide you with a list of resources being utilized on campus for health sciences courses. Rittenhouse Campus Connect (RCC) is a free service that provides pricing and availability of print and eBook versions of the content being utilized. Ensure the health sciences needs on campus are up-to-date by adding the resources you need to your collection.

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