

CONSORTIUM LICENSING PROVIDES SAVINGS TO MOBIUS
FY 05

The savings for the consortium for **Applied Science and Technology Full Text** was **\$17,334** if each library had purchased one simultaneous user. Seven libraries subscribed with 12 simultaneous users pooled among the 7 institutions.

The savings to MOBIUS for **Education Full Text** was **\$83,319** if each library had purchased four simultaneous users. The cost of Education Full Text for 25 MOBIUS libraries for 28 SU was \$38,401.

The savings to MOBIUS for **Literature Resource Center** was **\$9580** if each library had purchased one simultaneous user. The cost of Literature Resource Center for 5 MOBIUS libraries for 1 SU each was \$30,650.00.

The savings to MOBIUS for **ProQuest Psychology Journals** was **\$22,407** if each library had purchased on their own. The cost of ProQuest Psychology Journals for 11 MOBIUS libraries for unlimited access was \$17,926.

The savings to MOBIUS for **EBSCO Academic Search Premier** Upgrade from EBSCO Academic Search Elite was **\$79,690** if each library had purchased on their own. Academic Search Elite is provided to all MOREnet members but the upgrade to Premier affords the subscribing library access to over 3000 additional academic and scholarly titles. The cost of the upgrade for 9 MOBIUS libraries for unlimited access was \$75,310. (Latest available data is FY 04).

The cost savings for the MOBIUS consortium for the renewal of two history databases, **America: History and Life** and **Historical Abstracts** from ABC-CLIO was **\$288,375**. The actual cost for the consortium was a total of \$144,265 for 40 libraries for an unlimited number of users for each library. The total cost for these libraries for two to four simultaneous users (SU) for each of the 40 libraries would be \$432,640.

The savings to MOBIUS for **MLA International Bibliography** from SilverPlatter is **\$20,712** if each library had purchased on their own. The cost of MLA International Bibliography for 14 MOBIUS libraries is \$53,887.

The savings to MOBIUS for **ART Full Text** from H. W. Wilson is **\$17,324** if each library had purchased 1 Simultaneous User on their own. The cost of Art Full Text for 11 MOBIUS libraries is \$27,285.

In addition to the actual cost of the databases, the MCO licensing staff handled all aspects of purchase for the member libraries including negotiating the price, preparing the bid proposal, setting up trials, implementing the databases, and invoicing. This provided significant time and cost savings to the subscribing libraries. The MCO Help Desk provides support as needed, for further savings of staff costs for member libraries. Cost for individual libraries is based on list price.

MOBIUS CONSORTIAL SAVINGS FY 05

Title	List Price 1 SU	Total Cost	List Price 4 SU	Total Cost	List Price 8 SU	Total Cost
<i>Applied Science & Tech FT</i>						
4 Year Institution	\$4,745.00	\$33,215.00	\$7,120.00	\$49,840.00	\$8,305.00	\$80,600.00
2 Year Institution	\$4,745.00		\$5,930.00		\$7,120.00	
MOBIUS Purchase		\$15,891.00		\$15,891.00		\$15,891.00
Savings consortial purchase		\$17,324.00		\$33,949.00		\$64,709.00
<i>Education Full Text</i>						
4 Year Institution	\$3,575.00	\$85,800.00	\$5,370.00	\$128,880.00	\$6,255.00	\$150,120.00
2 Year Institution	\$3,575.00	\$3,575.00	\$4,475.00	\$4,475.00	\$5,370.00	\$5,370.00
Total cost		\$89,375.00		\$133,355.00		\$155,490.00
MOBIUS Purchase		\$40,801.00		\$40,801.00		\$40,801.00
Savings consortial purchase		\$48,574.00		\$92,554.00		\$114,689.00
<i>Art Full Text</i>						
	\$4,745.00	\$52,195.00	\$7,120.00	\$78,320.00		
MOBIUS Purchase		\$27,284.95		\$27,284.95		
Savings consortial purchase		\$24,910.05		\$51,035.05		

AST MOBIUS sub is for 7 participating institutions sharing 12 SU
 Education MOBIUS sub is for 25 participating institutions sharing 28 SU
 Art Full Text sub is for 11 participating institutions sharing 8 SU

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<i>ABC-CLIO - America: History & Life, and Historical Abstracts</i>			
	\$432,640.00	\$144,245.00	\$288,395.00
<i>EBSCO upgrade to Academic Search Premier</i>			
	\$155,000.00	\$75,310.00	79,690.00
<i>Literature Resource Center</i>			
	\$40,230.00	\$30,650.00	9,580.00
<i>ProQuest Psychology Journals</i>			
	\$40,333.00	\$17,926.00	22,407.00
<i>MLA International Bibliography</i>			
	\$74,600.00	\$54,825.00	\$19,775.00

Latest available data for EBSCO Premier is fy 04.
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