

Change in Off-Campus Interlibrary Loan Copyright Charges January 1, 2005

In the past, Eccles Health Sciences Library has paid copyright fees for articles ordered from other libraries (interlibrary loans) for all library users. However, the library is no longer able to absorb these fees for off-campus users.

Beginning January 1, 2005, the cost of interlibrary loans for off-campus users will be increased by the amount of the publisher copyright fees. These fees typically range from \$5 to \$50 per article and are dependent on publisher charges. This change in our policy is required by a static budget, the rise in publisher copyright fees, and the reduction of the number of journal subscriptions to which the library is able to subscribe at the current average 9% annual subscription rate of increase.

The new fees (reflecting **addition of the copyright fee** for off-campus Interlibrary Loan services, but reflecting **no change** for Document Delivery services) are listed below:

Document Delivery Services provided from the Library's collection:

- Regular Service
\$15.00 per request
(No additional charge for delivery by email, facsimile or regular US Postal Mail delivery)
- Rush Service
\$20.00 per request plus any rush delivery fee, if assessed, by the carrier (e.g. Federal Express)

Interlibrary Loan Services provided via interlibrary loan from other libraries:

- Regular Service
\$20.00 per request plus any applicable copyright fee*
(No additional charge for delivery by email, facsimile or regular US Postal Mail delivery)
- Rush Service
\$30.00 per request plus any applicable copyright fee* and any rush delivery fee, if assessed, by the carrier (e.g. Federal Express)

* Copyright fees are dependent upon publisher charges and can vary from approximately \$5 to \$50 per article and higher.

When placing an interlibrary loan order, be sure to include the copyright fee when you set the maximum amount you are willing to pay (e.g., for a regular request (\$20) for a title for which the publisher charges a \$50 copyright fee, set the maximum cost to \$70).

Eccles Health Sciences Library has delayed this fee increase for as long as possible, but with a static budget, increased publisher copyright fees, and skyrocketing journal subscription prices, the library's budget can no longer subsidize these increases for off-campus users. Should you wish to discuss this policy change with us, please contact Joan M. Gregory, Librarian, Technical Services, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, 801-581-5269, joang@lib.med.utah.edu.