

Why Libraries? Collective Buying

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information wants to be free

- *Stewart Brand*

On the one hand information wants to be expensive, because it's so valuable. The right information in the right place just changes your life. On the other hand, information wants to be free, because the cost of getting it out is getting lower and lower all the time. So you have these two fighting against each other.”

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Publisher	Cost	# of Titles
Elsevier	\$1,641,530	2095
Wiley/Blackwell	\$868,031	1304
Springer	\$607,540	400
Sage	\$243,647	608
JSTOR	\$97,602	2319
Cambridge UP	\$43,940	145
Project Muse	\$33,210	500
Oxford UP	\$21,313	250

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