

*Elsevier journals cut. Springer ebooks purchased.*

- 1) LSU Library purchased Springer ebooks published in 2018 and 2019 (not previously accessible), including 825 books in Mathematics and 144 books in Statistics. At roughly \$100 per book, this amounts to purchases of roughly \$4000 per year.
- 2) LSU Library still subscribes to 195 Elsevier journals. These subscriptions provide access to new content and to backfiles from 1995 to present. Most of these journals were chosen strictly by greatest prior usage. Others were chosen by an interdisciplinary faculty committee, including Daniel Sage representing the Mathematics Department.  
For mathematics, the following titles were chosen by the faculty committee:
  - *Advances in Mathematics*
  - *Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B*
  - *Journal of Functional Analysis*
- 3) LSU Library's Interlibrary Loan department added an optional expedited service, Reprints Desk, for cancelled Elsevier journals.

LSU Library currently purchases AMS and SIAM book series (below) in print format. Should this be changed to electronic format? Or does the usefulness of print for close study (still) override the convenience of electronic access?

Let Aaron Lercher know your opinion: [alerchel@lsu.edu](mailto:alerchel@lsu.edu)

*Book Purchases Fall 2020*

- 1) Automatic purchases, amounting to about \$5000, of essential book series in pure and applied mathematics, including:
  - Graduate Texts in Mathematics (Springer)
  - Lecture Notes in Mathematics (Springer)
  - Colloquium Publications (AMS)
  - CBMS Regional Conference Series in Mathematics (AMS)
  - Mathematical Surveys and Monographs (AMS)
  - Student Mathematical Library (AMS)
  - Proceedings of Symposia in Applied Mathematics (AMS)
  - University Lecture Series (AMS)
  - Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics
  - SIAM books on all topics
- 2) Purchases, amounting to nearly \$4000, of other books (print or electronic) focused on Mathematics Subject Classifications in which LSU faculty work.
- 3) Your recommendations! Thank you!

Thank you to Oliver Dasbach for help and advice on these selections.

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