

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Type: Academic (4-year)

FTE: 14,000

Location: Stanford, California

Implementation Date: March 2002

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Trends that impacted decision to subscribe to ebrary:

- Reader interest in having expanded access to electronic resources of various types

Reason(s) for choosing ebrary:

- Ability to have unlimited simultaneous users, both for the service overall and for any particular title
- Unrestricted searching and viewing

Content strengths:

- Multidisciplinary content, including titles from leading academic publishers

Favorite ebrarian feature(s):

- PDF technology offering, for both viewing and printing, maintains the original appearance of the printed book
- Capability for full text searching across the entire collection

STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY

Type: Academic (4-year)

FTE: 14,000

Location: Staffordshire, England

Implementation Date: July 2002

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Trends that impacted decision to subscribe to ebrary:

- Increased focus on distance learning programs
- Greater need for off campus study
- Growing number of part-time students
- Overall rising expectations of students

Reason(s) for choosing ebrary:

- Breadth and range of books

Content strengths:

- Humanities and History, Social Science

Favorite ebrarian feature(s):

- “Searching across all text and titles provides unprecedented and potentially revolutionary access to information.”

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

Type: Academic (4-year)

FTE: 2,764

Location: Niagara Falls, NY, USA

Implementation Date: April 2002

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Trends that impacted decision to subscribe to ebrary:

- Niagara students are increasingly interested in accessing library databases remotely

Reason(s) for choosing ebrary:

- "ebrary allows us to deliver book-content and nicely compliments our extensive online periodical offerings."
- Strong collections
- Affordable price

Content strengths:

- Diversity across subject areas

Favorite ebrarian feature(s):

- PDF technology ensures that books and pages within books maintain their original appearance
 - Remote access
 - "Excellent support. Maybe the best in the industry at the moment."
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