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Dear Dr. Hanson:

I am providing the following in response to your request for information outlining library resources in support of the new PhD in Public Health being proposed. Please note the need for additional funding should not exceed \$30,000 for ongoing resources and \$10,000 for backfiles.

*1.a Overall Access*

The University Library System, composed of 9 libraries, constitutes the largest information resource in the state of Florida. It contains more than 4,000,000 volumes, 1,000,000 government documents, 4,200,000 microforms, and 550,000 maps and images. In addition, the Libraries provide over 425,000 links to online resources, including e-books, databases, government documents, tutorials and full texts of journals. The Digital Library Center is developing the UF Digital Collections and contributes to the Publication of Archival, Library & Museum Materials (PALMM) initiative of the State University System. All of the libraries serve all of the university's faculty members and students; however, each has a special mission to be the primary support of specific colleges and degree programs. The Health Science Center Libraries are among the eight libraries in the system known as the George A. Smathers Libraries of the University of Florida. The Legal Information Center (aka the UF Law Library) is attached to its administrative unit.

The University of Florida Health Science Center (HSC) Library serves as a primary information center for the staff, faculty members and students within the Health Science Center. The University of Florida Health Science Center has expanded into the one of the most comprehensive public academic health centers in the Southeast. The "center" now encompasses six colleges (Medicine, Nursing, Public Health & Health Professions, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy), affiliated centers and institutes, a statewide network of affiliated hospitals and clinics that includes Shands Hospital as the flagship teaching hospital, and the neighboring Veterans Affairs Medical Center of Gainesville.

HSC Library provides access to relevant propriety databases: CINAHL, Web of Knowledge (Science/Social Science Citation Indexes, CAB, BIOSIS, Zoological Record), Health and Psychosocial Instruments, Dissertation and Theses, Journal Citation Reports, the Cochrane suite of Evidence-Based Medicine resources, Knovel, LexisNexis Academic Universe, SciFinder Scholar and multiple additional databases available through Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, EbscoHost, FirstSearch, Gale and WilsonOmniFiles. It also provides clear navigation to public databases such as PubMed, TOXNET, Agricola and Ageline and is considering subscription to CABI Global Health database. Remote library access to databases and other electronic information resources is provided through a campus-wide fiber optic backbone, proxy services and a downloadable Virtual Private Network software package. Classes on database searching, authoritative websites and use of bibliographic software packages such as EndNote and RefWorks are taught each semester for UF faculty members, staff, and students. These classes can help to improve library and information searching skills. Some classes are taught through course-integrated instruction while others are offered for the whole UF community. Tutorials are available for off-campus users. When not in use for classes, the HSC Libraries' Informatics Lab provides public access to electronic resources and productivity software such as Microsoft Office. The library has 106 computers (total) available: 71 in the public areas (including 5 large-screen, multiple keyboard group study workstations in the Collaboration Commons and 3 scanning stations); 8 in private study rooms and 27 in the open computer laboratory/electronic classroom. Several PC and iMAC computer stations within the HSC Libraries have SPSS and SAS statistical software and software for editing and sharing sound and image files for research and presentations. HSC students can also reserve 23 several private study rooms for group discussion or private work and 2 rooms for AV viewing. In addition, HSC students can use the primary student study area--available 24/7--called the "blue room."

The HSC Libraries' collection supports instruction and research for the six HSC colleges. The Collection Management department selects materials in all formats and evaluates the quality and use of the materials received. As of June 30, 2008 the Health Science Center Libraries' collection totaled 340,866 volumes; this includes 103,853 monograph (book) volumes; 237,013 journal volumes; and 6,605 audiovisual resources. As of August, 2009, UF users have access to more than 64,000 electronic journals and 219,574 electronic books campus-wide. Participation in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine facilitates HSCL's interlibrary loan service for health-related materials outside this collection.

### *1.b Environmental and Global Health*

The UF Library system holds or licenses over 1700 books and videos and 3700 periodical volumes, including electronic and print and electronic-only access. The extent of full-text vs. Table of Contents with or without abstracts and the stability of access on the electronic media varies among these titles and their providers.

*2. Serials. (Provide the total number available in this discipline and related fields, and list those major journals which are available at your institution.)*

The UF Libraries catalog identified 122 journal titles under the subject heading "Environmental Health" and 17 under "World Health." Among the essential and research core serials (journals with one exception) specific to Environmental and Global Health are the following:

*The Foundation for The Gator Nation*

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*Annals of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology*  
*Archives of Environmental and Occupational Health: An International Journal*  
*Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*  
*Archives of Toxicology*  
*Asian Journal of WTO & International Health Law and Policy*  
*BMC International Health and Human Rights*  
*Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*  
*Bulletin of the World Health Organization*  
*Chemosphere [subject heading: Pollution--physiological effects]*  
*Clinical Toxicology [Official journal of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology and European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists]*  
*Critical Reviews in Toxicology*  
*Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*  
*European Journal of Public Health*  
*Environmental and Molecular Mutagenesis*  
*Environmental Health: A Global Access Science Source*  
*Environmental Health Perspectives*  
*Environmental Research*  
*Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry*  
*Ethnicity and Disease*  
*Health Care for Women International*  
*Human and Experimental Toxicology*  
*IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans*  
*Indoor Air*  
*Inhalation Toxicology*  
*International Archives of Occupational and Environmental Health*  
*International Journal of Global Health and Health Disparities*  
*International Journal of Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health*  
*Journal of the Air and Waste Management Association*  
*Journal of Applied Toxicology*  
*Journal of Environmental Health*  
*Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology*  
*Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health*  
*Neurotoxicology and Teratology [subject headings: Environmental Pollution--adverse effects, Nervous System Diseases--chemically induced]*  
*Reproductive Toxicology*  
*Revista Panamericana de Salud Publica*  
*Risk Analysis (bimonthly scholarly journal on health risks from Wiley-Blackwell)*  
*Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment and Health*  
*Science of the Total Environment*  
*Toxicology*  
*Toxicology and Environmental Health, Parts A (Current Issues) and B (Critical Reviews)*  
*Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*  
*Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*  
*Tropical Medicine and International Health*

Other available relevant core journals include:

*AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association) Journal*  
*Annals of Agricultural and Environmental Medicine*  
*Aquatic Toxicology*  
*Asian Journal of WTO & International Health Law and Policy*  
*Atmospheric Environment*  
*Cell Biology and Toxicology*  
*Environmental Geochemistry and Health*  
*Environmental Health in Emergencies and Disasters*  
*Environmental Management and Health*  
*Environmental Pollution [subject heading: Pollution—physiological effect]*  
*Environmental Toxicology*  
*Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology*  
*Florida Journal of Environmental Health*  
*Food and Chemical Toxicology*  
*Food and Cosmetics Toxicology*  
*Forensic Toxicology*  
*Fundamental and Applied Toxicology*  
*Genomics and World Health*  
*Global Change and Human Health*  
*Global Health*  
*Global Health Action*  
*Global Health Promotion*  
*Global Tuberculosis Control: WHO Report*  
*Globalization and Health*  
*Hazardous Substances and Public Health*  
*Indoor & Built Environment*  
*International Journal of Environmental Health Research*  
*International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*  
*International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health*  
*International Journal of Toxicology*  
*International Journal of Toxicology, Occupational and Environmental Health*  
*Internet Journal of World Health and Societal Politics*  
*Journal of the Air Pollution Control Association*  
*Journal of Analytical Toxicology*  
*Journal of Biochemical Toxicology*  
*Journal of Environmental and Public Health*  
*Journal of Environmental Health Research*  
*Journal of Environmental Science and Health*  
*Journal of Nutritional and Environmental Medicine*  
*Journal of Rural and Remote Environmental Health*  
*Medical Anthropology Quarterly*  
*Molecular and Cellular Toxicology*  
*Mutation Research: Genetic Toxicology and Environmental Mutagenesis*  
*Mutation Research: Fundamental and Molecular Mechanisms of Mutagenesis*  
*Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology*  
*Reviews in Pesticide Toxicology*  
*Toxicology and Industrial Health*  
*Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*

*Tropical Medicine and International Health*  
*Veterinary and Human Toxicology*  
*Veterinary Toxicology*  
*World Health*  
*World Health Forum*

The UF Library system holds or licenses approximately 10,000 books and videos and 2800 periodical volumes within the SBS area, including electronic and print and electronic-only access. Again, the extent of full-text and stability of access for electronic media vary by title and provider.

2. *Serials (Provide the total number available in this discipline and related fields, and list those major journals which are available at your institution.)*

There are approximately 1,000 related journals. Among the essential core journals in public health specifically pertinent to SBS are the following:

*AIDS Education and Prevention*  
*American Journal of Health Behavior*  
*American Journal of Health Promotion*  
*Annals of Behavioral Medicine*  
*Culture, Health and Sexuality*  
*Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine*  
*Health Education and Behavior*  
*Health Promotion Practice*  
*Health Psychology*  
*Journal of Adolescent Health*  
*Journal of Community Health*  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*  
*Preventing Chronic Diseases*  
*Social Science and Medicine*

Other available relevant core journals include:

*Addiction*  
*Addictive Behaviors*  
*AIDS and Behavior*  
*AIDS: An International Monthly Journal*  
*Allied Health and Behavioral Sciences*  
*American Journal of Community Psychology*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Applied behavioral science review*  
*Archives of Sexual Behavior*  
*The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*  
*Behavioral Biology*  
*Behavioral Science*  
*Behavior Science Research*  
*Behavioral Sciences & the Law*

*British Journal of Health Psychology*  
*Canadian journal of Behavioural Science*  
*Cognitive, Affective & Behavioral Neuroscience*  
*Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*  
*Ethnicity and Disease*  
*Evaluation and the Health Professions*  
*Health Risk and Society*  
*Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*  
*Human Behavior*  
*Integrative Physiological and Behavioral Science: The Official Journal of the Pavlovian Society*  
*The Journal of Applied Behavioral Science*  
*Journal of Behavioral Medicine*  
*Journal of Behavioural Science*  
*Journal of Biosocial Science*  
*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*  
*Journal of Legal Medicine (Chicago,IL)*  
*Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*  
*Journal of School Health*  
*Journal of Studies on Alcohol*  
*Journal of the American Geriatrics Association*  
*Medical Anthropology Quarterly*  
*Omega Journal of Death and Dying*  
*Patient Education and Counseling*  
*Psychological Bulletin*  
*Psychology and Health*  
*Psycho-Oncology*  
*Sexually Transmitted Diseases*  
*Social Marketing Quarterly*  
*Sozial- und Präventivmedizin: Social and Preventive Medicine*  
*Sociological Methodology*  
*Substance Use and Misuse*  
*Systems Research and Behavioral Science*  
*Techniques in the Behavioral and Neural Sciences*  
*Tobacco Control*  
*Women and Health: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Women's Health Issues*

With additional funding, the libraries could enhance these proposed degree programs by adding access to the following:

Database: CABI Global Health

Specific Journals:

*Risk Analysis*

*Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health*, Parts A and B (backfiles, unembargoed access to most recent issues)

*Toxicology and Industrial Health*

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Journal categories:

Behavioral sciences: back issues of lapsed subscriptions related to health Environmental health/Toxicology journals:

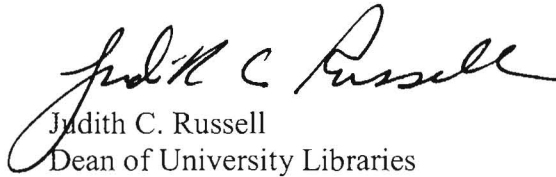
“Media” (air, water, etc)-specific titles

Back issues of lapsed subscriptions

International journals on global health

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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