

Resources for College Libraries™

ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACADEMIC LIBRARIES!

Resources for College Libraries (RCL) is a database that covers the two- and four-year college curriculum, providing a list of core titles essential for undergraduate teaching and research. Co-published by ACRL's Choice and ProQuest, the RCL database is designed to connect high-quality titles to higher education institutions, all in an easy-to-use, responsive interface.

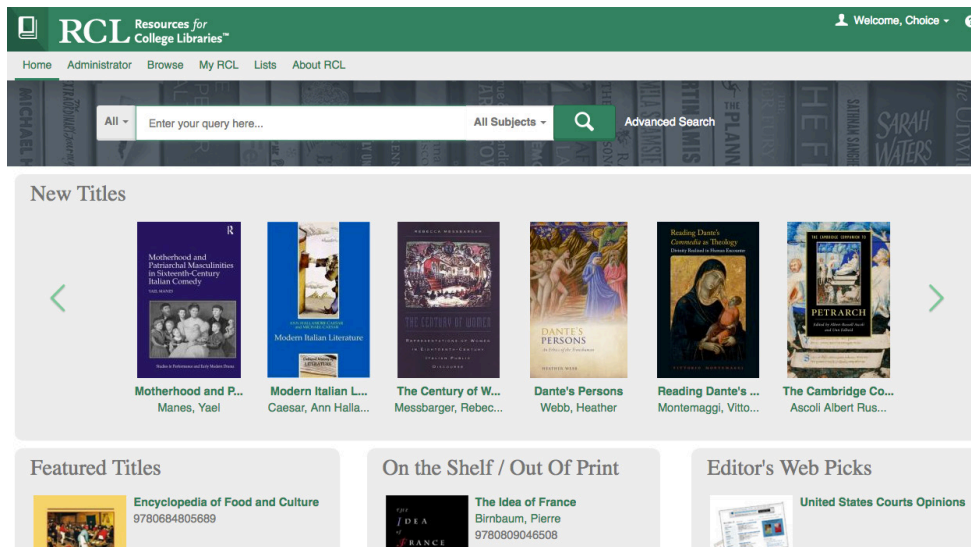
RCL FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Syndetics Unbound integration for interactive discovery
- Select full-text Choice reviews and Choice OAT identifiers
- Complementary to the Bowker Book Analysis System collection assessment tool
- 95,000+ records across 125 subject disciplines
- 3,500 new titles added each year, on average
- LC Classification browse and search
- Direct links to your local catalog

HOW VALUABLE IS RCL FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIES?

Providing depth and breadth, the credible RCL content is a valuable tool for building and assessing collections, including supplementing various acquisitions strategies. Libraries use the RCL subject bibliography for collections metrics, accreditation reports, new program support, and strategic and fiscal planning. RCL's vetted title selections also strengthen research and instruction services, subject liaison work, and outreach to students and faculty.

The RCL database is available in three subscription options, allowing you to select the content that suits your institution's curriculum and collection development needs: RCL, RCL: Career Resources, and RCL Plus.



The screenshot shows the RCL website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Administrator', 'Browse', 'My RCL', 'Lists', and 'About RCL'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Enter your query here...' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu for 'All Subjects' and a link to 'Advanced Search'. Below the search bar is a section titled 'New Titles' with a grid of book covers. The covers include 'Motherhood and Patriarchy in Sixteenth-Century Italian Comedy', 'Modern Italian Literature', 'The Century of W...', 'Dante's Persons', 'Reading Dante's Commedia as Theology', and 'The Cambridge Co...'. Below the 'New Titles' section are three more sections: 'Featured Titles' with 'Encyclopedia of Food and Culture', 'On the Shelf / Out Of Print' with 'The Idea of France', and 'Editor's Web Picks' with 'United States Courts Opinions'.

ACCESS A TOP-TIER TEAM OF SUBJECT SELECTORS

RCL's experienced subject specialists select essential historical and contemporary titles that support student research in undergraduate libraries. Further, RCL and RCL Career Resources subject recommendations are peer-reviewed, so you can feel confident that all titles have been vetted by academic librarians and teaching faculty. With over 600 contributors to date, you're tapping one of the profession's widest, most experienced collections teams.

Our knowledgeable subject editor group:

25% with doctoral degrees ▶ **500+** peer reviewers ▶ **400** diverse academic institutions

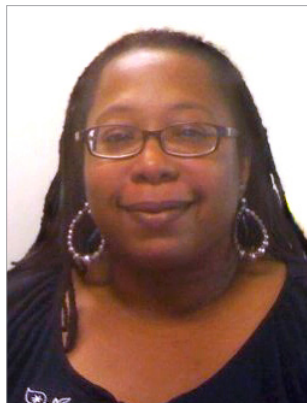
RCL subject editors are experienced selectors and current practitioners, selecting titles based on what's best for students, not for sales. The editorial development of RCL is managed independently by CHOICE, a publishing unit of ACRL, a division of the American Library Association.

MEET SOME SUBJECT SELECTORS:



ANAMIKA MEGWALU

- RCL Career Resources Subject Editor for Computer and Information Technology since 2013
- Assessment and Engineering Librarian, San Jose State University



ANGELA WEAVER

- RCL Subject Editor for Drama since 2015
- Fine and Performing Arts Liaison Librarian, University of Puget Sound



GERARDO A. COLMENAR

- RCL Subject Editor for Asian American Studies since 2005
- Social Sciences Collection Group Coordinator, University of California, Santa Barbara



GLENN MCGUIGAN

- RCL Subject Editor for Business Administration since 2005
- Library Director, Penn State Harrisburg Library

“This resource is a seminal tool for library collection development, maintenance, and assessment...”

– Christina Miller, York College Library / CUNY, in CCAdvisor



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