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Trustworthy, time-saving, and tailored for undergraduate collections.

Resources for College Libraries (RCL) helps streamline collection development and maintenance, even when you're faced with limited time and staffing. RCL supports the undergraduate curriculum with a list of core titles essential for teaching and research. Backed by authority and credibility, the RCL database is developed by practicing librarians and co-published by Choice/ACRL and ProQuest-Clarivate.

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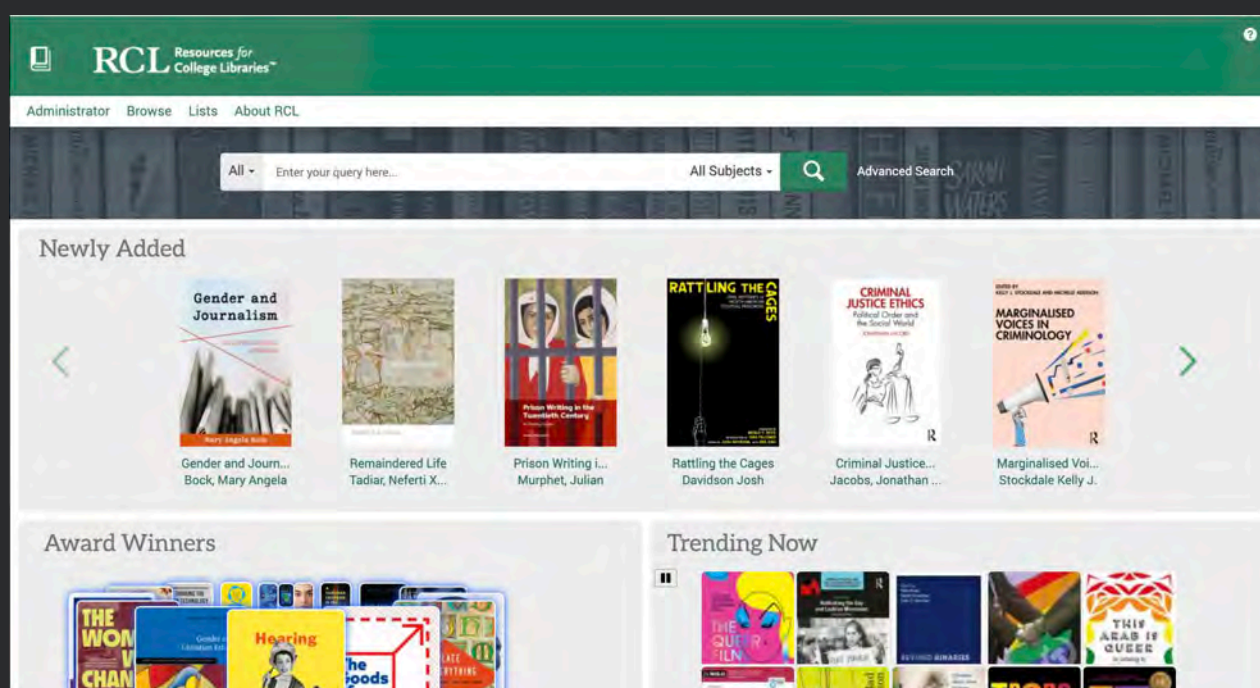core titles essential for the undergraduate curriculum

Clarivate™

Deliver quality, relevant collections with confidence and ease.

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.

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

What sets us apart?

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.

25%
doctoral degrees

700+
peer reviewers

500
diverse academic institutions

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