KB+ Use Cases

Keeping track of anomalies

Providing e-resources represents a significant investment of time and effort, from acquisition to licensing and management. But libraries are rightly concerned about duplicated and wasted effort across the institution in managing these processes. **KB+ saves librarians time and effort by streamlining e-resource management.**

Problem

Libraries have numerous different subscriptions with access to various titles. It can be a challenge to keep up-to-date with titles as they transfer to different publishers or move in and out of collections.

How can KB+ help?

**KB+ can help you keep all key information on subscriptions and resources in one place, enabling you to keep track of all titles.**

Our users tell us that KB+ is helping them to keep information about titles and access up-to-date and ensure everyone has access to accurate information about access.

KB+ offers:

» Subscription information and tools to help you track details of entitlements and journal coverage.

» Ability to mark core titles.

» Ability to create your own titles lists (which could be used to keep core titles in one list, or for tracking anomalies).

» Usage data on journals you have access to (data via JUSP).

What do KB+ institutions say?

"We record anomalies with different publishers. This includes titles that we’ve got post-cancellation access to, or titles that have transferred but we still retain access on the old interface, or titles that are not part of new collections. We need to keep track of these; it might be that they will be included in the next agreement in which case we would remove them from the anomalies list but make sure that our access dates are logged somewhere because it’s licensed and paid for content. We use the notes field to keep the relevant information together.”