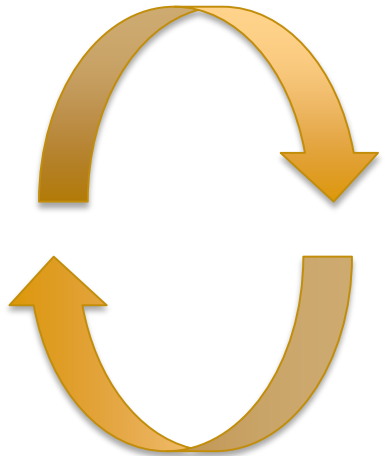


UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES UPDATE

Journal Subscriptions and Spring 2020 review
Transforming scholarly communication

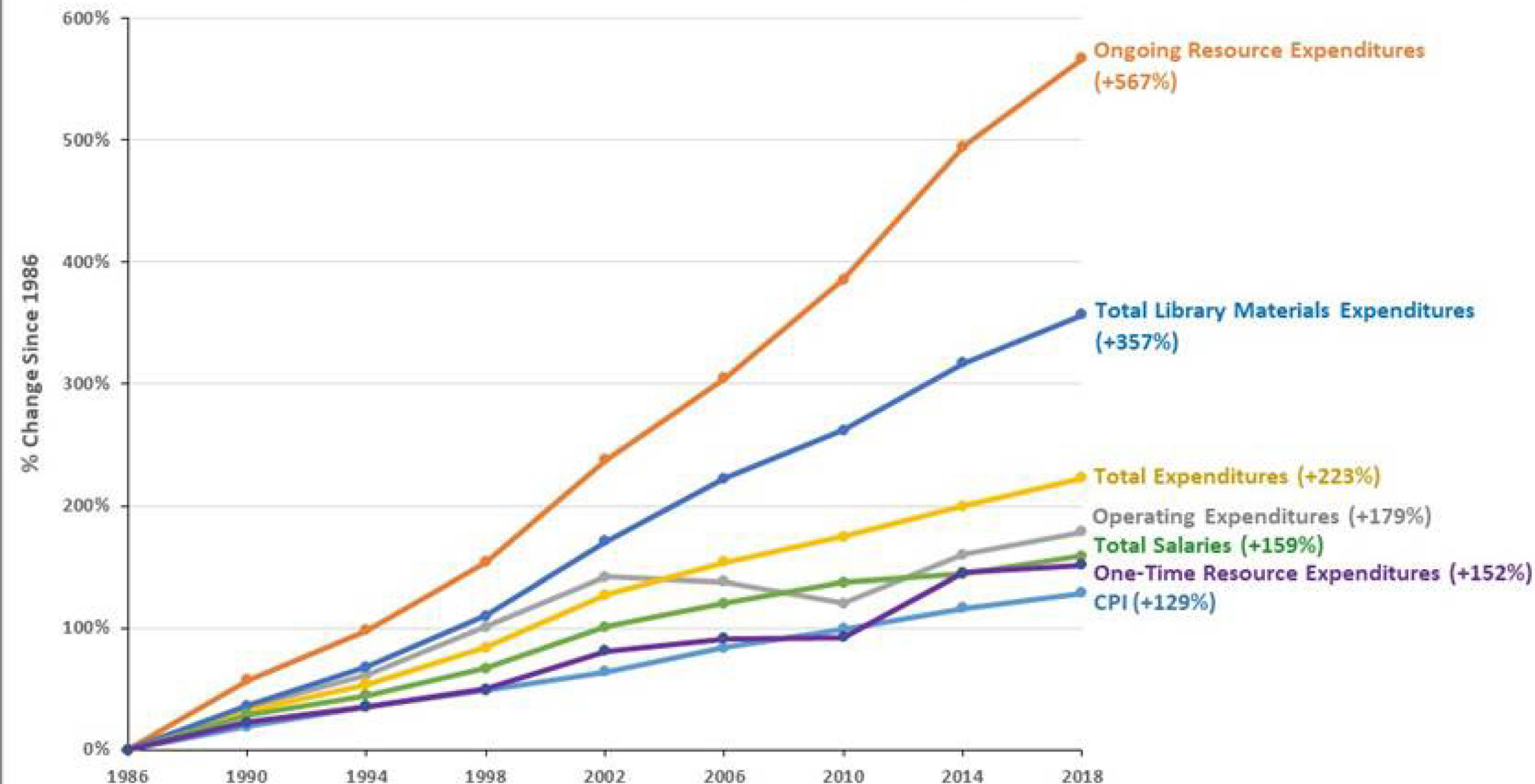
Journal Subscriptions – Publishers, Costs, Access...

National/International Issue for Higher Ed



- Scholars who conduct research and publish their results, who review and edit articles for publishers (usually without payment)
- Publishers, through subscriptions, for access to the published articles
 - Also page charges, OA fees, etc.

Expenditure Trends in ARL Libraries, 1986-2018*



*Source: ARL Statistics Survey, 1986-2018, Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C.

Here at Purdue:

- Journal and database subscriptions make up 82% of the collections budget and 53% of the overall operating budget
- Four publishers consume 40% of collections budget
- Subscriptions costs rise on average 4-8% any given year
- Responsible stewardship of university funds requires regular review of subscriptions. Use of one-time funds for ongoing costs is not sustainable practice

Amount of annual increase	\$129K	\$135K	\$68K	\$18K	\$18K	\$19K	\$19K	\$19K	\$20K	\$24K	\$24K	\$26K
Company profit margins	39%			28%			35%			36%		

At Purdue: Ongoing Efforts

- Review resources annually
 - FY19 cancelled \$240,000 worth of subscriptions
- Utilizing interlibrary loan for article purchases
- Currently reviewing all book acquisition methods, moving away from ownership to access
- Continue participating in/taking advantage of consortial deals:
 - Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA)
 - Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI)

2020-21 Reality

- Comprehensive review Spring 2020
 - Cost/use for subscriptions, databases
 - Faculty feedback
 - List ready for faculty review in February
 - List of titles identified by May 2020
- Utilize interlibrary loan
- Educate campus re alternative access

How can faculty help?

- Participate in the spring 2020 review process
- Support Libraries taking a firm stance with publishers
- Invite Libraries to department and college meetings to discuss
- Support Libraries' adoption of *Principles of Negotiation*
 - *Financially sustainable, prioritize openness, transparent agreements*
- Consider carefully where you publish, where you edit and review, and urge colleagues to do the same
- Advocate in your professional associations for the return of scholarship to the non-profit publishing arena
- Other suggestions?