

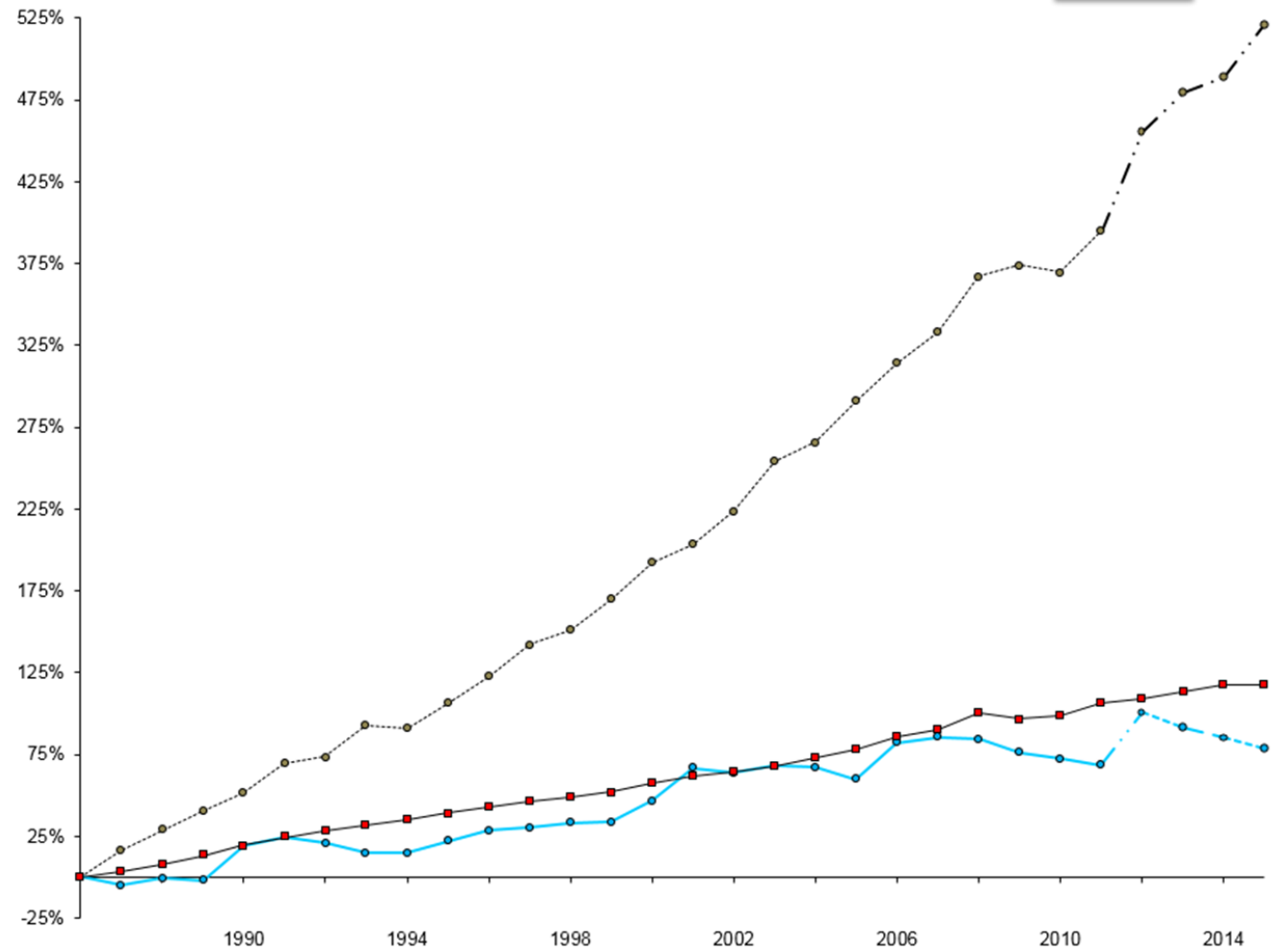


A Proposal for Managing Elsevier Journal Costs

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Expenditure Trends in ARL Libraries 1986-2015

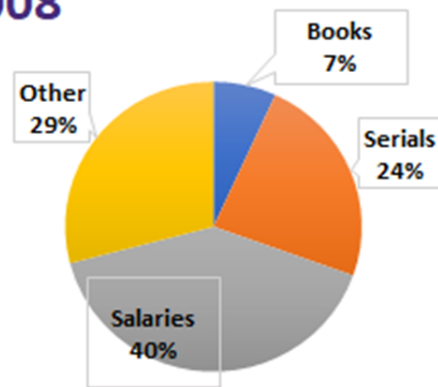
- ▶ Journal Expenditures (+521%)
- ▶ CPI (+118%)
- ▶ Book Expenditures (+79%)



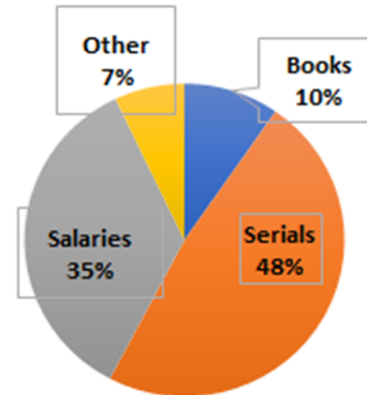
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2008



2017



Why now?

- ▶ LSU's 5-year Elsevier journal contract expires 12/31/2019
- ▶ Cost of year one of the next contract: \$2M
- ▶ New technologies give us new options for providing access

Proposal Summary

- ▶ Follow the recent model invented by Florida State University
- ▶ Retain subscriptions to only the highest use Elsevier titles up to \$1 million
- ▶ Provide **expedited** email delivery of articles from canceled Elsevier titles
- ▶ Reinvest the money saved into improving collections and services

Current Process

Citation found in:

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OR

**New expedited service
delivers article in ~2 hours,
often faster.**

Next steps

- ▶ Ask for Faculty Senate resolution in support of this proposal
- ▶ Ask for opportunities to talk to STEM faculty about the proposal this semester
- ▶ Charge a faculty committee to advise. Faculty Senate Library Committee?