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“Not surprisingly, the shift to digital formats has also had a profound effect on what subject areas libraries are purchasing . . . Social sciences topped the list by 85%.”
Additional statistics . . .

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“. . . I have students who come in when the electronic version of the journal is not available . . . I’ll show them an identical print version of the journal and they’ll say, ‘I’ll come back later.’”
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