

Can We Ever Cancel Anything?

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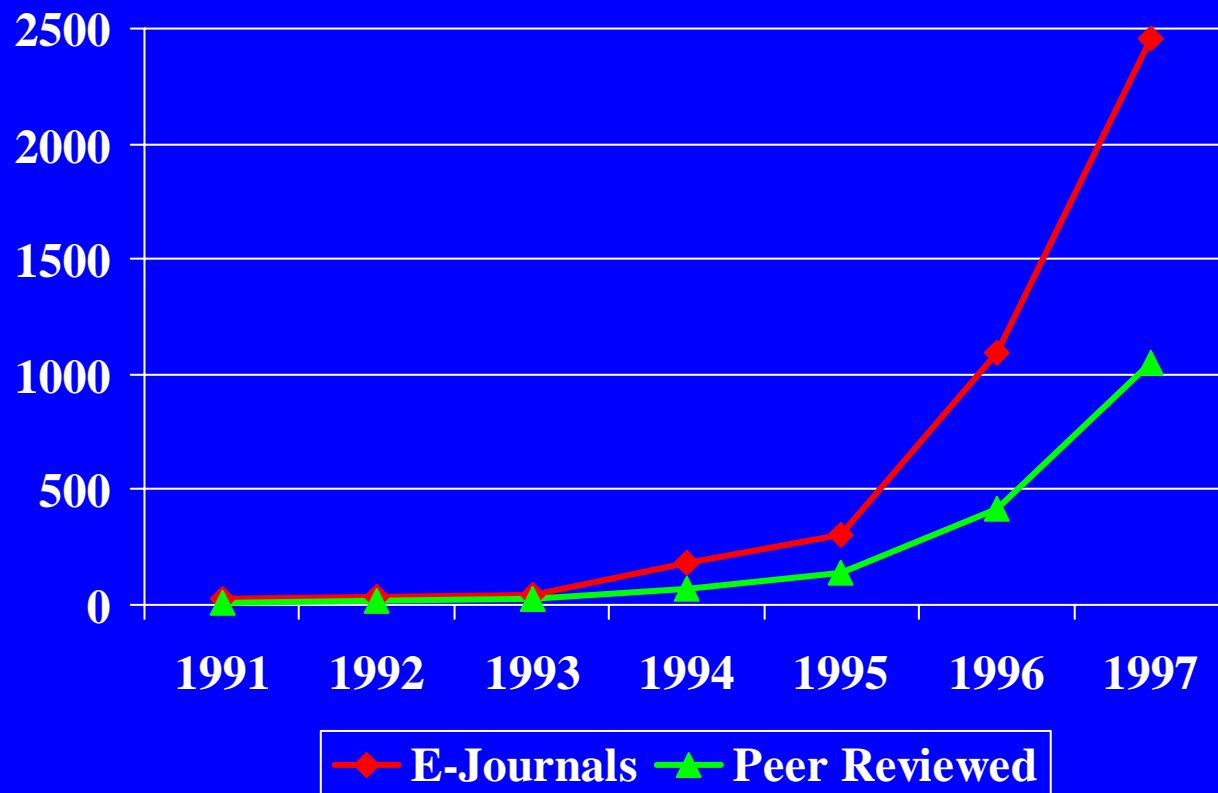
Main Questions:

- Is the title I need available electronically?
- What is included in the e-version?
- Can I cancel print?

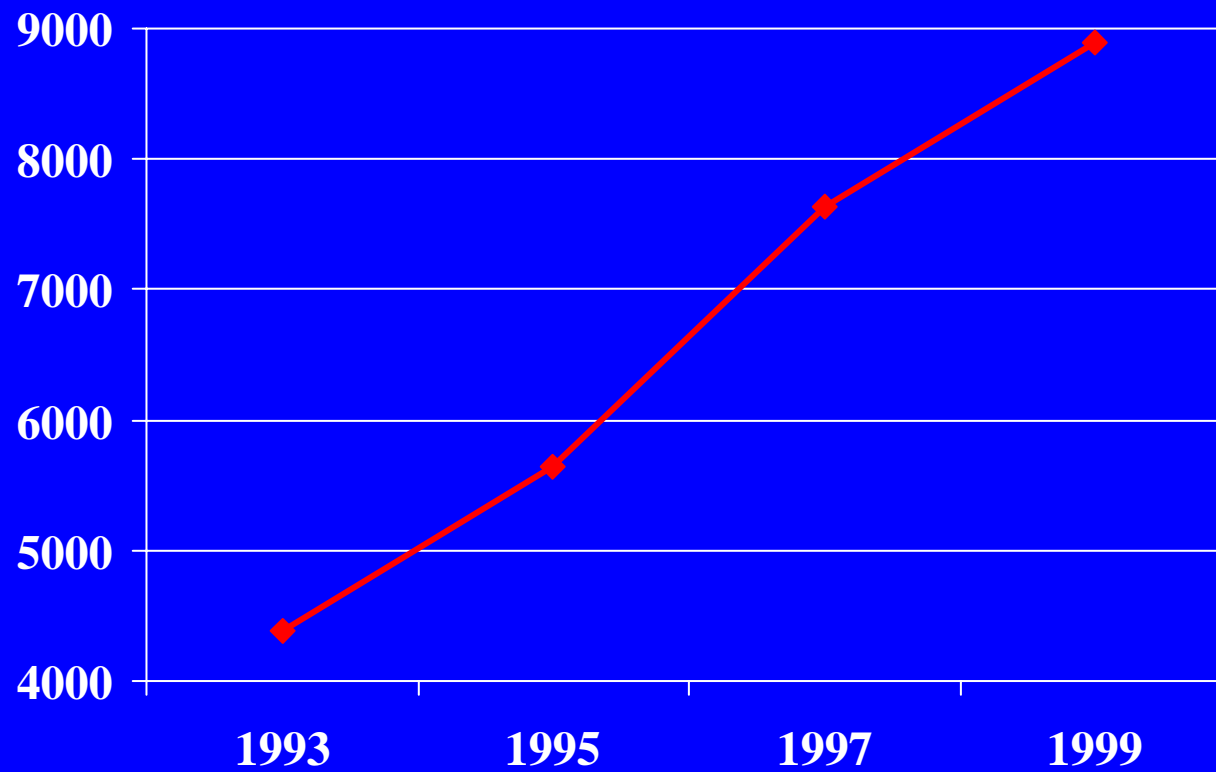
Useful Publications

- *Directory of Electronic Journals, Newsletters, and Academic Discussion Lists*, 7th ed. Edited by Dru Mogge. Washington, D.C.: Association of Research Libraries, 1997.
- *Fulltext Sources Online*. Edited by Donald T. Hawkins and Mary B. Glose. Medford, NJ: Information Today, January 1999.

Growth in E-Journals



Growth in Full Text Sources



Major Electronic Publishers

- Elsevier Science Direct 1,100
- Springer Link 300
- Academic Press 175
- Johns Hopkins 40
- American Chemical Society 33

Major Electronic Journal Aggregators (General)

- OCLC
- EBSCO
- Bell & Howell (UMI)
- Gale Group
- H.W. Wilson

Major Electronic Journal Aggregators (Specialized)

- JSTOR
- OVID
- Highwire

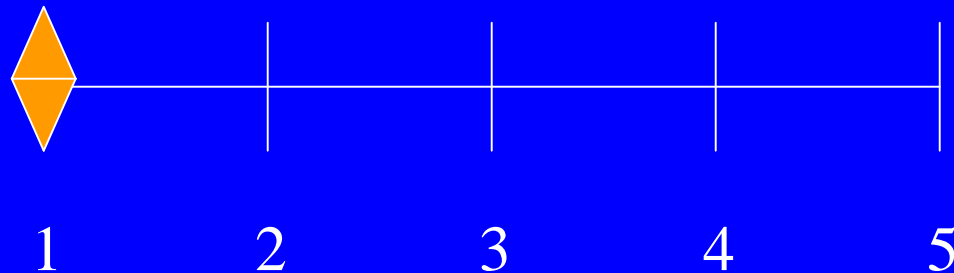
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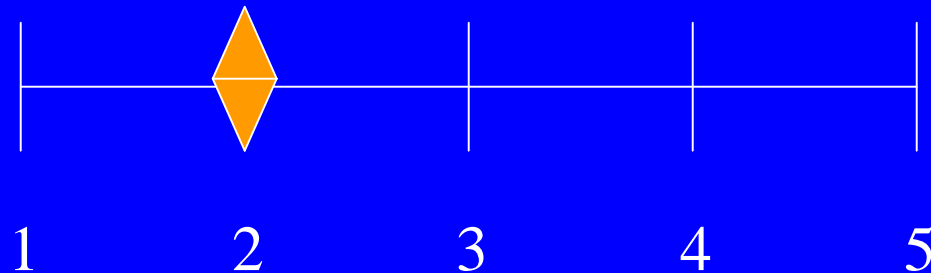
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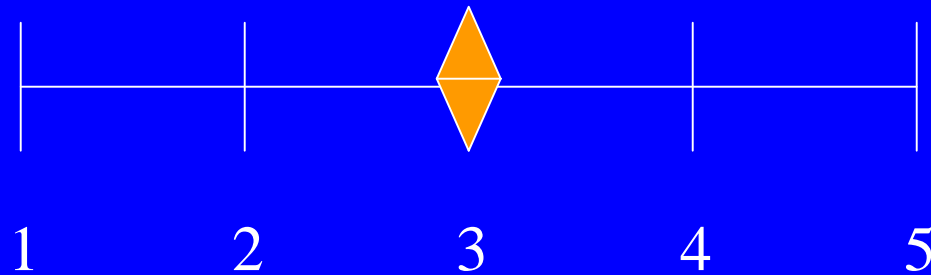
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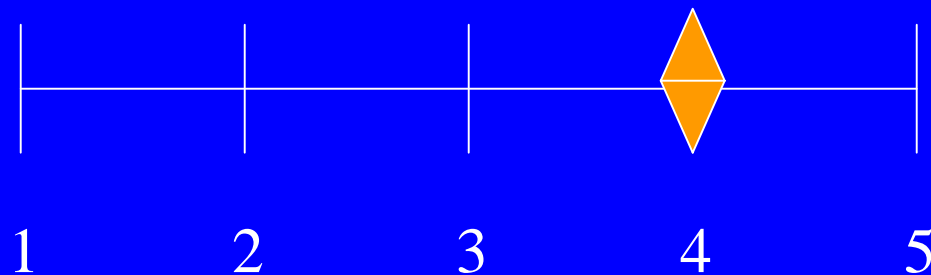
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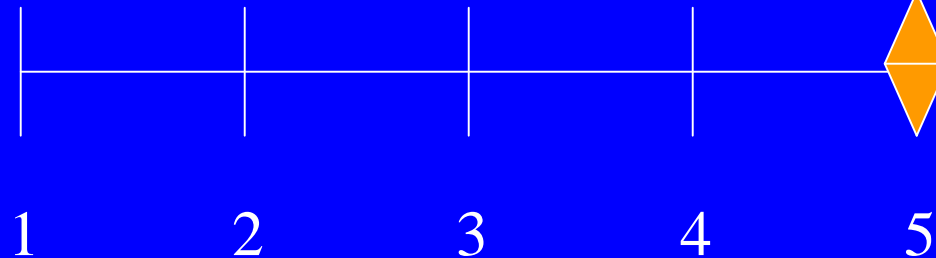
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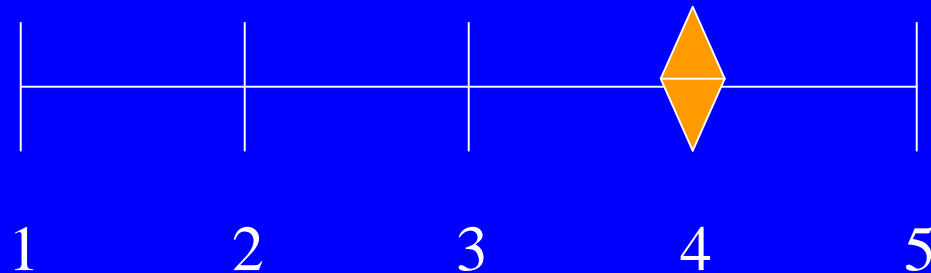
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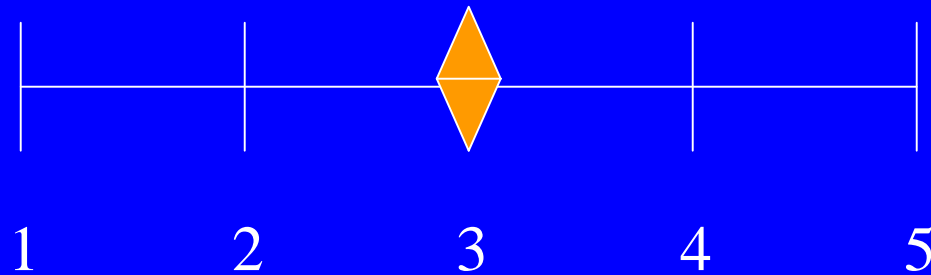
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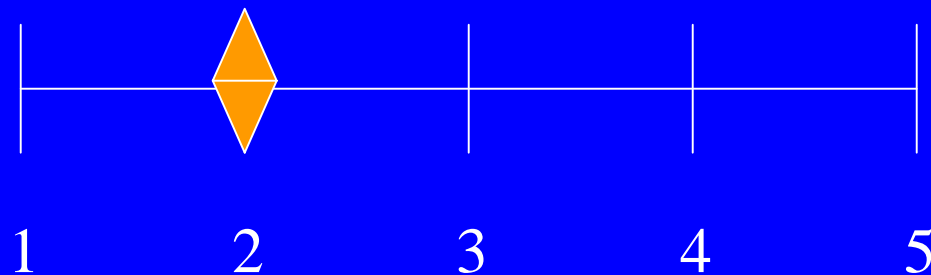
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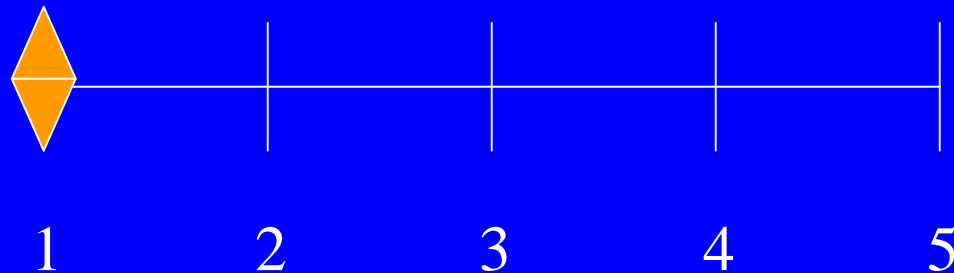
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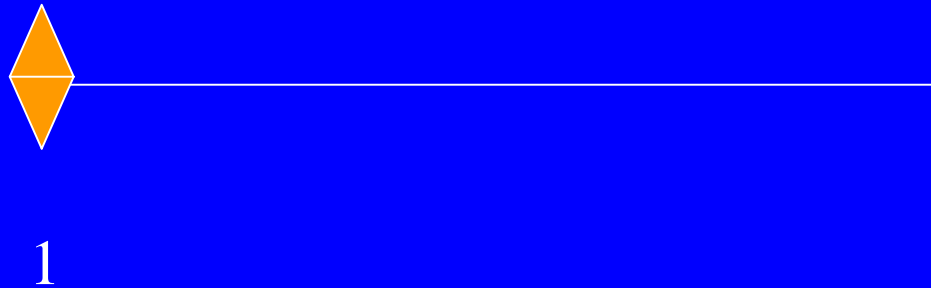
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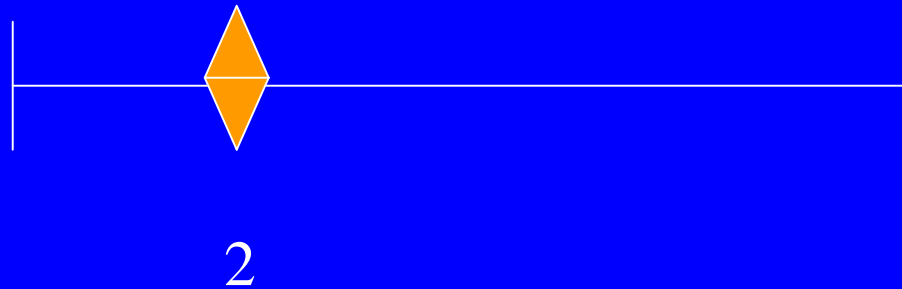
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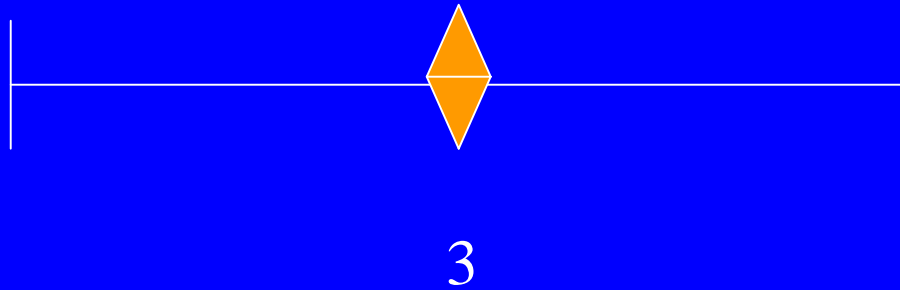
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Category 2



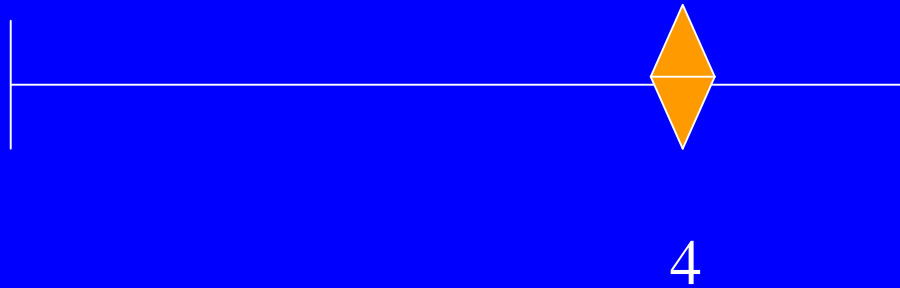
Text and graphics of full articles,
image, document delivery, linked
to indexing, print still dominant

Category 3



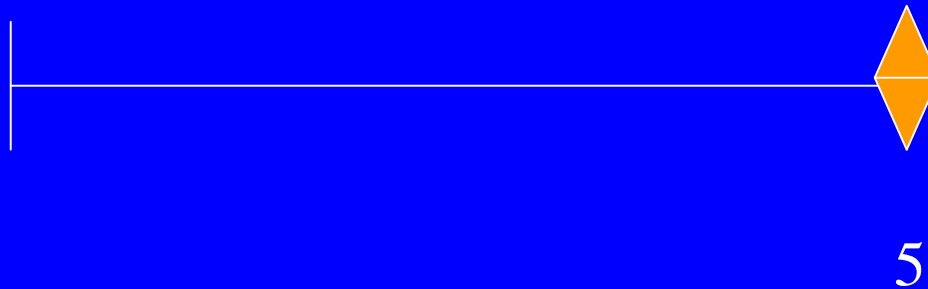
Electronic journals, print still dominant,
most of journal is online (e.g., ads,
letters), may be less than print

Category 4



Electronic journals, offer substantially more than print, print still available, multimedia, interactivity, may be limited

Category 5



Fully electronic, no print, multimedia,
interactive, direct from publisher

Other Factors to Consider

- Age (archive to current)
- Pricing policy
- Licensing restrictions
- Preference of your users

Why Do Library Users Select a Particular Database?

- Usefulness and quality of content
- Convenience in the library and remotely
- Uniqueness of the title
- BUT, one factor overrides all of these...

“End users want fulltext;
preferably with graphics and they
want it delivered over a web
interface that provides the
flexibility for a variety of output
and access options”

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