

**COMBINING CORES: A META-ANALYSIS OF SCIENTIFIC
LITERATURE USE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

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ABSTRACT: Increasing serials costs and decreasing budgets are wreaking havoc with serials collections throughout academia. Determining “institutionally” core journals is strategic to the effective allocation of monies for subscriptions versus access. By using Dialog’s online RANK command in Science Citation Index, it was possible to determine high profile journals based on total science faculty use.

A thorough discussion of electronic ranking will be published by Stephanie C. Haas and Vernon N. Kisling in v. 18 of *Collection Management* under the title “The use of Electronic Ranking to Analyze Scientific Literature Used in Research at the University of Florida.”