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**Q: How is the annual subscription price of an institution's online access determined?**

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A: No

**Q: What about interlibrary loan?**

A: Subscribing institutions may supply interlibrary loan to the extent that they do normally with a print journal. Rather than supplying electronic files, the loaning institution may only supply printouts.

**Q: Will licenses or signed agreements be required in the future?**

A: MBAA reserves the right.

**Q: Why did MBAA take the approach of providing electronic access without a signed agreement?**

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