CRITERIA FOR TRANSITIONING ACCESS TO THE JOURNAL LITERATURE FROM PRINT TO ONLINE
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- Any journal for which an online version is an inadequate substitute should be retained in print. The adequacy of a substitute version is complex but it should include such criteria as: currency of the electronic version; quality images and graphics (especially color) sufficient for the intended use.

- Titles for which no electronic version exists should be retained in print.

- Titles for which the online version does not include materials needed for various programs and/or assignments, such as advertisements, reviews, letters to the editor, etc. should be retained in print.

- Titles which have a demonstrated stability of online access should be considered for migration to online only access.

- Access to the electronic version should be provided via campus-wide IP address.

- License agreements for online subscriptions should meet the usual University Libraries requirements.

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- Standard, glossy, general-interest titles (ex. Time, Newsweek) should continue to be received in print.