

# The R2 Digital Library and Consortia Solutions

## About the R2 Digital Library from Rittenhouse Book Distributors

The R2 Digital Library from Rittenhouse Book Distributors offers more than 3,000 carefully selected resources from 45 STM publishers on an ePlatform optimized for the health sciences. With all resources available for purchase at the individual title level, the R2 Digital Library enables institutions to develop collections tailored to their individual needs. All eBooks are purchased for the life of the edition, enabling libraries to create an initial collection and expand it as needed.

## The R2 Digital Library Enhanced for Consortia

Rittenhouse is pleased to offer enhanced purchase terms of the R2 Digital Library for Consortia. Consider these benefits as you review advantages of the R2 Digital Library:

- The annual maintenance fee, typically \$1200, will be \$400 for each participating member. Three member institutions must purchase and maintain active collections to qualify for consortia pricing. Members with previously active R2 accounts will be reimbursed for previously paid maintenance fees in the fiscal year of the consortia purchase.
- Titles are selected at the institutional level to ensure each institution acquires only the resources essential to their collection development needs.
- Upon reviewing purchasing totals for the first year of consortia membership, Rittenhouse will extend a sliding scale discount for the second year. This discount is extended to each consortia member and will be revisited at the end of each fiscal year, with subsequent annual discounts based on purchase levels (no reimbursement will be made on discount differentials for active members). All members will also qualify to receive applicable special offers. Payment terms are net 30 days.

## Next Steps

1. Rittenhouse will provide a demonstration of the R2 Digital Library for your consortium.
2. Each institution will be given a free 30-day trial, with 3 concurrent users for each resource.
3. Usage statistics can be accessed in real time for each trial to assess collection development needs.
4. During the trial, resources can be added to a shopping cart to prepare for the initial purchase.  
Shopping carts are created on the institutional level.
5. To qualify for consortia pricing, a minimum of three institutions must purchase at the trial conclusion.

### Need more information?

Contact your Rittenhouse sales representative or Rittenhouse Customer Service at 1.800.345.6425.