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**Tarleton State University** offers offers cutting-edge academic facilities and world-class faculty with extensive real-world experience. With its main campus in Stephenville, Tarleton offers centers in Fort Worth, Waco, Midlothian, RELLIS-Bryan and a global campus for state-of-the-art online programs. Extending the reach of educational value, Tarleton has boosted its selection of online graduate and undergraduate programs through classes in these centers.

Tarleton's research centers are searching daily for solutions to global problems. For instance, the Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research conducts analyses to address environmental issues facing the state and nation, while the Southwest Regional Dairy Center, using an almost \$1 million grant, is working on ways to turn animal waste into a viable energy source.

As Manager of Electronic Resources and Scholarly Communication, Amy Castillo manages the periodicals department, where her responsibilities involve print and electronic resource renewals, including journal collections and databases.

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– Amy Castillo, Manager,  
Electronic Resources & Scholarly Communication,  
Dick Smith Library, Tarleton State University

we should renew, there were no concerns about it. And when the opportunity came to acquire the BioOne.2 collection through AMIGOS, we just knew we had to jump in and get it,” said Ms. Castillo. “BioOne Complete is a collection we were always very happy with. We were very excited about the new platform for 2019 and so far, the usage stats are really promising, which is exciting.”

Ms. Castillo recalls that the university acquired BioOne.1 before she started but was involved in the process of upgrading their subscription to BioOne Complete, which gave them full access to the entire collection. “It was one of those resources we just knew we had to have; there was never a question of whether

Ms. Castillo went on to explain about the value of renewals, “As a university library we try not use cost per use as the only deciding factor for renewals, we also consider accessibility and percentage increase from year to year. However, with BioOne Complete there have been no concerns with the cost per download and even with the addition of new titles, the price isn’t impacted, which is great.”

When asked about how BioOne Complete compares to similar aggregated collections, one of the main aspects for Ms. Castillo is reliability: “As the person that manages the renewals of the resources we have, updating of our catalogue, and LinkResolver, as well as ensuring access, it can be an administrative headache. However, BioOne made these processes easier to administer by providing access before the start of the year, which allowed me to add the titles to the catalogue and to our LinkResolver. When titles are added or one ceases, we always receive an informative newsletter which provides us with all the details we need. We appreciate BioOne’s stability and level of communication.”

In conclusion, Ms. Castillo remarked, “I really appreciate how powerful the BioOne Complete collection is and how well it’s designed from a user perspective. I really value the browse by title option as well as the subject categories, as I’m not only interested in ensuring things are easy for the users, but also that it’s easy for the librarians and library staff to assist the users. We get this ease with BioOne Complete, as even the list of helpful resources is really handy and easy to find. The platform aids the user’s ability and the library staff’s ability to discover content they may not otherwise know exists as part of the collection.”

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# 14,423

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