Request for Information

The journal that you have requested from storage is one of the titles selected for study by the Collection Management Initiative (for more information about this project, see the other side of this form). For research purposes, we would appreciate some information about you and your reasons for recalling the print version of this title. Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Your campus: _____   **Your department:** _____

Your University status (check **one** only):

Faculty ☐   Graduate Student ☐   Undergraduate Student ☐   Staff ☐

Other UC ☐   Please describe: _____

Not UC ☐   Please describe: _____

When you make use of online library resources, do you usually do so from (check **one** only):

A campus computer (library, office, etc.) ☐   An off-campus computer (e.g., from home) ☐   I do not use online library resources ☐

For what reason(s) did you request this material in print format? Please check all that apply:

I was unaware that an online version was available	☐	My computer equipment is inadequate to retrieve and view the online version	☐
The online version is incomplete - I need material only available in the print version	☐	My computer equipment is inadequate to print a usable copy from the online version	☐
Vision problems make use of print preferable	☐	I needed a full-color copy of the material, and do not have access to a color printer	☐
Images or photos in article don't possess adequate resolution in electronic version	☐	My network connection is too slow or unreliable to provide acceptable performance with the online version	☐
Maps or other special features don't work well in the online format	☐	Accessing, displaying and/or printing the online version takes too long.	☐
My professor insisted I use the print source, not the online version	☐	I was unable to access the online version from my off-campus location	☐
I prefer to browse or scan the volume/issue in the print format	☐	I was unable to gain access to the material when I needed it due to system problems, such as unavailability of the server on which the material is stored	☐
I prefer to read the material in the print format	☐		

Other ☐ Please explain:

This survey is part of an ongoing research program that will include interviews and surveys of UC faculty and students. If you would be willing to participate further in this program, please provide contact information below:

Name _____

Department _____

Campus address _____

Email address _____

(Continued on back side)

Please return the completed survey to:

[Mailing address of storage location]

About the Collection Management Initiative

The Collection Management Initiative is a UC-wide research project funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. From October 2001 through September 2002, selected print journals in UC libraries for which electronic access is available through the California Digital Library, will be temporarily removed from the shelf. During the study, library users will rely primarily on the electronic version of these journals. If a library user needs to consult the print version, the volume will be temporarily brought back for use or a photocopy will be provided. Usage data will be gathered, and user experiences and preferences will be assessed. After evaluating the study results, the University will use what has been learned to develop strategies, policies and programs for the future management of library collections consisting of both digital and print formats.

===

(For Staff Use Only)

Journal title: _____

Volume or issue number: _____ **Volume/issue date:** _____

How was the request delivered (check **one** only):
Loan of entire volume/issue ☐   Photocopy of article(s) ☐   Digital delivery of article(s) ☐