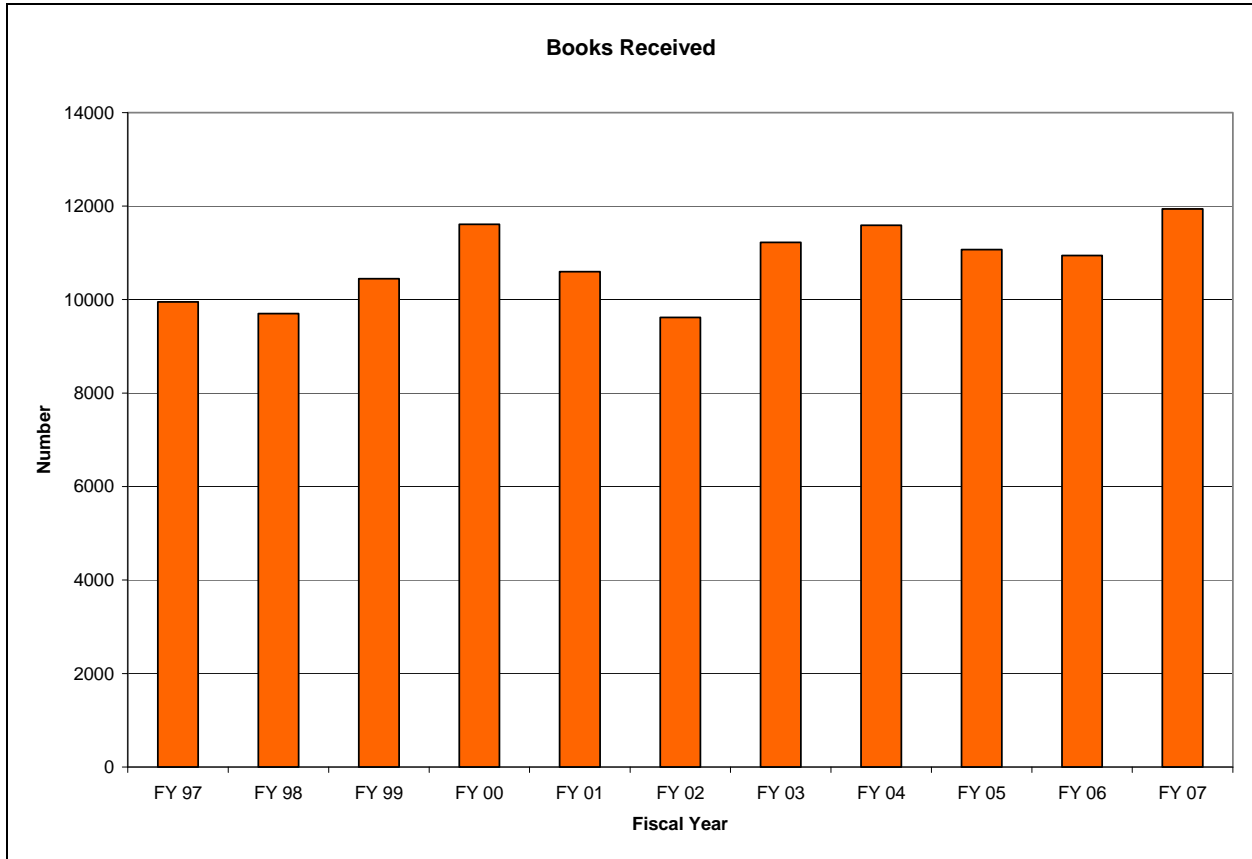


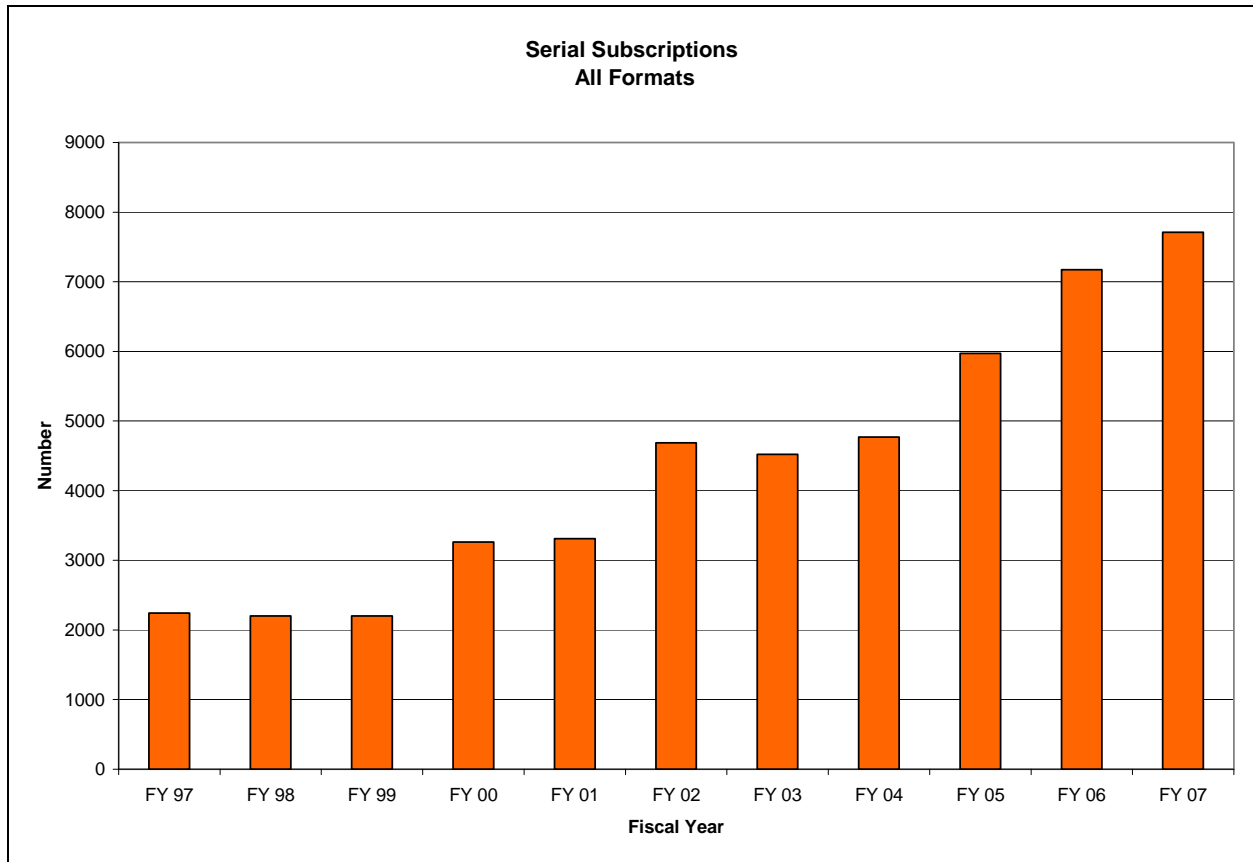
## Collections

### Books

The number of titles received continues to vary from year to year. The policy of buying only one copy of a title and purchasing paperback editions whenever possible has helped maintain the number of books received relatively constant level. In 2007, there was a slight increase in the number of titles purchased; due moving shifting funds from the Library's O & M.



## Serials

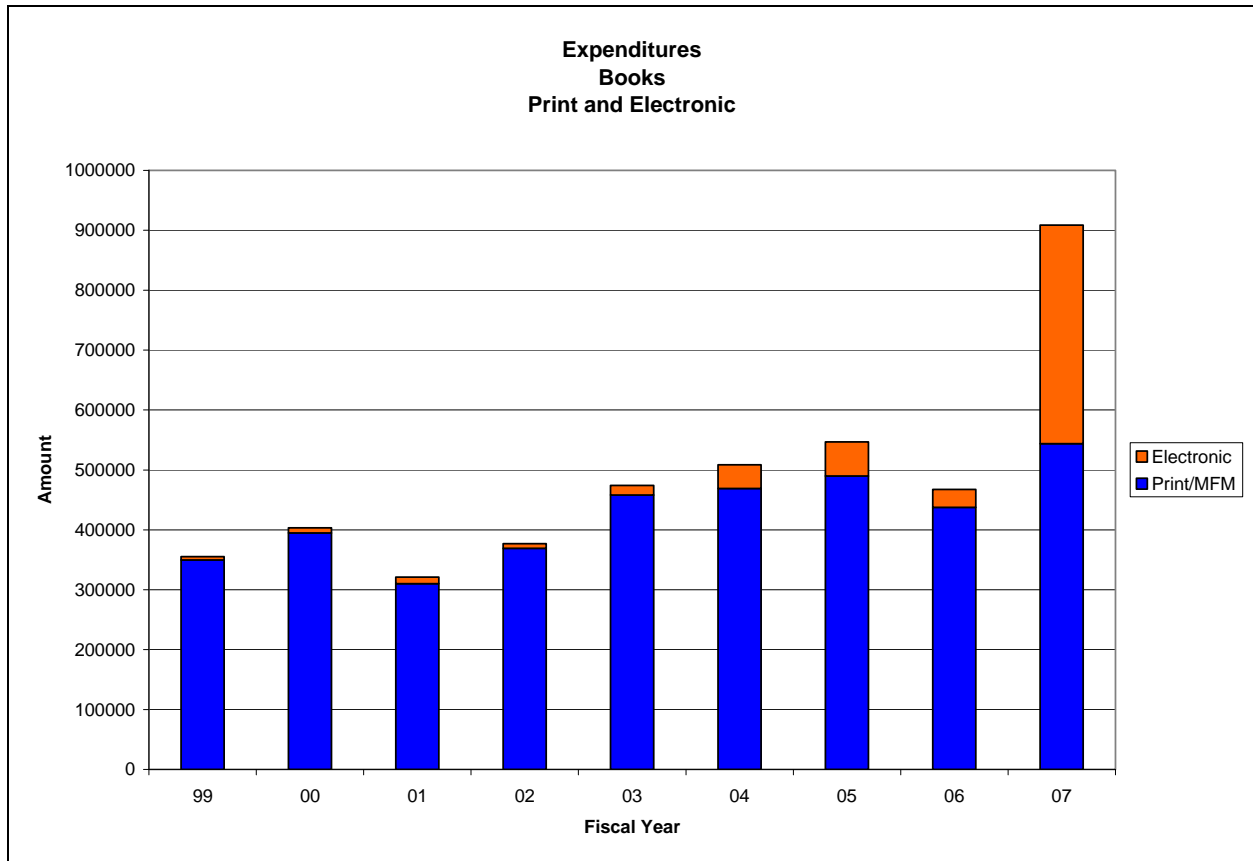


Inflation continues to provide a challenge; the student use fee has allowed the Library to add new titles, both print and electronic. The last major cancellation of titles was in fiscal 1997. Online subscriptions are included in the last 3 years.

## Expenditures

Between FY 99 and FY 01 the materials budget fluctuated, increasing when the Library could redirect funds. The addition of the student use fee in FY 02 dramatically increased the Library's ability to purchase information resources, books, journals, databases, and information services. In 2007 the Library was able to spend money from the fund balance to make one time purchases of electronic resources such as: Archive Americana , 19<sup>th</sup> Century Newspapers, American Periodicals Online, C Nineteen Periodical Index (online). The Library is beginning to purchase online only access for more periodicals. In 2007, the Library entered an agreement with the other Texas State University System Libraries and the Library at Stephen F. Austin University to acquire access to Sage Journals Online, 485 titles.

## Books



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