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Open Public Records Act Request # 6553:

Please accept this letter as the University Custodian of Records response to your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act ("OPRA"). On March 29, 2021, this office received your request for the following:

"Dear OPRARU,

In answer to your declaration that my request is too broad, provide these documents:

1. Current agreement between Rutgers University Libraries and MEDLINE (OVID). This is a research database that is listed on their website.
2. Current agreement between Rutgers University Libraries and EBSCOhost (Academic Search Premier). This is a research database that is listed on their website.
3. Current agreement between Rutgers Law Libraries and Westlaw. This is a research database this is listed on their website."

Please note the following information regarding your request:

EbscoHost: There is no agreement between the Rutgers University Libraries and EBSCOhost for Academic Search Premier. Access to Academic Search Premier is provided to Rutgers patrons by the New Jersey State Library through the Jersey Clicks Program. Please see attached for a product order form for Ebsco in relation to CINJ.

Westlaw: The University is still processing this request. Please note, due to the State of New Jersey being under a public health emergency, processing and response to this request may be delayed. The University requires an extension until May 06, 2021. We appreciate your patience during this time, and are working to respond to your request as quickly as possible.

Ovid: Rutgers has received complimentary access to Medline via Ovid since 2015. There is no agreement that governs this resource because the University does not pay for it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at my office at 973.972.1981.

Sincerely,

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