Selection of Resources for the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica

Subject Concentration: Winter Olympic Games, Winter Sports, Kinesiology, and Exercise Physiology

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III. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONA LIBRARY

The Library’s mission is to provide a superior source of information that promotes student development by supporting the University’s programs in teaching, learning and research. The Library also supports the attainment of skills by library users and staff for the “effective use of information technology in a constantly evolving technological environment” (Library Mission Statement).

The Library’s collection development objectives are carefully designed to support the Library’s mission. The Library houses collections in the Arts and Humanities, Education, Law, and Social Sciences as well as General reference. There are branches for Medicine and the Sciences. Many books in the library do not circulate because of the open-stacks policy, under which books can be used but not borrowed. The total number of books in the collection and in each branch library was not available, but despite the open stacks policy, there were over 187,000 books loaned in 2008-09 (Amenu-Kpodo, 2009). There is support for the use of audiovisual materials, which will form part of our collection.

Current selection goals include a special emphasis on materials pertaining to winter sports, elite athlete training, and the winter Olympics. The University is in the process of developing a program in Kinesiology to complement its other medical programs; winter sports will be one of the possible concentrations within the program for students. The development of this program complements the University’s newest phase of sports development (Sports Development). The Kinesiology collection will be housed in the medical branch of the library. The current university holdings in Kinesiology consist of nine items published prior to 1984. The University Library contains twenty-
five items on the topic of Olympics. Those items include coverage of the Jamaican
team’s superior performance in the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics, as well as
documentation of the competition in three games by the Jamaica bobsleigh team. These
materials are inadequate for the support of a pre-professional program in Kinesiology,
and $3500 in the University’s budget has been allotted to improve the Kinesiology
collection. Materials to be acquired include serials, monographs, audiovisual materials,
and a subject guide website with links to internet resources in the field of Kinesiology.

IV. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONA LIBRARY COMMUNITY

The University of the West Indies, the largest university in Jamaica, serves a
Jamaican population that is 91.2% black, 6.2% other, and 2.6% unknown, according to
the 2001 census (CIA World Factbook). The University itself began in 1948 as the
University College of the West Indies, situated at the Mona campus, which remains the
largest campus of the University system. Enrollment at UWI currently exceeds 39000
undergraduates and 5800 graduate students, 95% of whom are Jamaican citizens (About
UWI Mona).

The faculty and students in the Teaching Programmes in Sports (Teaching
Programmes in Sports), in which Kinesiology will be housed, are the primary user group
of this new collection. Given the nascence of the program, exact numbers of majors and
faculty are not yet available. Kinesiology is not only new to the University, but also to
the West Indies in general, and our planned subspecialty of winter sports physiology is a
novelty in a nation best known for its prowess in track and field events.
V. SELECTION CRITERIA

While there will always be certain selection criteria that are specific to a given situation or institutional setting, there are also criteria that are of universal relevance. The selection criteria for this project represent a mixture of these two types of criteria.

Criteria specific to the University of the West Indies’ needs include currency of materials (except for retrospective purchases), intended audience, and whether the material is held by similar collections. In a new academic collection for a frequently changing field like sports education, currency of research is of vital importance. Similarly, the intended audience -- in this case, undergraduate students of Kinesiology -- must be considered more than audience would be in more generalized collections. And because academic curricula and materials selection are often so deeply interrelated, the number of similar universities possessing similar holdings can be a marker of the quality and importance of the material.

On the other hand, more generic criteria include scope, authority, and the professional recommendation level of each item, as provided by a review publication. These are some of the traditional criteria for selection for print materials in particular (Lecture, Week 3). Scope, of course, is a vital consideration, as we intend to build a collection relating specifically to sports and kinesiology, and even more specifically to winter sports; therefore only relevant materials to these subjects should be selected. Authority, both in terms of the support behind the work and the author's credentials, is always a vital criterion, but particularly in an academic collection, which must conform to a high standard of quality. And of course, the recommendation level by a reputable
review publication, like *Choice*, is of invaluable assistance in comparing the merits of works that otherwise would appear similar.

VI. CURRENT MATERIALS SELECTED

**MONOGRAPHS AND REFERENCE MATERIALS**


**Description:** An historical and social study of skiing, as both a means of transportation and a sport. Examines both the sport itself and its cultural implications.

**Justification:** A current resource relevant to a particular winter sport, which will bolster the library's general winter sports collection. Authoritative; written by an academic author, published by an academic press. Rated Essential and marked an Outstanding Title by *Choice*. Appropriate for an undergraduate audience.

**Selection aids:** *Choice* review. Verified author's credentials (professor emeritus of history at Plymouth State University). Verified material listing in Books In Print.


**Description:** Reference work on historical, social, and economic issues around the Olympic Games, both summer and winter. Comprehensive information resource on the games and related issues.
**Justification:** A fairly current resource relevant to the Olympic Games in general, also providing coverage of the Winter Olympics and related winter sports. Authoritative; written by an academic author. Recommended by *Choice*. Appropriate for an undergraduate audience.

**Selection aids:** *Choice* review. Verified author's credentials (professor of history at Indiana University Southeast). Verified material listing in *Books In Print*.


**Description:** A history specifically of the Winter Olympics, written on the occasion of the 2002 games in Salt Lake City, Utah. Discusses political, sociological, and historical implications of the games, as well as their implications for winter sports.

**Justification:** A fairly current resource relevant to the Winter Olympics specifically, and winter sports generally: the most specific designated collection topics, on which few resources are available. Held by similar university collections to Jamaican University's. Authoritative; written by an academic author, published by an academic press. Appropriate for an undergraduate audience.

**Selection aids:** WorldCat record and listings of library holdings. Verified author's credentials (professor of history at University of Utah). Verified material listing in *Books In Print*. 

Description: An introductory textbook for the study of kinesiology. Examines a broad range of topics relating to physical activity, sports medicine, coaching, and other issues.

Justification: A current resource relevant to a sports-related field on which the library has few previous selections. Authoritative; Human Kinetics is one of the foremost publishers available on the subjects of sports and kinesiology. Appropriate for an undergraduate audience.


Description: Current edition of a regular review publication of the Winter Olympics. Discusses the sports, statistical information, rankings, medal winners, and history of the games.

Justification: A very current resource relevant to the Winter Olympics specifically, and winter sports generally: the most specific designated collection topics, on which few resources are available. Held by similar university collections to Jamaican University's. Appropriate for an undergraduate audience.

SERIALS

1. British Journal of Sports Medicine. ISSN 0306-3674. ISSN (Online) 1473-0480.


Description: Covers management of injuries and physiotherapy, physiological evaluations of sports performance, psychology, nutrition, and the role of medical personnel.

Justification: The library has few resources about management of injuries, an important field to be covered in a collection related to sports. Magazines for Libraries (Mar 09, 2010) says:

One of the most well-known and respected journals in the field of sports medicine, the British Journal of Sports Medicine has been published since 1974. It is the official journal of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Medicine, publishing the latest advances in clinical practice and research. The approximately 20 articles per issue are divided into sections: Warm up, Leader, Reviews (of Research), Original Articles, Miscellanea, Letters, and a listing of electronic pages that supplement the print journal and are found at bjsm.bmjjournals.com. This international journal includes all aspects of sports medicine covering "the latest advances in clinical practice and research." Each issue includes selected summaries from SportsMedUpdate, an evidence-based journal watch service coordinated in South Africa. Issues older than 12 months are available free from Highwire Press. A highly recommended title for academic libraries with programs in health sciences.


Description: Publishes in the fields of anatomy, psychology, health, physiology, and biomechanics with a focus on exercise, education, and rehabilitation. Official publication of the American Kinesiotherapy Association.

Justification: Published by a reputable organization in the field of kinesiology. The review in Magazines for Libraries states:

The official journal of the American Kinesiotherapy Association, Clinical Kinesiology publishes peer-reviewed theoretical and research manuscripts related to kinesiotherapy (the treatment of disease, injury, or deformity through therapeutic exercise and education). Beginning in 2003, this publication is available only online at clinicalkinesiology.org. Each quarterly issue contains one or two articles describing clinical case studies, applied research, clinical descriptive papers, or literature reviews. Articles can be viewed as web pages or pdf files. Suitable for academic libraries at institutions offering degrees, diplomas, or certificates for athletic trainers, cardiovascular specialists, emergency medical therapists, health information administrators, respiratory therapists, and the like.


3. Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology. Published by Human Kinetics. ISSN: 0895-2779 (print); 1543-2904 (online). Annual subscription: $425.

Description: This is a multidisciplinary journal that examines the effects of athlete psychology on sports performance and vice versa.

Justification: Related to the topic of interactions between psychology and exercise and sport performance. It is the official publication of the North American Society for the
Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA), a respected organization. The publisher is Human Kinetics, a leader in the field of kinesiology.

Selection aid: getCITED, inc. Verified reliability of publisher and sponsoring organization.


Description: This journal is the official publication of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. It studies the art and science of human kinetics from theoretical and practical perspectives.

Justification: Since the journal’s focus is human movement, it is appropriate for our Kinesiology program. This journal is recommended by Magazines for Libraries for academic libraries collection covering issues related to physical education and recreation, subjects related directly to our group’s topic. It is also published by a well-known national association concerned with physical education.

Selection Aids: I used EBSCOHost Research Databases to access LISTA and searched on winter sports to get an idea of appropriate journals. Verified the credentials of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

5. Track and Field News. ISSN 0041-0284. Annual subscription: $69 (foreign).

Description: This publication specializes in providing coaches in the sport of track & field with the latest techniques to be used and provides news of the sport.
Justification: Beneficial to a developing Kinesiology program by rounding out the number of sports covered. Magazines for Libraries offers the following review:

The oldest magazine in this sport, Track & Field News has been in continuous publication since 1948. It provides detailed information on U.S. high school, collegiate, and professional action during the season. International coverage includes the European circuit, the Olympics, and world championships. Feature articles are brief and supplemented by competition schedules, lists of records, editorials, statistics, letters, and brief biographical notes. This consumer product is a probable inclusion in the collections of large public libraries and high schools and academic institutions with track and field programs. (5.9.10)


Audiovisual Materials and Electronic Resources


Description: Although we have also used this website as a selection aid, it is a resource for the study of kinesiology in its own right. In addition to the materials for sale through the site, there are free articles, an RSS feed for subscribers, and even limited social networking (via HK Community). The site is an ideal resource for networking and for keeping abreast of developments in the field of kinesiology.

Justification: Multiple reviews in Choice Reviews Online (40Sup-0344, 39Sup-0398, 38Sup-395, 37Sup-392, 36Sup-345, 35SUP-288); various links from Departments of Kinesiology (e.g., Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, the University of Miami).

Selection aids: Choice Reviews Online; Google search for other institutions that linked this page.

**Description:** This DVD looks at the science behind winter sports. It examines how superior athletes use sports psychology, highly-developed training regimes, and new technology to meet their goals.

**Justification:** Originally produced for National Geographic Channel International, the international face of the well-known American magazine and television channel. Verified Granada Productions’s credentials and reputation. Owned by 2 other libraries in WorldCat (both medical libraries in Australia).

**Selection Aids:** WorldCat. Verified credentials of publisher/producer and initial broadcaster.

**After exhaustive searching no reviews of this video were found through searching IMDb, Amazon, and Google.**

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**Description:** This DVD was created for personal trainers and fitness instructors, but it is also useful to kinesiology students because it provides an introduction to anatomy and exercise. It offers opportunities for hands-on learning, so that the student gains practical experience.

**Justification:** Produced by highly reputable American Council on Exercise. Owned by 26 other libraries (WorldCat).

**Selection aids:** WorldCat. Verified credentials of publisher/producer.

**After exhaustive searching no reviews of this video were found through searching IMDb, Amazon, and Google.**

Description: This DVD serves as an introduction to anatomy and kinesiology for dancers. Its lessons are applicable to kinesiology students not interested in dance; many athletes use dance moves to tone, isolate, and develop important muscles. Again, the DVD offers a hands-on, practical experience for kinesiology students.

Justification: Owned by 140 other libraries in WorldCat. Verified author’s credentials and reputation in the world of dance and kinesiology.

Selection aids: WorldCat. Verified credentials of publisher/producer.

**After exhaustive searching no reviews of this video were found through searching IMDb, Amazon, and Google.


Description: A compilation of academic resources in the field of sports, from collections to archives to databases. Very useful for faculty and students looking for additional resources in the field of kinesiology.

Justification: Recommended by Choice Reviews Online (45-2680). Linked to by other academic research libraries (e.g., the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Loyola Marymount University, etc.).

Selection aids: Choice Reviews Online. Google search for other institutions that linked this page.
VII. EVALUATION OF CURRENT SELECTION AIDS

1. Amazon.com: This was not a very useful selection aid for current items. Most of items we selected were too scholarly for Amazon, so the site often did not even have entries for them (this was true also of its UK and Canadian sites as well), let alone either professional or reader reviews.

2. Books in Print: Books In Print is not a particularly helpful resource for evaluating the quality of materials, as it includes relatively little value judgment of the materials presented. It is, however, incredibly valuable for the fundamental materials researching steps of establishing and verifying authoritative publisher information, pricing information, and other details that are sometimes lost by other publications and databases. I mostly used it in this process as a tool for verification of the information in other listings, and for filling in their blanks -- which are also important, if relatively mundane, parts of the selection process.

3. Choice: Choice reviews were certainly one of the easiest selection aids to use, and probably one of the strongest. A professional review publication, particularly one with established rankings for each material, provides an authoritative and simple guide to what should be selected and what is less worthwhile. Especially in cases where one is trying to make selection decisions without having personal access to the material in question, a guide like this can be vital in providing information as to which resources are superior. At least one of my selections -- the book *The culture and sport of skiing* -- I would possibly not have been able to make above a wealth of other resources on skiing and winter sports without its having been marked as "essential" and an Outstanding Title by its Choice review. Still, relying on Choice or publications like it takes a lot of the
selection process out of one's own hand, and requires placement of a lot of faith in the reviewers. Whenever possible, one should probably attempt to verify these categories.

4. **Comparisons with other collections (through WorldCat):** This is also a helpful process, particularly in academic materials selection; what one university library of a similar size and set of programs has in its holdings can be a very good guideline to what another should have, particularly since academic publishing is a relatively small publishing area. It is not as strong a tool for evaluation as professional reviews, however, since the vagaries of gifts and legacies can leave some libraries with very strange materials indeed. Performing these comparisons is also a more "hands-on" process than simply combing reviews for their evaluations, but likewise, it is considerably more time-consuming.

5. **EBSCOHost:** I used EBSCOHost Research Databases to access “Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts” and search on a topic like “Winter Sport” and look for related articles and in which journals. If enough information was available on that journal, then I used this selection aid. Otherwise, I found information about that journal in other sources.

6. **getCITED, inc.:** I used it because its content is written by the academic community members, which guarantees good references. It said on its website that: “One of getCITED's most powerful features is the ability to link the publications in its database with their CONTRIBUTORS, PUBLISHERS, PARENTS, REFERENCES, and the publications that cite them.” I found that all of the above was true when I used this selection aid.
7. **Google**: When I wanted more information on a potential acquisition, we conducted basic searches on them in Google and used advanced search options to see how widely utilized electronic resources under consideration were.

8. **Human Kinetics**: We used this as both an electronic resource and a selection aid. Its assets as an electronic resource are detailed above; its assets as a selection aid stem from its niche and one of the best publishers in the field of kinesiology. The site is searchable by product, from journals to monographs to audiovisual materials.

9. **IMDb.com**: As with Amazon, this did not prove to be a helpful selection tool for audiovisual materials for an academic collection, largely because IMDb is oriented towards more popular films and TV series. Had we wanted to acquire a film on the 1980 Lake Placid “Miracle on Ice,” IMDb would have ideal, but more scholarly videos were beyond its scope.

10. **Magazines for Libraries**: This provides full reviews from subject specialists, including statistics and data for comparison between potential acquisitions. It is really invaluable, particularly when one cannot judge an acquisition in person or when price is an issue.

11. **Taylor & Francis Group**: As a publisher, its catalogs and reviews are arranged by subject, making it easy for me to match my research topic with the available serials. It also provided item prices.

12. **Ulrichsweb**: the best place to search for serials, as I volunteered to select serials for the group collection. Ulrichsweb also helped me find scholarly materials by allowing me to search under Type of Journal for Academic/Scholarly journals. It also shows prices and provides URL links. Ulrichsweb also provides reviews of journals.
VIII. SELECTION OF RETROSPECTIVE MATERIALS

Selection Process

To select retrospective materials I began by searching *WorldCat* using keywords including “exercise physiology,” “kinesiology,” “winter Olympics,” and “elite athlet*.” Then I browsed the citations for publication dates prior to 2000. It didn’t take long to compile a list of fifteen monographs and two or three videorecordings. The real challenge began as I searched for reviews of these items using *Book Review Index Online* and *Choice Reviews Online*. For most of the items I had initially chosen, there were no reviews to be found. Also I searched for sources from which to purchase the materials using *AddAll*. For most of the items I was able to find a source from which to purchase the items, but was unable to locate a justification for purchasing the items from a traditional selection aid. Thus I began a new search beginning with *Book Review Index*, using the same search terms mentioned above. This way I was able to locate materials that had been reviewed. Still it was very difficult to find two reviews in electronic format for materials published prior to 2000.

The process for selecting retrospective materials differs from the process for selecting current materials in that reviews are more likely to be available for current materials, and it is easier to find a source from which to purchase the material. In addition, current material will be brand new, so there is less likelihood of damage or wear, as when purchasing used items. In at least one important aspect the selection process is the same for both new and retrospective materials – the selector should begin the process of selecting by locating and reading available reviews of items of interest.
SELECTION AIDS

The selection aids I found most useful for selecting retrospective monographs are *Book Review Index Online, Choice Reviews Online, and WorldCat.* *Book Review Index* (BRI) was, by far, the best tool because this index produces multiple reviews from different sources, including reviews from *Choice Reviews.* BRI allows searches using 15 different criteria, and allows one to limit searches to scholarly publications, by publication date, by review type, length of review, reading level, and type of format. *Choice Reviews* (CR) is a well-known and popular review index, easy to use, and provides an advanced search option. Users can select different options for formatting results: one can limit searches by subject headings, readership level, recommendation level, copyright year, *Choice* issue, and media format. Media format options include only books, electronic media, and Internet resources (only). Finally, *WorldCat* is useful for locating titles and complete bibliographic information. *WorldCat* provides results for a range of material formats including books, serials, articles, visual materials (including videorecordings), sound recordings and more. It is the most comprehensive OPAC that I am aware of!

For selecting videorecordings, Evans & Saponaro note: “At this time, no comprehensive source for audiovisual materials similar to Book Review Digest or Book Review Index exists” (224). Correspondingly, retrospective selection of book recordings was a bit more difficult. I tried using *Media Digest* and *Media Review Digest* (Evans & Saponaro, p. 224), but neither reference is available electronically through Drexel. Thus, the two selection aids I used for videorecordings are *Amazon* and the *Internet Movie*
Database (IMDb). Amazon allows one to limit searches to VHS format, and search results include some bibliographic information and even reviews for some items. IMDb allows searching based on ten criteria such as titles, TV episodes, companies, characters and quotes, and provides an array of advanced search options. When a search is successful IMDb returns a lengthy list of details about the item, and includes user reviews for some items. However, even with these two resources available I was unsuccessful in locating reviews for either of the two videorecordings I selected on the topic of winter Olympics. Amazon did indicate both titles as available for sale.

**SELECTIONS**


**Description:** This is a scholarly introduction to kinesiology, or the anatomical, mechanical, physiological, neural and psychological bases of human movement. The book has sections covering exercise physiology and exercise psychology.

**Justification:** This book was selected on the basis of appropriateness, scope, treatment, and arrangement and organization.

“appropriately deep, and quite up-to-date,” “a valuable addition to university and public libraries,” and “the book is a bargain, with a wealth of information presented in a straightforward and very readable manner. Highly recommended. All levels.” **CHOICE:**

*Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* Nov 1997 v35 p509


Description: Bud Greenspan is well known director, writer and producer of sports documentaries. In this video he captures some thrilling moments in competition, and the personal stories of competitors in ice hockey, speed skating, ski jumping, figure skating and downhill skiing.

Justification: This videorecording was selected on the basis of authority (Bud Greenspan), appropriateness, treatment, and reputation of the director.

**After exhaustive searching no reviews of this video were found through searching IMDb, Amazon, and Google.


Description: A revised edition of a graduate-level text focused on the study of the high-performance athlete. This book is a compilation by a team of authors that are recognized experts in their respective disciplines. Each chapter combines theoretical and practical concepts to describe effective athlete testing protocols.

Justification: This monograph was selected on the basis of authority, appropriateness, scope, treatment, arrangement & organization, literary merit, and the reputation of the authors.

“a valuable resource for individuals interested in techniques for physiological testing to determine exercise capacities or to help evaluate progress of a training
program...recommended for university collections. ” *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* April 1991 v28 p1344

“comprised of chapters contributed by leading Canadian authorities in their respective fields...well written and informative...this book would be an appropriate reference text for a graduate physiology of exercise course.” *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport* June 1992 v63 n2 p213(2)


**Description:** This documentary film was first aired on Canadian Broadcast Corporation’s National channel on January 18, 1998. (Hunter, Andria. (1998). Women’s hockey web. http://www.whockey.com/country/canada/) The film highlights Canada’s womens’ Team Canada’s training and competition in preparation for the first ever inclusion of womens’ hockey at the 1998 winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

**Justification:** This videorecording was selected on the basis of authority (National Film Board of Canada), scope (inclusion of women’s hockey in Olympic games), and the reputation of its publisher.

**After exhaustive searching no reviews of this video were found through searching IMDb, Amazon, and Google.**

Description: A critical and historical review of the people and events that have profoundly influenced the Olympics since their modern inception in 1896. The book reviews political and social controversies that have been associated with the Olympic games.

Justification: This monograph was selected on the basis of authority, appropriateness, scope, literary merit, and the reputation of the author. I considered passing on this item due to its, perhaps, negative view of Olympic participation; realizing this could be a case of self-censorship, I concluded this material may have value for members of the UWIMona Library community.

“Senn concentrates on international relations and their impact on the Olympics, including the situation of occupied countries…recommended for general readers and undergraduates.” CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries Dec 1999 v37 i4 p759(1)

[2nd review not available in electronically.]Publishers Weekly Feb 22, 1999 v246 p80

"A wealth of information that will be the starting point for serious Olympic scholars of the future." Richard W. Pound, Vice President, International Olympic Committee (review from Amazon.com)

IX. LESSONS FROM THE ASSIGNMENT

As a group we learned that, in developing a collection, the search for materials to select should begin with one or more credible reviews or recommendations. For example, we have all used WorldCat to locate titles, accompanying bibliographic information, and the number of libraries that own the title. However, when moving on to
validate a candidate for selection it can be very difficult to find a credible review, if a review even exists. And there is the possibility of finding an unfavorable review. These possibilities discount the time spent compiling the initial list of candidate titles.

A second lesson learned is the great value of selection criteria. Familiarity with a range of relevant selection criteria is a powerful tool for identifying and balancing your priorities as a selector. Selection criteria provide a kind of “reality check” when one is contemplating adding a title. These help one to determine whether the title is a useful addition to a collection, and whether the item is a good value.

Lastly, we learned a bit about subject scope. Inspired by the Jamaican bobsleigh team, we chose to select a collection of winter sports/Olympics materials for a kinesiology program with a subspecialty in winter sports for the largest university in Jamaica. We assumed that we would find plenty of material by searching from winter sports to Olympics to kinesiology or exercise physiology. While monographs were not too hard to find, some scholarly materials were not reviewed! Finding relevant audiovisual materials was a bit more challenging, but reviews and even recommendations were non-existent. Perhaps the genre of winter sports/Olympics is a tad narrow; is exercise physiology a niche topic too? In any case we found the task challenging, but also fun!
XI. BIBLIOGRAPHY

[Citations for reviews can be found in the lists of selections above.]


APPENDIX A: BUDGET FOR THE KINESIOLOGY COLLECTION

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*Just as Evans and Saponaro say, serials are the major expenditure in our budget, 69% of it to be exact.*