With the support of two member libraries, CRL will acquire two collections through its 2019 Shared Purchase Program. The total list cost of these acquisitions, which benefit all CRL members, is $33,957 (depending on the exchange rate at the time the vendor invoice is paid).

The Shared Purchase Program, along with the Purchase Proposal Program, are CRL cooperative collection development efforts. Through these programs, CRL members nominate, prioritize, and vote for CRL to acquire highly important but expensive materials. Shared Purchase Program materials are acquired with funds contributed by interested CRL libraries and CRL seed money.

CRL thanks the following libraries for contributing to this year’s Shared Purchase Program:

- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Princeton University

Generous contributions from these libraries made possible the acquisition of the collections below.

鄭金生 Zheng Jinsheng: 海外中醫珍善本古籍叢刊 Hai wai zhong yi zhen shan ben gu ji cong kan (Overseas Chinese Medicine Rare Books Series)
This collection brings together reproductions of 427 medical texts, many of them unique surviving copies, from the collections of overseas (not from the Chinese mainland) libraries and museums.

Relations-Courier (Hamburg) 1675-1813
This German newspaper currently has no holdings in North America. Researchers interested in 17th and 18th century studies will appreciate this acquisition. While scattered issues have been digitized, the microfilm copy offers a more complete run.