With the support of 7 member libraries, CRL will acquire three microform sets through its 2015 Shared Purchase Program. The total list cost of these acquisitions, which benefit all CRL members, is $75,240.

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 CRL seed money and funds contributed by interested CRL libraries.

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

- Carleton College
- University of Michigan
- Ohio University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Stanford University
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin – Madison

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

**Le Devoir (Montreal, 1910-1986). Bludeau Partners International, LLC ($34,500)**


The Minneapolis star is one of the two newspapers from Minneapolis at the time. Later it combined with the Tribune to become the Minneapolis Star Tribune. Minneapolis was a major player in the folk music revival in the late 50’s and early 60’s.

**Saga Shinbun (1936-1945). Saga Shinbun Company ($9,236 depending on exchange rate)**

Saga Shinbun is the major newspaper of Japan’s Saga prefecture. The articles in this daily publication are in Japanese only.