

THE VALUE

of the most expensive
biomedical journals
of the TMC Library



1. SCIENCE DIRECT

At over \$880K, Elsevier's Science Direct is our most expensive journal package. We pay extra for several specialty Elsevier journals, like *Blood* and *The Journal of Pain*. All told, this would cover the salary of head coach, Steve Sarkisian for one University of Texas football game.

2. SPRINGER/NATURE

The combined Springer/Nature package contains many useful resources. At over \$200K, which includes some specialty titles, you could drive off in a 2023 Porsche 911 GT3 RS.



3. JAMA

The JAMA Network is a critical package for any medical library. Valued at \$60K, you could award one of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Championship grand prize.

4. SCIENCE (AAAS)

Science is the flagship journal of the American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Along with *Science Translational Medicine* and *Science Immunology*, this AAAS package provides something for everyone in different disciplines. At just under \$64K/year, a non-Texan could attend Texas A&M University at Galveston.



5. JOURNAL OF VISUALIZED EXPERIMENTS (JOVE)

The JOVE Research Unlimited package offers unique content. JOVE offers peer-reviewed experiment videos alongside every article. At \$54K that is equivalent to renting out the entire Royal Malewane at Greater Kruger National Park in South Africa for the night.

6. BMJ

BMJ is a weekly peer-reviewed medical trade journal published by the British Medical Association (BMA). Priced at \$41K it matches the cost of a Harley.



7. AACR

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) is the largest cancer research organization. Their journal, *Cancer Research*, is the most frequently cited cancer journal in the world, and part of an AACR package worth \$34K. With that, you could buy yourself a Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl Ring.



8. NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

The New England Journal of Medicine journal package is a staple for any medical library. At the annual subscription rate of \$33K, you could charter a private jet from Houston to Los Angeles.



9. ASM

American Society of Microbiology (ASM) is the world's oldest and largest single life science membership organization. The society package price of \$20K could buy a Seven Seas Grandeur Cruise Suite for one person.



10. PEDIATRICS, IMMUNOLOGY, GENE THERAPY

Pediatrics (Amer. Assoc. of Pediatrics), *Journal of Immunology* (Oxford Univ. Press), and *Human Gene Therapy* (MA Liebert) provide specialty content as part of larger packages. Combined these journals cost \$25K which could get you a stadium box for one Houston Texans game.

