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The objective of this research is to study the status and quantity of the journal subscriptions including the 1989 subscription overlap of foreign language journals of 12 libraries in medical, science and medical science libraries of Mahidol University. The objective includes the factors that cause the overlap of journal subscriptions. The factors studied comprise the library location, types of budget, subscription prices and the scope and extent of subjects of journals. The conclusion of this research is as follows.

For 1989, all 12 libraries of Mahidol University have 1,432 subscriptions of 1,079 titles. The difference of titles subscribed in each library can be ranged from 11 - 406 titles. The overlapped titles of all libraries are 658 subscriptions of 305 titles. Each library has 4 - 246 overlapped titles. The factors causing such overlapped subscriptions have been found to be the library locations which are in different areas and far away from one another, types of budget, and the scope and extent of subjects of journals.