

Contents notes for databases

Online integrating resources (databases and websites) sometimes contain component parts. The component parts may or may not be licensed separately and they may or may not be described separately (e.g., analytics). If an online integrating resource is not analyzed, the most common way to describe the contents of the resource is through a 505 contents note, and/or with analytical entries (740/730 02).

Details	
Title	Current protocols
Creator	Wiley InterScience (Online service), issuing body > John Wiley & Sons >
Publisher	New York, N.Y. : John Wiley & Sons <2013->: Somerset, N.J. : John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Somerset, N.J. : John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Creation Date	1990-
Other title	CP Wiley current protocols Also known as: Lab protocols Also known as: Current protocols series Wiley InterScience current protocols Current protocols in bioinformatics Current protocols in cell biology Current protocols in cytometry Current protocols in human genetics Current protocols in immunology Current protocols in molecular biology Current protocols in mouse biology Current protocols in neuroscience Current protocols in nucleic acid chemistry Current protocols in pharmacology Current protocols in protein science Current protocols in toxicology
Format	1 online resource

When creating an original description for an integrating resource, catalogers add a contents notes that applies to the resource as a whole, as viewed at the time of cataloging, regardless of the local license. Patrons are sometimes confused by these contents notes, interpreting them as the reflection of the local license.

For example, a patron recently tried to access *Current protocols in mouse biology*, a component of the larger database, *Current protocols*. The catalog record contained a complete contents note and an analytical title entry but it was clear on the website that *Current protocols in mouse biology* was not a locally licensed component:



Current Protocols in Mouse Biology

Instructions

In the OCLC record, catalogers may add a complete 505 contents note and/or analytic title entries to reflect the components of the entire resource, to the extent allowed by the Provider Neutral cataloging guidelines. Catalogers, however, do not have guidance on how to communicate the contents of the local license in the local catalog record.

To remedy this situation, add the contents to the public note of the electronic portfolio to indicate licensed components. Add specifics as needed but use a more general note if there are too many components to list (e.g., "Selected components licensed only. See below ...").

View Online

Full text availability

Current protocols

 Selected protocols licensed only. See list below. Wiley Online Library. Restricted to UCSD IP addresses

Optionally, also add a 590 note to the bib record reflect the local license/subscription information. Use cataloger's judgement re: specificity.

Local Notes	UCSD subscribed titles: Current protocols in bioinformatics, Current protocols in cell biology, Current protocols in cytometry, Current protocols in human genetics, Current protocols in immunology, Current protocols in molecular biology, Current protocols in mouse biology, Current protocols in neuroscience, Current protocols in nucleic acid chemistry, Current protocols in pharmacology, Current protocols in protein science, and Current protocols in toxicology
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Sample wording:

590 UCSD subscribed titles: ... [list titles] ...

590 UCSD subscribed databases: ... [list databases] ...

590 UCSD is licensed for the following titles: ... [list titles] ...

590 UCSD is licensed for the following collections/components: ... [list titles] ...