

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

2022-23

Physical and Digital Material Holdings at April 30, 2023

Post-migration clean-up in the new Library Services Platform (LSP) continued in 20/21. We welcome suggestions for improvements to our data reporting to better highlight the value of our collections. If you have additional questions or feedback, you can reach us at library@uwo.ca.

Total Materials (Volume Holdings and Other Materials) 5,782,231

Volume Holdings (1a,b) 4,989,451

Includes all physical volumes (books and journals) and e-books

Active Serial Subscriptions (2) 281,135

Includes physical and digital journal, newspaper, and magazine subscriptions, representing over 300 million articles

Other Materials 792,780

Includes all material except bound volumes and serials

Volume Holdings by Location (1a)

The D.B. Weldon Library	525,714
C.B. "Bud" Johnston Library (Business)	14,841
Education Resource Centre	12,884
John and Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library	104,380
Music Library	39,470
Allyn and Betty Taylor Library	159,584
Storage* (ARCC-HDM, RDL, and Offsite)	2,100,086
Online Books (1b) ** includes EBA 183,078 DDA 30,469	2,032,492

Active Serial Titles by Format

Print Serials (3a,b,c)	1,018
Online Serials (6)	280,117

Other Materials by Type

Scores	552,972
Audio (streaming, CDs, LPs, etc.)	80,361
Video (streaming, dvd, etc.) (4)	38,385
Map sets (digital and physical) (5)	29,658
Special Collections (including regional collection)	91,404
Theses & Dissertations (not included in totals above)	26,421

Notes

(1a) Increases by location partly due to change in counting methodology as a result of move to new Library Services Platform (LSP). Journals now include one count for each individual issue until all issues are bound into a single volume.

(1b) Increase partly due to focused e-book collecting to support on-line learning during Covid-19. About 300,000 e-books were added to the collection in 2020.

(2) Large increase in subscriptions due to change in counting method as a result of migration to new LSP and OA titles added into count.

(3a) Outdated records have been removed as part of the post-migration database clean-up. Also some print orders have been moved to electronic serials.

(3b) Does not include titles cancelled after review, evaluation, and consultation. Some titles have been transferred from print to electronic format and are captured in the "Online Serials" total.

(3c) Some Print serial subscriptions were reinstated after review.

(4) Large increase in Video due to change in counting methodology as a result of move to new LSP. Now includes individual titles within a streaming service.

(5) Does not include multiple individual maps included as part of a single map set with one record.

(6) This is not to be confused with Online Serials subscriptions this count is Online Serial Titles we do not report Serial online subscriptions due to inaccuracy.

*Storage locations:

ARCC - Archives and Research Collections Centre

HDM - High Density Module

RDL - Research Depository Library

**EBA (Evidence-Based Acquisitions) and DDA (Demand-Driven Acquisitions) are e-book purchasing programs where titles are purchased after certain levels of patron usage.