

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

2023-24

Physical and Digital Material Holdings at April 30, 2024

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) 5,843,399

Volume Holdings (1a) 5,038,472

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

Active Serial Subscriptions 342,462

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

Other Materials 804,927

Includes all material except bound volumes and serials

Volume Holdings by Location (1a)

The D.B. Weldon Library (1b)	505,735
C.B. "Bud" Johnston Library (Business)	15,233
Education Resource Centre	12,798
John and Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library	100,131
Music Library	39,676
Allyn and Betty Taylor Library	159,907
Storage* (ARCC-HDM, RDL, and Offsite)	2,135,302
Online Books	2,069,690

Active Serial Titles by Format

Print Serials (2a,b,c)	973
Online Serials (5)	341,489

Other Materials by Type

Scores	564,117
Audio (streaming, CDs, LPs, etc.)	80,563
Video (streaming, dvd, etc.) (3)	36,162
Map sets (digital and physical) (4)	29,678
Special Collections (including regional collection)	94,407
Theses & Dissertations (not included in totals above)	27,209

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) Slight decrease in total items from previous year as material was shifted to storage.

(2a) Outdated records have been removed as part of the post-migration database clean-up. Also some print orders have been moved to electronic serials.

(2b) 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.

(2c) Some Print serial subscriptions were reinstated after review.

(3) Decrease in streaming video from previous year due to package title offerings and cancellations.

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

(5) 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