

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

2024-25

Physical and Digital Material Holdings at April 30, 2025

Post-migration clean-up in the new Library Services Platform (LSP) continued in 2024-25. 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) **6,107,486**

Volume Holdings (1a) **5,301,830**

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

Active Serial Subscriptions **291,870**

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

Other Materials **805,656**

Includes all material except bound volumes and serials

Volume Holdings by Location (1a)

The D.B. Weldon Library (1b)	505,728
C.B. "Bud" Johnston Library (Business)	15,317
Education Library	13,039
John and Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library	102,432
Music Library	39,644
Allyn and Betty Taylor Library	161,210
Storage* (ARCC-HDM, RDL, and Offsite)	2,141,515
Online Books	2,322,945

Active Serial Titles by Format

Print Serials (2a,b,c)	909
Online Serials (5)	290,961

Other Materials by Type

Scores	570,323
Audio (streaming, CDs, LPs, etc.)	80,705
Video (streaming, dvd, etc.) (3)	29,883
Map sets (digital and physical) (4)	29,774
Special Collections (including regional collection)	94,971
Theses & Dissertations (not included in totals above)	27,213

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(2a) Outdated records have been removed as part of the post-migration database clean-up.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