

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

2019-20

Physical and Digital Material Holdings at April 30, 2020

Migrating to a new Library Services Platform (LSP) in 2019 enabled counting of many different formats and also increased reporting accuracy. The new way of counting highlights the wide variety of materials Western Libraries has to offer. If you have additional questions or feedback, you can reach us at library@uwo.ca.

Total Materials (Volume Holdings and Other Materials) 5,408,432

Volume Holdings 4,679,508

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

Active Serial Subscriptions 110,755

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

Other Materials 728,924

Includes all material except bound volumes and serials

Volume Holdings by Location

The D.B. Weldon Library	520,980
C.B. "Bud" Johnston Library (Business)	15,010
Education Library	13,213
John and Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library	112,843
Music Library	43,532
Allyn and Betty Taylor Library	158,258
Storage* (ARCC-HDM, RDL, and Offsite)	1,844,422
Online Books** (includes EBA 97,809 DDA 38,401)	1,971,250

Active Serial Titles by Format

Print Serials (1)	4,112
Online Serials	106,643

Other Materials by Type

Scores	544,946
Audio (streaming, CDs, LPs, etc.)	73,686
Video (streaming, dvd, etc.) (2)	7,594
Map sets (digital and physical) (3)	29,302
Special Collections (including regional collection)	73,396
Theses & Dissertations (not included in totals above)	24,499

Notes

(1) Includes outdated records that were identified post-migration to the new Library Services Platform (LSP) and later removed from the system as part of the database clean-up in 20/21.

(2) Does not include individual titles within a streaming service

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

*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.