

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

2020-21

Physical and Digital Material Holdings at April 30, 2021

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) 5,740,611

Volume Holdings (1a,b) 4,996,249

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

Active Serial Subscriptions (2) 176,872

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

Other Materials 744,362

Includes all material except bound volumes and serials

Volume Holdings by Location (1a)

The D.B. Weldon Library	529,162
C.B. "Bud" Johnston Library (Business)	15,232
Education Library	13,545
John and Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library	120,081
Music Library	44,433
Allyn and Betty Taylor Library	160,249
Storage* (ARCC-HDM, RDL, and Offsite)	1,845,470
Online Books (1b)** (includes EBA 129,139 & DDA 28,565)	2,268,077

Active Serial Titles by Format

Print Serials (3a,b)	1,406
Online Serials (6)	175,466

Other Materials by Type

Scores	548,779
Audio (streaming, CDs, LPs, etc.)	73,686
Video (streaming, dvd, etc.) (4)	18,744
Map sets (digital and physical) (5)	29,618
Special Collections (including regional collection)	73,535
Theses & Dissertations (not included in totals above)	25,305

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(3a) Outdated records have been removed as part of the post-migration database clean-up.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

(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.