

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

2021-22

Physical and Digital Material Holdings at April 30, 2022

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) 5,840,369

Volume Holdings (1a,b) 5,076,305

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

Active Serial Subscriptions (2) 217,574

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

Other Materials 764,064

Includes all material except bound volumes and serials

Volume Holdings by Location (1a)

The D.B. Weldon Library	538,394
C.B. "Bud" Johnston Library (Business)	15,310
Education Library	13,654
John and Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library	121,262
Music Library	44,475
Allyn and Betty Taylor Library	160,107
Storage* (ARCC-HDM, RDL, and Offsite)	1,845,721
Online Books (1b) ** (includes EBA 183,078 DDA 30,469)	2,337,382

Active Serial Titles by Format

Print Serials (3a,b,c)	1,465
Online Serials (6)	216,109

Other Materials by Type

Scores	553,286
Audio (streaming, CDs, LPs, etc.)	73,754
Video (streaming, dvd, etc.) (4)	33,717
Map sets (digital and physical) (5)	29,649
Special Collections (including regional collection)	73,658
Theses & Dissertations (not included in totals above)	25,670

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(3a) Outdated records have been removed as part of the post-migration database clean-up.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