



CRL Print Archive Network (PAN) Update ALA Midwinter 2019

The Center for Research Libraries (CRL) is an international consortium of research libraries that supports research and teaching in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences. CRL's focus on print archiving activities is motivated by our member libraries' charge to build and maintain shared collections—both current and archival. In addition to serving as a trusted repository of print collections in its own right, CRL also works on behalf of our member libraries, who invest heavily in local print resources, to gather and analyze data to inform those activities and to share expertise and best practices.

Highlights for July-Dec 2018

- PAPR includes holdings information about 133,765 unique titles held in 149 archiving institutions.
- In November 2018 CRL and OCLC met with Serials Shared Print Managers in Charleston, SC to discuss changes to PAPR and the development of OCLC's Shared Print for serials service.
- CRL [analysis](#) of three JSTOR print repositories found that none of the three archives holds a complete set of JSTOR titles.

Meetings

PAN Meeting

The Print Archive Network (PAN) Forum met before ALA Annual in New Orleans on Friday, June 22, 2018. The agenda for the June 2018 meeting included a regional update from Canadian programs and presentations on two topics, "*Exploring Data from Print Archive Programs*" and "*Collaborations in Print Programs*." There were approximately 112 attendees at the June meeting. Details of the event were reported in CRL's [Report on the PAN Forum June 2018](#). An archive of past PAN meetings, including presentations and program updates, is available on the CRL [website](#).

Current Projects

PAPR

The [Print Archives and Preservation Registry \(PAPR\)](#) is designed to support archiving and management of serials collections by providing comprehensive information about titles, holdings, and the terms and conditions of archiving for the major print archiving and shared print programs. PAPR includes:

- A searchable directory of [print archiving programs](#) and facilities housing archived print content.
- Display of [title and holdings](#) information from contributing print archiving programs.
- Downloadable reports of [titles and holdings](#) for participating print archiving programs.
- [Statistics](#) about PAPR holdings.
- A [dashboard](#) with news and data of relevance to the print archive community.

PAPR presently contains information on 46 archiving programs of all types, Seventeen print programs actively contribute serial holdings to PAPR. The JSTOR Project for the University of California Libraries Shared Print Program has been added under the program information in the PAPR directory. It currently has 2,237 test records in PAPR. Fifty-three of these titles are new to PAPR. These records provide detailed holdings information and include gaps and condition issues noted during program validation activities.

PAPR includes holdings information for 133,765 unique titles held in 149 archiving institutions. Since June 2018, 423 new titles have been added to PAPR and three programs—CRLJSTOR, Scholars Trust and Harvard JSTOR—have been updated. COPPUL records have been reviewed and are being reconciled with COPPUL's list of holdings. A WEST update with over 29,440 records has been reviewed and is in the process of test loading. The WEST update includes new and revised records.

Mellon Grant: Infrastructure for Shared Print Collections Meeting

CRL and OCLC hosted a one-day meeting with program managers of Shared Print programs with a focus on journals. The meeting was held in Charleston, S.C. on November 5, 2018. The meeting focused on proposed changes to PAPR and the development of an OCLC shared print service for serials. A lively conversation with participants resulted in new ideas for both OCLC and CRL's PAPR staff. Notes from the meeting are available on the [Infrastructure for Shared Print Collections project page](#).

To focus meeting attendees on PAPR development, CRL sought feedback through a survey. Some of the responses we received included:

- the most popular method for searching in PAPR is by print ISSN
- LC Classification would be the most useful field on which to limit.

We will share further analysis of the survey after we close it in May of 2019. We invite anyone with an interest in the development of the PAPR database to submit responses to the PAPR [survey](#). Thank you in advance for your interest in PAPR development.

JSTOR Print Archive

CRL is currently evaluating the next steps in our effort to build a reliable print archive of digitized JSTOR serials. A recent blog post from CRL President Bernard Reilly, [Holes in the Print Safety Net](#), highlights the challenges of building robust and complete archives and asks how we can work with other JSTOR print archive programs to identify and fill the collective holes. CRL continues to receive regular donations from CRL members including Colgate, Dartmouth, Northwestern, Oberlin, Vanderbilt, the University of Vermont and other libraries throughout the U.S. and Canada.

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- The libraries and digital repositories that have actively contributed to the PAPR database.
- Matthew Revitt for his contributions in moderating and suggesting topics and speakers for the PAN meeting.
- The many participants and attendees of CRL print archive related meetings.