

PRINT RETENTION PROGRAM  
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Scholars Trust represents the shared print archives of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries ([ASERL](#)), the Florida Academic Repository ([FLARE](#)), and the Washington Research Library Consortium ([WRLC](#)).

Participating ASERL libraries

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| 1. Auburn University                                 | 12. North Carolina State University           | 23. University of North Carolina, Greensboro          |
| 2. Clemson University                                | 13. Tulane University                         | 24. University of South Carolina                      |
| 3. College of William & Mary                         | 14. University of Alabama                     | 25. University of Tennessee                           |
| 4. Duke University                                   | 15. University of Florida                     | 26. University of Virginia                            |
| 5. East Carolina University                          | 16. University of Georgia                     | 27. Virginia Commonwealth University                  |
| 6. Emory University                                  | 17. University of Kentucky                    | 28. Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University |
| 7. Georgia Institute of Technology                   | 18. University of Louisville                  | 29. Wake Forest University                            |
| 8. Johns Hopkins University                          | 19. University of Memphis                     |   |
| 9. Louisiana State University                        | 20. University of Miami                       |   |
| 10. Mississippi State University                     | 21. University of Mississippi                 |   |
| 11. National Agriculture Library (Program Affiliate) | 22. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |   |

Participating FLARE libraries

The FLARE libraries include the twelve State Universities, the University of Miami, the Florida College System and the libraries of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida.

Participating WRLC libraries

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| 1. American University                | 5. George Washington University | 9. The University of the District of Columbia |
| 2. The Catholic University of America | 6. Georgetown University        |   |
| 3. Gallaudet University               | 7. Howard University            |   |
| 4. George Mason University            | 8. Marymount University         |   |

**Program Highlights -**

- 38 libraries with retention commitments for approximately 28,000 unique ISSNs, of which 5100+ are held by two or more locations.
- Scholars Trust print archive programs continue to explore opportunities for collaboration with the Big10AcademicAlliance (BTAA) and the Western Regional Storage Trust (WEST) to ensure the preservation and availability of print journal literature. The project team for this initiative met in November 2016 in Rosemont, IL – reaching consensus on Strategic Directions to guide the programs activities through 2021.
- In December 2016, ASERL and WRLC unanimously approved revisions to the ASERL-WRLC Reciprocal ILL Agreement which provides no-fee, priority service to each other's resource sharing requests. The revised guidelines are available at: <http://www.aserl.org/programs/ill/reciprocal-agreement/>.

## Journal Retention and Needs Listing (JRNL)

Scholars Trust libraries manage their journal retention commitments in the JRNL software hosted by the University of Florida. JRNL allows libraries to expose lists of print journals for which they have made retention commitments; and to express needs (or gaps) in their holdings. The software facilitates communication between library staff among participating institutions to identify holding commitments, gap filling opportunities as well as deselection decisions. For more information regarding JRNL please see the Scholars Trust program page at [www.scholarstrust.org](http://www.scholarstrust.org).

### Highlights –

- Four Archiving Programs (ASERL, FLARE, WRLC and WEST) use the JRNL database, including 61 institutions with 73 locations.
- JRNL contains 41,922 holdings records, of which 32,202 are unique ISSNs/Titles. 79% of JRNL records represent a single retention commitment, 15% have a second commitment. Note - multiple commitments do not indicate redundancy in holdings, as institutions may not retain the same dates/volumes, and gaps may be present.

Records by program:

- FLARE – 25,882
  - WEST – 6,244
  - WRLC – 4,969
  - ASERL/non-FLARE Libraries – 3,813
- **Software Enhancements** – In August 2016, an enhancement was implemented to use the OCLC number as the unique identifier for each title in JRNL in place of the ISSN. This allows titles without ISSNs and titles that share an ISSN to be imported into the database using the OCLC number. Enhancements to the gap-filling functionality of the software are currently under review.
  - **Local Holdings Records (LHRs)** – Participating institutions committed to create/maintain LHRs in their local catalog, including the use of the MARC 583 fields, for all retained titles by December 31, 2016. A progress report on this goal is forthcoming.
  - **A publicly-accessible list of the titles retained under this agreement** is maintained on the program website so others can easily access the information. [www.scholarstrust.org](http://www.scholarstrust.org).  
A quarterly export of title records is also shared with the PAPER Registry.

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