

CRL Print Archive Network (PAN) Update

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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, 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 Feb 2020-June 2020

- PAPR includes holdings information for 151,805 unique titles, a 4.3% increase from Jan 2020.
- Records for EAST, Harvard JSTOR, and Scholars Trust

Meetings

PAN Meeting

The Print Archive Network (PAN) Forum met before ALA Midwinter in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Friday, January 24, 2020. The meeting included two major shared print announcements from the Partnership for Shared Book Collections and the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance. Other presentations included Lorcan Dempsey from OCLC who discussed an OCLC/BTAA report on *Operationalizing the BIG Collective Collection: A Case Study of Consolidation vs Autonomy*. Representatives from the University of Missouri, ReCAP, and the Internet Archive, spoke on the complexities of their storage environments and related work. There were approximately 84 attendees at the January meeting. Details of the event were reported in CRL's *Notes from PAN Annual 2020*. 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.

Since Jan 2020 CRL has updated records for three programs in PAPR, EAST, Harvard JSTOR, and Scholars Trust and PAPR now includes 151,805 unique titles and 275,214 total holdings, an increase of 4.3% from Jan 2020.

The PAPR interface has been improved to enable users to view, simultaneously, all holdings for a given title. Previously the display of holdings was limited to one library and users needed to toggle back and forth between screens to compare holdings among libraries. The PAPR ingest of electronic holdings now includes JSTOR's electronic holdings in addition to CLOCKSS and Portico.

CRL Collection Comparison Services

CRL continues its support of ReCAP libraries' collection analysis. This work was undertaken as part of ReCAP's Phase III "Discovery to Delivery" grant funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. A database with 592,073 titles and 5,774,837 combined serial holdings for New York Public Library, Princeton University and Columbia University aggregated at the volume level was transferred to the partners. CRL will continue to process holdings, provide bibliographic reclamation services and training to process holdings into the database from July-December 2020.

Local Holdings Record Enhancement

While working remotely during COVID-19, CRL Technical Services staff and colleagues in the Stacks unit of the Access Services Department combined forces to enhance CRL's local holdings records. Records had previously been downloaded from WorldCat, and sent to Backstage Library Works for initial processing of 866 field data to 85X/86X combinations. While working remotely, the combined team reviewed and either corrected or marked "physical review needed" over 2,000 records. Amy Wood presented on the project at a recent ALCTS Catalog Maintenance web meeting.

OCLC/CRL "Infrastructure for Shared Print Collections" Grant

CRL is wrapping up our work with OCLC on a two-year grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to enhance the underlying infrastructure of the OCLC WorldCat database and PAPR to accommodate, manage, and make accessible actionable data for shared print serials management. The grant ends June 30, 2020. OCLC held a [webinar June 17, 2020](#) to present information about the work completed.

As part of this work CRL has improved PAPR functionality. PAPR now displays publication history for users, improved statistics and included additional format information. Work this period focused on supporting the synchronization of OCLC's WorldCat with PAPR and data sharing among programs. CRL continued to test the new import/export procedures built by OCLC and to review holdings in PAPR to identify possible barriers to loading in WorldCat.

JSTOR Print Archive

As of June 25, 2020 CRL had archived 84,376 volumes of the JSTOR print volumes. This is approximately 70% of CRL's target collections within the JSTOR archival serials collections. CRL continues to build the journal archive, working with regular deposits from CRL members. This year depositors include, Rutgers University, The University of Vermont, The University of Arizona and other CRL member libraries throughout the U.S. and Canada.

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- The libraries and digital repositories that have actively contributed to the PAPER 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.