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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 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 January 2021-June 2021

- Shared print commitments registered in PAPR have been added to WorldCat.
- HathiTrust record loading was completed in PAPR.

Meetings

PAN Meeting

The Print Archive Network (PAN) Forum met online on Friday, January 22, 2021. There were approximately 112 attendees at the meeting. PAN had updates from three European shared print programs, one in Germany and two in the United Kingdom. Dr. André Schüller-Zwierlein at the Universität Regensburg in Germany presented on recommendations for a coordinated German effort for print preservation. These included metadata standards for shared print, funding, and development of a shared technical solution. The White Rose Group presented on their GreenGlass analysis of shared monograph collections at the University of York. The British Library discussed the UK Research Reserve. UKRR is a service of the British Library that includes retaining one copy of a journal in a centralized storage facility with access provided to researchers through a document delivery service.

Amy Wood from CRL acted as the moderator for a panel discussion of methods for surveying and assessing shared print programs. The panel of Heather Weltin (HathiTrust), Susan Stearns (EAST) and Alison Wohlers (WEST) shared their learnings from administering separate assessments of their programs.

The PAN forum included two short programs: Ben Walker (FLARE) discussed enhancements to the JRNL Gap Filling Tool, and Michael Rodriguez from the University of Connecticut discussed their Brittle Books Project.

PAN welcomes suggestions for programs. Please contact [Marie Waltz](#) or [Matthew Revvit](#) with your ideas. An archive of past PAN meetings, including presentations and program updates, is available on the CRL [website](#).

Current Projects

CDL, CRL & HathiTrust Collaboration

CRL is working closely with CDL and HathiTrust to improve the infrastructure supporting shared print. Please see the Collaboration's PAN update for information on recent work and community engagement around the collections lifecycle. <https://www.cchcollab.org/news#h.8twmf2bvikcu>

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 January 2021 CRL has updated records for five programs in PAPR: EAST, HathiTrust digital, Harvard JSTOR, Scholars Trust/WRLC and FLARE.

- PAPR now includes 476,531 unique titles and 676,636 total holdings. This is an increase in holdings of 19% from Jan 2020.
- The initial bulk load of electronic holdings for HathiTrust is complete. Monthly updates are planned to keep the holdings current.
- Harvard JSTOR records now include explicit itemization of holdings.
 - To see examples please use this link: <http://papr.crl.edu/holding/1238196/79>
 - Goals for the next quarter load are to record specific gaps in the 583\$z or Status/Notes in the PAPR holdings record display.

Synchronizing Retention Commitments between the PAPR database and OCLC's WorldCat

CRL acting on behalf of 27 EAST libraries loaded shared print holdings registered in PAPR into WorldCat. CRL is currently adding the PAPR holdings from the Maine Shared Collections to WorldCat. OCLC's new [shared print registration workflow](#) was developed with funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to enhance the shared](#)

[print infrastructure supporting the registration of shared print commitments.](#)

JSTOR Print Archive

As of June 21, 2021 CRL has archived 88,842 volumes of the JSTOR print volumes. This is approximately 71% of CRL's target collections within the JSTOR archival serials collections. CRL continues to build the JSTOR journal archive, working with regular deposits from CRL members. Recent donors include: University of the South, University of Arizona and the University of Vermont.

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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.