Electronic Resources Updates - 2023 Q1

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Collections and Electronic Resources Updates – 2023 Q1

The following information contains updates to the University Libraries collections and electronic resources for the first quarter of 2023. We are providing this information to update you about resources you are gaining or losing access to in the collection. We plan to publish collections and electronic resource changes quarterly to keep the campus community updated. Below you will also find information about significant projects and changes related to collections and electronic resources. Past and future updates can be found at https://ideaexchange.uakron.edu/erupdates/

Additions

E-books

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion E-Books

A consortial collection of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion E-Books is now available through OhioLINK. The funding for these books came through a grant to OhioLINK from the American Rescue Plan Act and funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Studies. This consortial collection allows all OhioLINK member libraries to have access to a base e-book collection in this important and under-resourced area for teaching and research.

The first phase of these e-books are locally available in ZipSearch and UL’s catalog. There will be a Phase 2 update to the collection in the future. You can find a list of the DEI e-books in the UL catalog under OhioLINK electronic book—DEI collection.

Resource Notes and Updates

Artstor

Artstor’s content, key resources, and functionality will be moving to JSTOR. The Artstor website will be retired on August 1, 2024. For more information, please visit Artstor’s migration guide on JSTOR’s site.

Library Connect Ohio (LCO) is a collaboration between INFOhio (the K-12 library consortium), Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN), the public library consortium, OhioLINK, and the State Library of Ohio to provide all Ohioans access to a core collection of shared digital resources, also known as the Ohio Web Library. Proposals for LCO resources are selected through a competitive bid process every 5 years, with the final set of resources evaluated and selected by librarian stakeholder groups from academic, public, and school libraries.

The recent selection process added ProQuest CultureGrams, but LCO will no longer provide access to Gale Kids Infobits and Transparent Language Online. These changes will take effect July 1st, 2023.

We need your feedback!

Please consider providing feedback to the UL Librarians about resources that are important
to your learning, teaching, and research efforts. Your feedback helps UL be as effective as possible in deploying our resources towards high impact information resources for students and faculty.

**Have questions or comments about collections?**

Please submit questions or comments related to collections to Melanie McGurr mmcgurr1@uakron.edu / (330-972-5390), Associate Dean, Technical Services.

**Having problems with e-resources?**

Please submit questions or concerns related to electronic resources via our contact form. Be sure to select “Accessing Electronic Resources” as your question on the form.