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Electronic Resources Updates - 2024 Q1

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Collections and Electronic Resources Updates – 2024 Q1

The following information contains updates to the University Libraries collections and electronic resources for the first quarter of 2024. 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

No additions this quarter.

Cancellations

While UL continues to work hard on cost control and budget management, some cancellations are still necessary at this time for us to be able to meet all of our commitments.

University Libraries will provide as much notice as possible when resources are to be discontinued in an effort to lessen disruption to our users. Reductions to library collections will continue to be shared via Digest updates and directly with departments. Additionally, University Libraries provides and archives a quarterly update of resource changes (this report) via IdeaExchange@UAkron.

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Resource Notes and Updates

Open Access Publishing.

As a reminder, University Libraries has agreements with various publishers that allow University of Akron researchers to publish their research as open access. This free service allows researchers to make research open access while avoiding the expensive standard article processing charges.

The publishers are:

Royal Society of Chemistry
Elsevier
Wiley
Springer
Institute of Physics
Cambridge
Company of Biologists

To learn more, please refer to our Open Access Publishing Library Guide.
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.

OhioLINK purchased streaming videos from Films for Humanities & Sciences from Films on Demand in the mid-2000s. Access to these videos will end May 31, 2024. See the list of video titles. The videos were purchased from Films for Humanities & Sciences in the mid-2000’s and hosted at the former DRC site until they moved to Infobase in 2021.

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.