Electronic Resources Updates - 2024 Q2

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Collections and Electronic Resources Updates – 2024 Q2

Like the rest of the campus, University Libraries will need to reduce their budget in FY2025. The reductions will impact our electronic resources and collections. We will discuss any changes in resources through direct communications with departments. Resource cuts will be announced to the campus community viaDigest announcements and this quarterly report.

The following information contains updates to the University Libraries collections and electronic resources for the second 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 for us to be able to meet our commitments.

University Libraries is no longer receiving annual updates to Sage Data. Our last update was for the year 2023. We do retain the platform and perpetual access to the previous years' data.

Databases

ARTstor's content, key resources, and functionality will be moving to JSTOR (visit ARTstor on its new platform). The Artstor website will be retired on August 1, 2024. For more information on the move, please visit Artstor's migration guide on JSTOR’s site.

Resource Notes and Updates

Mergent Online is transitioning to a new product, Mergent Market Atlas. This new product will be available in July of 2024 while Mergent Online will be available through June 2025. We will update our A-Z list and other information when Mergent Market Atlas is available. For more information, please see the OhioLINK Mergent presentation on the new platform.
OhioLINK has a new method of authentication that looks like this:

![OhioLINK Off-Campus Authentication For Access to Services](image)

Once you choose University of Akron from the dropdown (type ‘u’ as a shortcut) and select ‘Submit’ you will be redirected to UA’s standard Microsoft authentication. If you have already logged-in, you will be taken directly to the resource. If you encounter any problems with this, please let us know.

**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.