

ConnectNY E-Books

QUARTERLY REPORT FY19 (OCTOBER 1, 2018 – DECEMBER 31, 2018)

Narrative

ConnectNY is in the third year of a three-year contract with ProQuest for their Academic Complete Subscription product and ProQuest’s Access to Own (ATO) model (formerly EBL).

The E-Book Committee is analyzing and evaluating ConnectNY’s current products – ProQuest Academic Complete, JSTOR Evidence Based Acquisition (EBA), ProQuest Access to Own (ATO) – to develop a recommendation for the board on which platforms to renew, add, or cancel. Currently the ProQuest Academic Complete subscription has the most usage followed by JSTOR’s product and lastly the ProQuest ATO model.

This year the E-Book Committee is also working to actively reach out to each ConnectNY member library not represented on the Committee in order to increase communication about current programs and seek greater input on future product and model recommendations.

Usage Statistics

Note on statistics: The ProQuest platform migration that occurred in late FY17 changed the kind of statistics available. As a result, there are some anomalies in usage patterns when comparing fiscal year use.

By Type and Platform

ProQuest EBL & ATO	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15	FY14	FY13
<i>Titles Purchased</i>	69	156	560	360	172	350	444
<i>Short Term Loans</i>	581	1027	1527	2,718	3292	3823	6083
JSTOR DDA & EBA	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15	FY14	FY13
<i>Titles Purchased</i>	N/A*	87	73	146	35	N/A	N/A
	*JSTOR model changed in FY18 to Evidence Based from Demand Driven						
Data Sources: EBL Consortial Expenditure Report FY13-FY17; ProQuest Central Expenditure Report FY18-19 (no subscriptions)							

ProQuest Access to Own (ATO) (formerly EBL)

ProQuest EBL & ATO Title Usage by Quarter

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
FY13 (EBL)	4656	11559	9586	9466	35267
FY14	5567	10271	7351	6307	29496
FY15	2635	8025	7986	6783	25429
FY16	3408	8178	6406	5249	23241
FY17	3778	6956	7466	2868	13599
FY18 (ATO)	2260	4536	3619	2906	13321
FY19	2434	3406			
Data Sources: EBL Consortial Usage Report FY13-FY17; ProQuest Central Usage Report FY18-19 (no subscriptions)					

ProQuest EBL & ATO Unique Title Usage by Quarter

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total*
FY13 (EBL)	1485	2782	2506	2144	5896
FY14	1420	2506	1990	1850	5167
FY15	694	2144	1955	1809	6602
FY16	1085	2184	1561	1547	4431
FY17	1082	1938	1783	691	2580
FY18 (ATO)	418	1082	812	885	3197
FY19	441	824			
*Sum of quarterly unique titles is not necessarily the same as the final unique title count					
Data Source: EBL Consortial Usage Report FY13-FY17; ProQuest Central Usage Report FY18-FY19 (no subscriptions)					

JSTOR Evidence Based Acquisition (EBA) (formerly DDA)

JSTOR Titles Purchased

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
FY15			12	23	35
FY16	4	62	34	46	146
FY17	8	24	42		32
FY18	New EBA model N/A				87
FY19	New EBA model N/A				N/A

JSTOR Titles Used

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
FY19	7741	32802			

ProQuest Academic Complete

ProQuest Academic Complete Title Usage by Quarter

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<i>FY16</i>					
<i>Titles Used</i>	2199	11727	9243	9733	27421
<i>Unique Titles</i>	2198	11702	9193	9709	27328
<i>FY17</i>					
<i>Titles Used</i>	5987	12049	8473		26509
<i>Unique Titles</i>	5984	12039	8473		26509
<i>FY18</i>					
<i>Titles Used</i>	21171	44211	33213	27083	125678
<i>Unique Titles</i>	7227	15037	10484	10132	42880
<i>FY19</i>					
<i>Titles Used</i>	17753	37801			55554
<i>Unique Titles</i>	6300	12661			18961

Data Sources: ProQuest Academic Complete Title Report FY16-FY17; ProQuest Central Usage Report (subscription only) FY18

Platform Comparison

(October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018)

	ProQuest ATO			JSTOR EBA			ProQuest Academic Complete	
Institutions	# Title Uses	#Unique Titles		# Title Uses	#Unique Titles		# Title Uses	#Unique Titles
<i>All Institutions</i>	3406	824		15709	32803		37801	12661
Adelphi University	251	96		1003	1186		2635	1092
Bard College	47	16		3075	3616		1620	546
Canisius College	244	39		688	786		637	276
Colgate University	524	134		2769	3402		4894	1640
Hamilton College	280	41		1412	1656		1979	386
Le Moyne College	109	44		1603	1886		933	440
Marist	58	26		1205	1343		8052	2763
Medaille College	3	3		296	309		43	28
Pace University	111	49		3232	3858		1947	743
Pratt Institute	124	101		2487	3000		1954	855
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	79	32		501	596		1371	484
Rochester Institute of Technology	913	215		977	1114		7161	3019
Siena College	145	38		1007	1143		733	354

	ProQuest ATO			JSTOR EBA			ProQuest Academic Complete	
Institutions	# Title Uses	#Unique Titles		# Title Uses	#Unique Titles		# Title Uses	#Unique Titles
St. Lawrence University	48	11		1458	1765		251	141
Union College	7	7		596	668		903	420
U.S. Merchant Marine	N/A	N/A		104	114		N/A	N/A
U.S. Military Academy	80	30		1602	1873		1272	432
Vassar College	271	62		2197	2612		1234	503

Data Sources:

ProQuest ATO: ProQuest Central Usage Report (no subscription); JSTOR EBA: Monthly Report provided by JSTOR

ProQuest Academic Complete: ProQuest Central Usage Report (subscription only)