

ConnectNY E-Books

BIANNUAL REPORT FY20 (JANUARY, 2020– JUNE 30, 2020)

Narrative

This year, the E-Book Committee focused its efforts on three goals: communication and education (outreach to member libraries' staff), discovery layer integration, and statistics improvement (for a more complete picture of the current landscape). At the same time, the group continues to educate itself on current and future statistics-gathering processes, and regularly discusses best practices for consortial e-book programming.

ProQuest Academic Complete Title Usage*¹

	July-Dec	Jan-June	Total
<i>FY19-20</i>			
<i>Total Item Requests</i>	270,229	160,200	430,429
<i>Unique Item Requests</i>	75,881	45,623	121,504
<i>Unique Title Requests</i>	61,229	38,754	99,983

** due to changes in ProQuest reporting, categories have been changed going forward*

JSTOR Titles Used

	July-Dec	Jan-June	Total
FY19-20	35,171	17,962	53,133

¹ New ProQuest reporting categories:

'Total Item Requests': the total number of times the full text of a content item was downloaded or viewed

'Unique Item Requests': the number of unique content items (e.g. chapters) requested by a user

'Unique Title Requests': the number of unique book titles requested by a user

Platform Comparison

	JSTOR EBA		ProQuest Academic Complete	
Institutions	# Title Uses	# Unique Titles	# Total Items*	# Unique Titles
All Institutions	35527	17964	160,200	38,754
Adelphi University	1733	1468	18,352	4,427
Bard College	5598	4533	6,224	1,580
Canisius College	1033	890	4,550	1,051
Le Moyne College	2688	2237	5,497	1,222
Marist	1234	1112	19,122	5,030
Medaille College	586	463	242	41
Pace University	5937	4431	15,375	3,492
Pratt Institute	3278	2685	7,291	1,782
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1805	1563	7,254	1,704
Rochester Institute of Technology	1805	1563	42,420	11,007
Siena College	1122	1006	1,968	531
St. Lawrence University	3114	2462	2,321	562
U.S. Military Academy	3641	2754	14,742	3,743
Vassar College	3125	2521	14,842	2,582

*Header (and related column data) has been changed for this table since last report.