



E-Books Committee

Biannual Report FY2020-2021 (July 1, 2020– December 31, 2020)

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Narrative:

This year, the E-Books Committee is focusing on providing and analyzing usage data. We will be providing value reports for each member. As the shift to e-preferred resources continues, providing easy to use assessment data for library collections is critical as we navigate the changes brought about in library usage by COVID-19. The group continues to support and educate ourselves and other members as we regularly discuss best practices for e-book management.

ProQuest Academic Complete Title Usage

	July-Dec 2020	Jan-June 2021	Total
<i>FY2020-2021</i>			
<i>Total Item Requests</i>	246,503		
<i>Unique Item Requests</i>	68,814		
<i>Unique Title Requests</i>	59,154		

JSTOR Titles Usage

	July-Dec 2020	Jan-June 2021	Total
<i>FY2020-2021</i>			
<i>Total Item Requests</i>	472,308		
<i>Unique Item Requests</i>	371,326		
<i>Unique Title Requests</i>	66,433		

Definitions:

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, July 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

	JSTOR EBA		ProQuest Academic Complete	
Institutions	Total Item Requests	Unique Item Requests	Total Item Requests	Unique Item Requests
All Institutions	472,308	371,326	246,503	68,814
Adelphi University	19439	14865	25353	7186
Bard College	60326	48100	10935	3495
Canisius College	10367	8283	7629	1918
Le Moyne College	23473	18649	6424	1560
Marist	25574	20632	30600	8355
Medaille College	1496	1164	485	135
Pace University	76188	58728	19096	6517
Pratt Institute	41182	31497	10833	3435
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	11363	8765	7512	2260
Rochester Institute of Technology	42546	33947	60838	18226
Siena College	21598	17079	4813	1455
St. Lawrence University	28509	22164	3905	1079
U.S. Military Academy	57998	46346	32357	7977
Vassar College	52249	41107	25723	5216