



# E-Books Committee

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Biannual Report FY2020-2021 (July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021)

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## Narrative:

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This year, the E-Books Committee is focused on providing and analyzing usage data. 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

	<b>July-Dec 2020</b>	<b>Jan-June 2021</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>FY2020-2021</i>			
<i>Total Item Requests</i>	246,503	229,777	476,280
<i>Unique Item Requests</i>	68,814	64,775	133,589
<i>Unique Title Requests</i>	59,154	54,332	113,786

### JSTOR Titles Usage

	<b>July-Dec 2020</b>	<b>Jan-June 2021</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>FY2020-2021</i>			
<i>Total Item Requests</i>	472,308	482,675	955,283
<i>Unique Item Requests</i>	371,326	378,158	749,484
<i>Unique Title Requests</i>	66,433	53,826	120,259

#### 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

## Platform Comparison, Jan 1, 2021 - Jun 30, 2021

	JSTOR EBA		ProQuest Academic Complete	
Institutions	Total Item Requests	Unique Item Requests	Total Item Requests	Unique Item Requests
All Institutions	482,675	378,158	476,280	113,786
Adelphi University	15052	11565	25973	7356
Bard College	65267	51945	11914	3184
Canisius College	10844	1057	5778	1555
Le Moyne College	26707	3768	8093	1575
Marist	22333	17660	28577	6949
Medaille College	1362	230	301	104
Pace University	73736	56188	19822	6107
Pratt Institute	37908	29142	7207	2660
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	11592	8883	9195	2725
Rochester Institute of Technology	41429	32267	59649	17312
Siena College	20889	16635	5190	1269
St. Lawrence University	39978	31450	8038	3253
U.S. Military Academy	61639	48796	31298	8444
Vassar College	53939	42589	8742	2282