The new Journal Archiving Campaign Service (JACS) supports coordinated campus deposits to the RLFs with an annual deposit schedule for new shared print titles. A defined title list is prepared each year, and campuses can contribute all holdings for the specified titles.[1]

For the inaugural campaign, the Shared Print Strategy Team devised the following collection scope to guide the analysis of UC's print serials:

- Include new JSTOR titles to ensure the continued development of the UC JSTOR Print Archive
- Prioritize titles with moderate to high overlap across the UCs to benefit many UC libraries
- Balance selected criteria across arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences subject areas
- Exclude government and federal documents, non-journal publications, non-print publications, indexes and titles already archived by any WEST Archive Holder or UCL Shared Print.

The PAPR collections analysis service was used to analyze UC's print serials. The PAPR service normalized UC's data with the Ulrich's XML data service and divided eligible journal backfiles into title categories (format availability, digital preservation and other factors form the risk profile for each title category). The Shared Print Strategy Team appointed the JACS 1 Collections Working Group (CWG) to analyze the PAPR analysis output and identify a subset of titles totaling approximately 20,000 volumes (roughly 500 titles) for the 2015-16 title list.

The PAPR collections analysis service identified 524,798 eligible volumes for JACS 1. To winnow the list of high quality titles to only the subset to be proposed in JACS 1, the CWG, in conjunction with the collection scope set by the Strategy Team, set the following collections priorities for the 2014/15 campaign:

- Focus on Title Category 6 (JSTOR Titles), Title Category 3 (electronically indexed/abstracted with some electronic full-text availability), and Title Category 4 (electronically indexed/abstracted only)
- Prioritize journals where either one or both RLFs already hold volumes to optimize use of the remaining RLF storage space
- Consider journal backfiles with a year first published of 1970 and earlier
- Prioritize backfiles with a range in years of 10 or more
- Prioritize refereed scholarly backfiles
- Exclude serialized conference and proceeding publications where possible
- Exclude the following Ulrich's subject headings: "Law"

The resulting JACS 1 title list, totaling 21,220 volumes (378 journal backfiles), reflects a wide range of subject areas, and holdings for the selected titles are widely distributed among the UC campuses. The JACS 1 title list was evenly divided between the RLFs. JSTOR titles will continue to be archived at SRLF. The remaining JACS 1 titles were strategically divided based on RLF holdings and where the predominant holdings are located among the campuses.

The JACS 1 collections criteria reflect JACS 1 priorities and were devised for use in JACS 1 only. Criteria for future JACS might reflect different priorities. In future, it might be advantageous to prioritize electronically-available journals (in market place, publisher, and securely preserved packages). Bibliographer groups will be engaged to review and provide feedback on the JACS 1 title list; bibliographer and general feedback from the campuses will shape and inform future JACS title lists.

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[1] RLF staff will receive multiple holdings from multiple campuses, remove duplicates, accession a single complete copy for long term retention, and disclose UC's retention commitment. For each title, a single shared print archive is disclosed and stored for long term retention and access.