

University of California Libraries Shared Print Accomplishments

The UC Libraries leverage opportunities and resources within and beyond the University to realize robust shared collections goals; UC has provided collective collections leadership for over 2 decades and counting.

2000's

- Small, UC-wide projects experimenting with different approaches; some of which have since been absorbed into larger initiatives & programs

2004

- UC Libraries partner with **JSTOR** to create a page-validated print archive of journal backfiles released in the JSTOR digital archives
 - The partnership continues to this day with JSTOR supporting the archive via a yearly subsidy to the Systemwide Library Facility - South for storing and stewarding the print archive
- UC Libraries adopt the [Persistence Policy](#), which affirms circulating collections deposited to the Systemwide Library Facilities are shared resources that all campuses can depend on regardless of original depositor

2009

- UC Libraries partner with academic and research libraries across the region to found the Western Regional Storage Trust (WEST)
 - Early and expanding commitment to DEI in the WEST collection model and participation model

2012

- UC Libraries launch a **collaborative collection development (prospective shared print) toolkit** supporting agreements between campuses and bibliographers to collaboratively collect print resources
 - 2024 assessment to address the collections accrued through past initiatives and map a path forward for prospective shared print

2014

- UC Libraries launch the UC Federal Documents Archive Project
 - Combines digital and print preservation strategies by digitizing and contributing to the HathiTrust Digital Library

2015

- UC Libraries launch the Journal Archiving Campaign Service (JACS) - a coordinated consolidation of journal holdings in the Systemwide Library Facilities
 - Since launch, JACS has supported a cumulative cost avoidance of \$2.7 million and reallocation of 9,000 assignable square feet (256 user seats)
- UC Libraries (via WEST) co-found the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance to expand shared print journals efforts and better utilize the network of institutions across the country committed to this work

2017

- UC Libraries sign on to be part of the HathiTrust Shared Print Program - the Systemwide Library Facilities, UC Merced, UC San Diego, and UC Santa Cruz serve as retention partners

- UC Libraries retain close to 1.6 million of the total 18 million monographs retained as part of the program to complement the HathiTrust Digital Library

2020

- UC Libraries participate in founding the Partnership for Shared Book Collections - the first national federation of monograph shared print programs
- California Digital Library forms a [collaborative partnership with the Center for Research Libraries and HathiTrust](#) to catalyze visionary thinking and bold collaboration across shared print initiatives
 - Thought leadership, community building, technical collaboration

2021

- UC Libraries implement SILS and UC Library Search reaffirming the value and strength of one UC Library Collection
 - UC Libraries create Network Zone Analytics reports for shared print and harmonize Alma retention reason functionality

2024 -

- UC Libraries leaders advocate for and participate in the successful merger of the Rosemont Alliance and the Partnership for Shared Book Collections - uniting efforts across serial and monograph formats

What's Next?

Opportunities for UC Libraries working across the collections lifecycle

- Improve user experience and discovery of shared collections
- Interconnect print and digital strategies for preservation and access

- Establish impactful and sustainable prospective shared print initiatives
- Accelerate the culture shift that allows UC Libraries to leverage shared collections within and beyond UC

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