

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

Early and expanding commitment to DEI in the WEST collection model and participation model

UC Libraries partner with academic and research libraries across the region to found the **Western Regional Storage Trust (WEST)**

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)

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

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

2014

Combines digital and print preservation strategies by digitizing and contributing to the HathiTrust Digital Library

UC Libraries launch the **UC Federal Documents Archive Project**

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

2021

UC Libraries implement **SILS and UC Library Search** reaffirming the value and strength of one UC Library Collection

Thought leadership, community building, technical collaboration

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