Humanities builds better thinkers and workers

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Meeting demand, even with limited budget and space

Libraries are challenged to increase access to relevant materials that attract faculty and students – while accommodating often strained acquisition budgets.

Also feeling the strain is physical space, epitomized by shelves piled high with aging periodicals. With space reclamation a driving force in many libraries, it becomes clear there is simply less room for print materials so subject to loss, gaps, damage or decay.

Periodicals go digital – and all researchers benefit

With the acclaimed Periodicals Archive Online collection, you can offer scholars decades of sweeping digital content and features that enhance their studies:

- Multi-language content (24% foreign language journals)
- Intuitive search and retrieval functions
- Easy access from any location and device

Discover what Periodicals Archive Online offers your library, your faculty and your scholars.

A skyscraper of shelf savings

Connect your print collection to robust and comprehensive digital collections and save valuable space in your library!

PAO Foundation Collection 1 alone comprises the equivalent 4,969 linear feet of shelving – taller than the Burj Khalifa in Dubai*

*Burj Khalifa = 2,722 feet as of 2016.

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“Humanities has always been a popular, compelling field of study, and today its influence extends beyond the liberal arts. From STEM to business, Humanities holds an important place even in today’s career-focused curriculum; CEOs of Disney, Starbucks and HBO all began with a liberal-arts degree. Unique among disciplines, Humanities fosters both creativity and critical thinking – two qualities highly prized professionally and personally.

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Uncover new levels of multidisciplinary study

Periodicals Archive Online connects researchers to a rich digital archive of leading international journals in the Humanities and Social Sciences, spanning more than two centuries.

Users can find what they need – the expected and demanded as well as the rare – from hundreds of full-text journals from 1802 to 2005, covering 37 disciplines and sources from 30 countries, including the publications formerly accessible only in far-flung libraries.

Periodicals Archive Online delivers immediate and unique benefits:

- Academic journals not currently digitized elsewhere
- Complete runs of digitized journals from Volume 1, Issue 1 through 2000/2005 (or date when publication ceased)
- Full-page image, full-text searchable content
- A wealth of non-article content to provide additional insight
- A perpetual access model for outright ownership of journals
- No ongoing duplication of other backfile sources, including JSTOR

Fill the content gaps left by print and microfilm with a breadth of backfile that provides ongoing support for history, literature, law and a host of other disciplines.
Discover the cost-effective differences

Compare Periodicals Archive Online to other products, including digital libraries, subject-specific archives, publisher archives and frontfile services. You’ll find that PAO differs in significant ways:

- PAO offers true perpetual access, unlike vendors who demand an upfront “archive capital fee” as well as an ongoing annual access fee – extra costs you shouldn’t have to pay for. The price of ownership is amortized over the long term to deliver cost savings.
- PAO is stronger in publications that were not originally scholarly in nature (for example, *Sight & Sound, New Statesman* and *Maclean’s*) but have become key primary source research material for academics.
- PAO isn’t limited by Humanities/Social Science subject or publisher; instead, it offers multi-disciplinary, multi-publisher collections so important to performing in-depth undergraduate and graduate-level research.

Filling gaps and minimizing overlaps in your collection

Partial print holdings expose not just the gaps in coverage, but also the deterioration of aging paper copies. At the same time, you’ll want to be confident that your online Humanities collection is as overlap-free as possible to avoid spending money on content you don’t need.

The ProQuest team will assess your holdings – print and electronic – to determine how PAO complements your frontfile material, and how you can use it to consolidate your content, potentially eliminating the need for other databases and print bundles.
Choose your collections

A flexible purchase model makes Periodicals Archive Online accommodating to library budgets and needs.

- For the most comprehensive archive, bundle all 10 PAO collections for perpetual access to an amazing depth of cross-searchable material.
- Select any or all of Collections 1-10, and trial them free to determine which ones best suit your scholars.

Subjects by discipline

- Ancient Civilizations
- Anthropology
- Area Studies
- Business/Management
- Economics
- Education
- History
- Humanities
- Jewish Studies
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion/Theology
- Social Sciences
- Sociology

...Plus more

Take advantage of special pricing and add Periodicals Index Online – the full collection, to your resources!

- Periodicals Index Online (PIO) forms an integral part of the workflow of any researcher in the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- PIO has become the preeminent index, dwarfing all other indexes. With its unparalleled coverage depth (indexing extends back to 1665) and breadth (22 million citations), PIO is the only resource that can truly give researchers confidence that they are performing a thorough review of the full history of scholarship in their field. Trying to perform this type of review using multiple other indexes and trawling print volumes would be unfeasible, incomplete and prohibitively time-consuming. Using PIO, however, takes just a matter of minutes.
- Add all 50 segments at incredible savings and arm your researchers with THE index for Humanities research!

PAO Foundation Collections

Bundle your journals into easy foundation collections that you own outright:

- PAO Foundation Collection 1, consisting of 215 top academic journals, is selected from PAO Collections 1-4.
- PAO Foundation Collection 2, offering 133 titles, is sourced from the best of PAO Collections 5-7.
- PAO Foundation Collection 3, with 171 titles, is a key subset of titles from PAO Collections 8-10.

“We are delighted to add Periodicals Archive Online to our already enviable collection of online journal and e-resources. The resource meets our requirement for a sustainable journal archive collection, and the breadth of its coverage and the international nature of its content will benefit not only the researchers who are already in the school, but also the overseas students and professors we are looking to attract to Waseda in the future.”

Waseda University, Japan
Complete Your Collection

The 770 titles available through Periodicals Archive Online are grouped into individual collections that each offer different titles. This kind of flexibility allows any academic library to identify and select the individual or group archive that best fit its budget and scholarly needs.

And now, ProQuest offers PAO Foundations Collections, which reduce titles that overlap with JSTOR!

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            |        | • History Today  
            |        | • Economic Studies  
            |        | • Music Journal |
| 2          | 100    | • RUSI Journal  
            |        | • Philosophy Today  
            |        | • Charities Review |
| 3          | 75     | • Harper's  
            |        | • Adolescence  
            |        | • American Jewish History |
| 4          | 75     | • Sight and Sound  
            |        | • Literature & History  
            |        | • Bulletin of Hispanic Studies |
| 5          | 75     | • Journal of Individual Psychology  
            |        | • Asian Perspectives  
            |        | • Criticism  
            |        | • Journal of Phenomenological Psychology  
            |        | • Comparative Drama |
| 6          | 75     | • Philosophical Topics  
            |        | • Europe |
| 7          | 61     | • Spectator  
            |        | • Negro Educational Review  
            |        | • Dickens Quarterly  
            |        | • Islamic Quarterly |
| 8          | 69     | • New Statesman  
            |        | • Universitas  
            |        | • Psychiatry |
| 9          | 75     | • New Leader  
            |        | • Dickensian  
            |        | • Foundation  
            |        | • Cinéaste |
| 10         | 65     | • Maclean's  
            |        | • Queen's Quarterly  
            |        | • New Left Review  
            |        | • Signal |

Foundation Collection 1: from PAO 1-4
- 215 titles
- 1M+ articles
- 54 non-English journals (25%)
- 26 subjects covered
- 21 JSTOR titles overlap (9.8%)
- Linear feet saved: 4969

Foundation Collection 2: from PAO 5-7
- 133 titles
- 1M+ articles
- 41 non-English journals (31%)
- 25 subjects covered
- 7 JSTOR titles overlap (5.3%)
- Linear feet saved: 2932

Foundation Collection 3: from PAO 8-10
- 171 titles
- 1M+ articles
- 28 non-English journals (16%)
- 27 subjects covered
- 1 JSTOR title overlap (6%)
- Linear feet saved: 2368
Comparative international perspectives span decades and continents to provide a fuller picture.

Scholarly analyses and commentary helps researchers clarify and validate their conclusions.

Example: An Economics and Social History major uses PAO to investigate comparative international and interdisciplinary perspectives on credit crises and recessions.

- A search for "credit squeeze" OR "credit crunch" OR "credit crisis" across PAO Collection 7-10 returns 650+ articles across 17 subject areas.
- The earliest result is from 1866, and the interdisciplinary content spans literature, history and psychology.

Non-article content delivers out-of-the-ordinary perspectives.

After the search...

Keeping track of research paths is made easy in Periodicals Archive Online:

- Users can by filter lists of results according to a set of live-updated criteria based on a summary of their search.
- The personalized MyResearch feature stores records and saves useful searches along with research from other databases in the ProQuest platform.
- Bibliographic records can be directly downloaded into the most common citation management tools or saved in a suitable format for transfer.
More historical content from ProQuest

Complement Periodicals Archive Online with a range of digital resources that deliver rich, unique historical content from periodicals, newspapers and primary sources.


Our culture is wrapped around supporting every librarian, researcher, educator, professional and publisher we encounter.

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- Curate the content that matters, bringing forth information unmatched in its scope and diversity
- Simplify workflows, reducing the noise and distraction that steal focus
- Connect and integrate with the larger information environment so that products and services – no matter where they originate – work together efficiently

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