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Collections and Electronic Resources Updates – 2023 Q2

The following information contains updates to the University Libraries collections and electronic resources for the second quarter of 2023. We are providing this information to update you about resources you are gaining or losing access to in the collection. We plan to publish collections and electronic resource changes quarterly to keep the campus community updated. Below you will also find information about significant projects and changes related to collections and electronic resources. Past and future updates can be found at <https://ideaexchange.uakron.edu/erupdates/>

Additions

Databases

As part of the Libraries Connect Ohio resources change, [ProQuest CultureGrams](#) has been added to our OhioLINK resources as of July 1st. CultureGrams provides cultural information on more than 200 countries and territories, as well as the US states and Canadian provinces.

Journals

JSTOR additions

JSTOR has recently expanded their collections to include all their journal content for a small increase over what we currently pay. This new content includes 2,700 additional journals, JSTOR's primary resource collections, and their thematic collections. Here's a more detailed list of what University Libraries now provides access to:

- [Title List of Included JSTOR Journals](#).
- JSTOR's Primary Collections Includes
 - [Global Plants](#)
 - [Struggles for Freedom: Southern Africa](#)
 - [World Heritage Sites: Africa](#)
 - [19th Century British Pamphlets](#)
- And [JSTOR's Thematic Collections](#) Includes:
 - Lives of Literature
 - Security Studies
 - Sustainability

Cancellations

While UL continues to work hard on cost control and budget management, some cancellations are still necessary at this time for us to be able to meet all of our commitments.

University Libraries will provide as much notice as possible when resources are to be discontinued in an effort to lessen disruption to our users. Reductions to library collections will continue to be shared via Digest updates and directly with departments. Additionally, University Libraries provides and archives a quarterly update of resource changes (this report) via IdeaExchange@UAkron.

Databases

As part of the Libraries Connect Ohio resources change, access to the following resources is ending June 30th:

Gale in Context: Elementary (formerly Kids Infobits)
Transparent Language Online

Resource Notes and Updates

Oxford University Press has announced that the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) will be moving to a new platform **on July 18**. It will remain at <https://oed.com>. The move will provide a significantly enhanced customer experience, including better site navigation, a clear, new tabular layout, and enhanced accessibility compliant with Level AA of the WCAG Standard. For more information, visit [Oxford's OED](#) page.

Data Planet is now Sage Data

As part of a [Sage brand refresh](#), Data Planet is now Sage Data, powered by Data Planet. Data Planet Foundations will now be referred to as Sage Data Foundations. There has been no change to the content or functionality—the most immediate changes you'll notice are aesthetic in nature. This summer, Sage Data will be implementing a new product URL structure. [Read the Sage FAQ](#) for more details.

Human Relation Area Files (eHRAF)

Human Relations Area Files is now EHRAF World Cultures with an updated interface. eHRAF is a database of information on cultural and social life for a large sample of societies. The information is organized by culture and indexed by anthropologists. Visit the [eHRAF](#) site to learn more about the new features and read the FAQ.

We need your feedback!

Please consider providing feedback to the UL Librarians about resources that are important to your learning, teaching, and research efforts. Your feedback helps UL be as effective as possible in deploying our resources towards high impact information resources for students and faculty.

Have questions or comments about collections?

Please submit questions or comments related to collections to Melanie McGurr mmcgurr1@uakron.edu / (330-972-5390), Associate Dean, Technical Services.

Having problems with e-resources?

Please submit questions or concerns related to electronic resources via our [contact form](#). Be sure to select "Accessing Electronic Resources" as your question on the form.