JSTOR Fact Sheet for Linking and Searching Partners

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This Fact Sheet gives basic information on JSTOR products to licensed JSTOR linking and metasearch partners, in order to facilitate discovery of content on the JSTOR platform.

JSTOR Offerings:

- Archive Collections, e.g. Arts & Sciences I-XIII, Life Sciences, Ecology &Botany
- Current Scholarship Program, sometimes referred to as Current Issues or Current Journals
- Books at JSTOR, an eBook hosting and distribution service
- Portico, out of scope for a linking purposes, since it is a dark archive and not readily-accessible to users.
- Primary Source Collections, e.g. 19th Century British Pamphlets

JSTOR also offers several information services for individuals, which can be seen at http://about.jstor.org/individuals. None of these offerings should appear in partners' linking and discovery services.

Primary Source Collections (see http://about.jstor.org/content-on-jstor-primary-sources)

- *19th Century British Pamphlets*
- *African Cultural Heritage Sites and Landscapes*
- *Global Plants (formerly JSTOR Plant Science)*
- *Struggles for Freedom in Southern Africa*

These collections are available by subscription, except in the developing world, where fees are reduced or waived.

19th Century British Pamphlets is integrated into the JSTOR platform at www.jstor.org. The others are currently hosted on separate platforms:

- African Cultural Heritage/Struggles for Freedom (www.aluka.org)
- Global Plants (plants.jstor.org)

Except for 19th Century British Pamphlets, metadata for Primary Source collections are not yet available.

Archive Collections are backfile collections of hundreds of scholarly journals in a wide range of disciplines. Thirteen of the Collections are multi-disciplinary, e.g. *Arts & Sciences I*. Others are

discipline-based, e.g. *Ecology & Botany*. For a list of these collections, see
http://about.jstor.org/content/jstor-title-lists. (This site is where linking partners can download our
KBART-compliant title files.) Libraries pay subscription fees to maintain access to the
collections.

Most titles in the Archive Collections have a lag between the most recent issue published and the
content available in JSTOR. This is called the Moving Wall, and is generally 3 – 5 years behind
the current issue, with some exceptions. Most publishers of these titles host their own most
recent issues. (But see Current Scholarship, below, for exceptions.)

The discipline-based collections (e.g. *Ecology & Botany*, *Mathematics & Statistics*) are
frequently overlapped partially or completely by the Arts & Sciences Collections. That is, the
same title may appear in more than one collection. There are no overlaps among the Arts &
Sciences collections, and the Business IV Collection does not overlap with any other collections.
If overlap information is needed, write to discoveryservices@ithaka.org.

Current Scholarship Program (CSP) (see http://about.jstor.org/content-on-jstor-current-
journals)

CSP was developed to enable libraries to subscribe to complete runs of titles already available in
the JSTOR Archive Collections. Most titles in the Archive Collections have an embargo period
called the Moving Wall, and most publishers of these titles host their own most recent issues. A
publisher who comes into CSP gives over the hosting and subscription processing responsibility,
for all content, to JSTOR. This enables us to host and deliver the full run of the title, including
the most recent issues. In order to access the full run, the library must subscribe to both the
Archive Collection in which the title sits and to a current subscription for the journal. There are
about 260 (of about 2,000 in JSTOR) titles in this program.

JSTOR allows libraries to subscribe to the CSP titles in four ways:

- Title-by-title
- Publisher package
- Discipline Package
- CSP Complete

This flexibility requires that our discovery partners index the CSP corpus, but then allow
libraries to choose the titles/collections they have licensed in their link resolver for appropriate
linking.

*In 2013, JSTOR sold collections of CSP titles that were aligned to the Archive Collections, e.g.
Arts & Sciences I Current Collections. These collections are no longer available, although
libraries can continue to order the titles on a title by titles basis.*

*Currently, JSTOR is unable to send holdings information for CSP participating libraries that
could be uploaded in order to select the institutional holdings in an automated way.*

A Note Regarding JSTOR Disciplines in the Archive Collections and CSP

JSTOR assigns one or more disciplines to each journal title. There are over 50 disciplines. Examples are at www.jstor.org> browse>by title> journal tab>*19th Century Music*>Publication Info. This title is in the discipline "Music". The full list of disciplines is at http://www.jstor.org/action/showJournals, where they are called "subjects".

The disciplines are not arranged in a hierarchy or any taxonomy or ontology.

Books at JSTOR

Books at JSTOR offers over 20,000 scholarly eBooks from publishers such as Yale University Press, the RAND Corporation, and the University of California Press. Titles are available for purchase individually, or by Subject Collections Sets.

For example, there are three JSTOR books Subject Collections for 2013: *History Subject Collection 2013 Set 1; History Subject Collection 2013 Set 2; and History Subject Collection 2013 Set 3.*

Books Sets are created one or more times per year, depending on which publishers issue which books when. Once a Set is issued, it is "frozen"; there are no new books added to it. (If JSTOR loses the rights to a book in a Set, it will need to be removed, and we will notify partners.)

For a list of Sets available for purchase as of July 2014, see the Complete List of JSTOR Products. For a KBART-compliant master list showing which books belong to which sets, go to http://about.jstor.org/content/jstor-title-lists. No book can belong to more than one Set at a time.

Currently, JSTOR is unable to send book holdings information for Books at JSTOR participating libraries that could be uploaded in order to select the institutional holdings in an automated way.

The books are integrated into the same database as *Pamphlets* and Journals. See http://www.jstor.org/action/showJournals?browseType=title for how this integration is displayed to the user.

For technical information and guidance on indexing JSTOR metadata, please ask for "JSTOR Metadata Distribution Documentation."

For answers to questions, please write to discoveryservices@ithaka.org.