

Society of Authors, Access to JStor Considerations

Access

<https://about.jstor.org/librarians/fees/steps-to-participate/>

There are five JStor classifications for Government and Non-Profit Research Institutions (Very Small to Very Large). Classification is based on your own size, budget, and library holdings.

Fees

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There is a one-time fee for institutional access, as follows:

Very Small (\$1500) / Small (\$2500) / Medium (\$5000) / Large (\$7000) / Very Large (\$9000)

Then, for continued access to each collection, there is an annual fee which depends upon (a) the institutional classification and (b) the specific collection. The annual fees vary dramatically from \$125 to \$16,000 per collection.

N.B. Accordingly there is no set price attached to any of the collections listed below, quotes need to be obtained.

Collections

Collections are classified as follows:

- ◆ Multi-discipline collections
(Arts & Sciences x 15, see Appendix below / Life Sciences)
- ◆ Discipline-specific collections
(13, i.e. Business x 5 / Language & literature / Religion & theology / Mathematics & statistics / Music / Asia / Hebrew journals / Jewish Studies / Ireland)
- ◆ Artstor image collection (2 tiers of access)
- ◆ Primary source collections
(19th C. British pamphlets / global plants / struggles for freedom in South Africa / World-Heritage sites in Africa)
- ◆ Thematic collections
(Lives of literature / security studies / sustainability)

Trial

<https://about.jstor.org/librarians/institutional-trial-request/>

There is an option to request trial access but SOA would need to specify which areas it wants access to.

Appendix: Multi-discipline collections (JStor descriptions)

- ◆ Life Sciences.
- ◆ I Core journals in economics, history, political science, and sociology, as well as in other key fields in the humanities and social sciences.
- ◆ II Adds depth to many disciplines introduced in Arts & Sciences I with core titles in new disciplines such as archaeology, classical studies, and geography.
- ◆ III Draws on titles across the language, performing, and visual arts, including all titles in the Music collection. It also features the largest cluster of titles on Eastern and Western religions on JSTOR.
- ◆ IV Expands JSTOR's coverage in economics, law, education, sociology, psychology, and public policy and administration. It includes noteworthy student-run law reviews, featuring more than a century of top legal scholarship.
- ◆ V Includes important literary reviews and state historical titles, widening the scope of core disciplines in the arts and humanities.
- ◆ VI Extends coverage in disciplines across the social sciences and adds international depth to disciplines extensively covered in other Arts & Sciences collections.
- ◆ VII Includes titles in more disciplines than any other JSTOR collection, and the most non-US titles in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Journals cover more than 30 arts, humanities, and social science disciplines, as well as business, finance, and health science fields.
- ◆ VIII Broadens coverage of core humanities disciplines and features rare 19th- and early 20th-century American art periodicals from the Frick Collection, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Brooklyn Museum.
- ◆ IX Widens JSTOR's coverage in business and the social sciences and includes journals published in more than 25 countries, with rare materials that provide the collection with unique depth.
- ◆ X Includes social science journals with a focus on science and social science theory, data, and analysis, and features

new disciplines such as Transportation Studies and Development Studies.

- ◆ XI Features a diverse group of humanities titles and content from 15 countries, including premier titles such as *The American Scholar*, *RSA Journal*, and *The Black Scholar*.
- ◆ XII Complements JSTOR coverage in the social sciences, focusing on disciplines with high usage and broad appeal across all levels of higher education, including education, law, and political science anchor the collection, and other titles in criminology and criminal justice, history, psychology, social work, and sociology. Additional titles span African Studies, Asian Studies, and Middle East Studies.
- ◆ XIII Increases coverage in core humanities disciplines, with more than 60% of its content published outside of the United States. Strengths include Christianity Studies and journals in non-Western philosophy.
- ◆ XIV Devoted to the study of culture and communication, from civilization's earliest traces to the growth and governance of peoples, with journals spanning 17 countries. The collection also includes a cluster of titles covering aspects of science, technology, and STEM education.
- ◆ XV With extensive coverage in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, it encompasses the best titles not previously included on JSTOR; along with 20 titles drawn from Mathematics & Statistics and 21 titles from the Jewish Studies collection, there are more than 100 historically significant titles crucial in their respective fields.