JSTOR Evidence-Based Acquisition (EBA) Program

Unlock Broad, Flexible Access to Scholarly Ebooks

JSTOR's Evidence-Based Acquisition (EBA) model empowers libraries to offer their communities unlimited, DRM-free access to a vast collection of high-quality academic ebooks—more than 87,000 backlist titles from 100+ leading publishers, including Princeton, Yale, Duke, and the University of California Press. The program delivers exceptional research value across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, supporting teaching, learning, and advanced scholarship.

How Libraries benefit from JSTOR EBA

- **DRM-free access** — Download chapters, read offline, and use content without technical barriers.

- **Unlimited simultaneous use** — No caps or turnaways, making it ideal for remote or hybrid learning and high-demand course adoption.

- **Integrated user experience** — Ebook chapters appear alongside JSTOR journal content, complete with citation tools, linking, and accessibility features.

- **Continuously expanding collection** — New publishers and newly released backlist titles are added each year.

Flexible, Data-Driven Collection Building

During the EBA access period, your patrons can explore the complete pool of eligible titles with no restrictions. At the end of the term, your library receives **perpetual access** to selected titles—typically those with the highest usage—ensuring your collection reflects the actual needs and interests of your community.

Benefits at a Glance

- 87,000+ scholarly ebooks

- 100+ participating publishers

- **DRM-free, unlimited concurrent use**

- Online reading and downloadable chapters for offline access

- Perpetual access to selected high-use titles

- Seamless discovery alongside JSTOR journals & primary sources

Support for Libraries

JSTOR's EBA program is built to be simple, predictable, and librarian-friendly. Participating libraries receive:

- **Automatic delivery of high-quality MARC records via OCLC** for efficient cataloging and improved patron discoverability

- **Detailed usage analytics** to inform evidence-based title selection

- **Training materials, webinars, and dedicated support** from JSTOR's library services team