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College Complete Collection
34,458 titles, published 1628 - 2014

Currency

Year of publication	Number of titles (approx)	% of total collection
2007	1904	6.0%
2008	3616	7.0%
2009	2573	7.0%
2010	6093	12.0%
2011	2834	8.0%
2012	2560	7.0%
2013	1390	4.0%
2014	68	<0.1%

Content
The list is padded with texts from small, unknown publishers and the usual digitized books from the public domain

Publisher
- Digital Scanning, Inc.
- Electronic & Database Publishing
- Infomotions, Inc.
- World Scientific

Some well recognized publishers aren't current

Publisher	Pub. Dates
Cambridge University Press	1999-2006
Columbia University Press	2000-2012
CRC Press	2000-2013 *
Greenwood	2000-2002
McGraw Hill	2003-2010
National Academies Press	1985-2012
Oxford University Press	1978-2011
Palgrave-Macmillan	1957-2007
Routledge	1984-2000

* most titles are from 2000-2003

Many trusted publishers are, however, both retrospective and current

Publisher	Pub. Dates
AMACOM	2000-2013
Island Press	1990-2013
MIT Press	1996-2013
Sage	1994-2013
Springer	1992-2013
Wiley	2001-2014
World Bank	1998-2013

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Community College Collection
51,880 titles, published 1863 - 2014

Currency

Year of publication	Number of titles (approx)	% of total collection
2007	3820	7.0%
2008	3616	7.0%
2009	5659	11.0%
2010	6093	12.0%
2011	3441	7.0%
2012	2627	4.0%
2013	816	2.0%
2014	113	0.2%

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Publishers
- Algora Publishing
- Ashgate Publishing
- Electronic & Database Publishing
- World Scientific

Some well recognized publishers aren't current

Publisher	Pub. Dates
ABC-CLIO, Greenwood	1978-2011
Cambridge University Press	1969-2003
Columbia University Press	1979-2011
CRC Press	1995-2005
Elsevier	1962-2011
Libraries Unlimited	1988-2004 *
Taylor & Francis Routledge	1949-2010 **
Salem	1999-2010
Sage	1977-2010

* there are currently only 4 titles in the collection, last year there were approximately 244
** there are only four titles in 2010, next most recent title is from 2006

Many trusted publishers and university presses are, however, both retrospective and current

Publisher	Pub. Dates
ABC-CLIO	1971-2013
American Library Association	1996-2013
Island Press	1988-2012
John Wiley	2004-2012
MIT Press	1988-2013
Springer	1988-2012

Springer eBook Collections

2005 – 2009 Collection: 17,171 titles

2005 - 2009 Springer Ebooks by publisher/affiliate:

- American Meteorological Society (6 titles)
- Apress (609 titles)
- Birkhauser (516 titles)
- DUV (66 titles)
- Gabler (113 titles)
- Humana Press (424 titles)
- Physica-Verlag HD (159 titles)
- Praxis (39 titles)
- Princeton Archit.Press (30 titles)
- Springer Berlin Heidelberg, Healthcare Ltd., Japan, London, Milan, Netherlands, New York, Paris, Tokyo, US, Vienna (15,125 titles)
- Steinkopff (15 titles)
- Vieweg + Teubner (30 title)
- VS Verlag fur Sozialwissenschaften (31 titles)

2010 – 2013 Collection: 19,565 titles

2010 - 2013 Springer Ebooks by publisher/affiliate:

- American Meteorological Society (4 titles)
- Apress (710 titles)
- Atlantis Press (40 titles)
- Birkhauser (168 titles)
- Edizioni della Normale (6 titles)
- Gabler (135 titles)
- Humana Press (251 titles)
- Island Press (74 titles)
- Physica-Verlag HD (73 titles)
- Praxis (11 titles)
- Scuola Normale Superiore (8 titles)
- Sense Publishers (379 titles)
- Springer Basel, Berlin Heidelberg, Fachmedien Wiesbaden, Healthcare Ltd., India, International Publishing, Japan, London, Milan, Netherlands, New York, Paris, Tokyo, US, Vienna (15,125 titles)
- TMC Asser Press (49 titles)
- Steinkopff (2 titles)
- Vieweg + Teubner (47 title)
- VS Verlag fur Sozialwissenschaften (60 titles)
- Wageningen Academic Publishers (39 titles)

2014 Collection: anticipated titles-- 6,431. 3,147 titles as of April 25, 2014

2014 Springer Ebooks by publisher/affiliate: (as of April 25, 2014)

- Apress (45 titles)
- Atlantis Press (10 titles)
- Birkhauser (3 titles)
- Edizioni della Normale (6 titles)
- Humana Press (135 titles)
- Island Press (2 titles)
- Sense Publishers (9 titles)
- Springer Basel, Berlin Heidelberg, Fachmedien Wiesbaden, India, International Publishing, Japan, London, Milan, Netherlands, New York, Paris, Singapore, US, Vienna (3,065 titles)
- TMC Asser Press (8 titles)