

# 2023 Annual Survey of Public Libraries

## Section C Statistics

### Part #1 - OverDrive Provincial Consortium

The numbers in Part 1 of this document are for use by libraries participating in the OverDrive Provincial Consortium (of e-books and e-audio books) and will be used in **Section C (Holdings)** on the Annual Survey of Public Libraries.

<b>C0.0 Circulating and Reference</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Other</b>
C0.3 Non-Print Resources			
<b>C0.3.5 E-book Titles</b>	<b>60,494</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>C0.3.6 E-book Copies</b>	<b>91,004</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>C0.3.7 E-Audio Book Titles</b>	<b>18,143</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>C0.3.8 E-Audio Book Copies</b>	<b>31,086</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>8</b>

If you participate in the OverDrive Provincial Consortium and are also an OverDrive Advantage partner, please add your own holdings to the numbers provided above for sections C0.3.5 - C0.3.8.

If you participate in the OverDrive Provincial Consortium but also purchased e-book or e-audio titles from another provider (e.g. cloudLibrary\*, Axis360), please add your own holdings to the numbers that provided above for sections C0.3.5 - C0.3.8.

\*If you purchase titles from cloudLibrary and also participate in cloudLinking with other libraries, ONLY count the titles owned by your library. The number of titles available through cloudLinking constantly shifts depending on availability and cannot be accurately counted.

### Part #2 - French E-Book Consortium (Cantook)

The numbers in Part 2 of this document are for use by libraries participating in the French E-book Consortium (Cantook) and will be used in **Section C (Holdings)** of the Annual Survey of Public Libraries.

<b>C0.0 Circulating and Reference</b>	<b>French</b>
C0.3 Non-Print Resources	
<b>C0.3.5 E-Book Titles</b>	<b>10,500</b>
<b>C0.3.6 E-Book Copies</b>	<b>13,434</b>
<b>C0.3.7 E-Audio Book Titles</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>C0.3.8 E-Audio Book Copies</b>	<b>1,418</b>

## Part #3 – E-Resources

The numbers in Part 3 of this document are for use by libraries who purchased resources through OLS' Provincial Licensing program and will be used in **Section C (Holdings)** on the Annual Survey of Public Libraries.

The chart on the next page shows the number of individual electronic periodical titles (where applicable) for products/subscriptions which were purchased through the OLS Provincial Licensing Program.

Be aware that there are some products/subscriptions from the Provincial Licensing program which do **not** have individual periodical subscriptions. If you have any of the following titles in your collection, each individual title would be counted as one (1) item in "**Section C3.2.0 – Databases and Database Subscriptions**" (under either English or French):

- Career Cruising
- From EBSCO - any database not shown on the next page (e.g. NovelList & NovelList K-8, Auto Repair Source, Small Engine Repair Reference Center, Canadian Points of View Reference Centre, LibraryAware)
- From Wright Digital - PebbleGo, Kermode
- From Britannica - ImageQuest
- From Gale - any database not shown on the next page
- From ProQuest - Ancestry Library Edition, CultureGrams, HeritageQuest Online
- All World Book databases
- All World Trade Press databases
- Teen Health and Wellness

The following chart shows the number of individual electronic periodical titles (where applicable) for products/subscriptions purchased through the Provincial Licensing program.

- For each product ordered, add the numbers provided below to section "**C3.2.4 – No. of Individual Electronic Periodicals Titles**".
- For each product ordered, you will also add a "one" to section "**C3.2.0 Databases and Database Subscriptions**" until you have the cumulative number reflecting your holdings.

**Part #3 – E-Resources (continued)**

<b>Name of product</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>EBSCO</b>			
Canadian Reference Center	522	21	1
Consumer Health Complete (inc. Multilingual Health - French)	480	2	2
Hobbies and Craft Reference Center	1894	1	1
Home Improvement Reference Center	224	0	0
Literary Reference Center Plus	11991	8	24
MasterFILE Premier	1569	4	4
Newspaper Source Plus	1360	4	4
Primary Search	107	0	1
Science Reference Center	2007	0	0
Small Business Reference Center	395	1	2
<b>Britannica Digital Learning - Britannica Library</b>	544	0	0
<b>Gale</b>			
Gale in Context: Elementary	661	0	95
Gale OneFile: CPI.Q	1496	95	7
Gale Academic OneFile	18993	46	515
Gale OneFile: Health and Medicine	5231	10	51
Gale Health and Wellness	1629	0	51
Gale Literature Resource Center	436	0	15
Gale in Context: Canada	1496	21	2
Gale General OneFile/InfoTrac Collections	13746	51	85
<b>ProQuest</b>			
CBCA (Canadian Business & Current Affairs) Complete	1872	163	10
eLibrary	2073	16	11
SIRS Discoverer	2522	0	0

**Part #3 – E-Resources** (continued)

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Notes and Examples:

1. In Section C, you will need to keep adding the numbers for the holdings you have until you reach the total number required.

Example:

The Trillium Public Library has the following databases and e-resources:

- one local database for local history that it created
- one database for local social service agencies that it helps to update
- a subscription to MasterFILE Premier through the Provincial Licensing Program
- a subscription to Canadian Reference Center through the Provincial Licensing program

The Trillium Public Library would therefore input '4' in line C3.2.0 (English column) as all are primarily English and you only want to count these once.

The Trillium Public Library would also input the following in row C3.2.4:

- 2091 in the English column of line C3.2.4 (the total of 1569 periodical titles in MasterFILE Premier and 522 periodical titles in Canadian Reference Centre and 0 periodical titles for the two local databases);
- 25 in number of individual French titles (4 in MasterFILE Premier and 21 in Canadian Reference Center)
- 5 in the 'Other' column

Here is the information as it would appear in the Annual Survey of Public Libraries:

<b>C.3.0 Periodicals, Databases and Downloadable Items</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Other</b>
C3.2 Electronic Resources			
C3.2.0 Databases and Database Subscriptions	4	0	0
C3.2.4 No. of individual electronic periodical titles	2091	25	5

2. If you subscribe to services such as Hoopla, Kanopy, Freegal, Freading, OverDrive Magazines, IndieFlix, Flipster or Naxos, the Ministry does not require that you record the number of individual titles in those collections. These services are recorded in "**C4.0-Streaming and Downloading services and subscriptions**". If you have them, answer "Yes" in C4.1 "Does your library offer Downloading and Streaming Services" and then in C4.2 "If yes, how many?", indicate the number of services, with **each** separate service counting as one.

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