



To date, 79 HathiTrust member libraries have committed to retain almost 18 million monographs volumes to be retained for 25 years under the HathiTrust Shared Print Program. These volumes represent more than 5.4 million individual titles held in the HathiTrust Digital Library (about 76% of all HathiTrust digital monographs), which is a significant step toward a primary goal of the program: to steward print copies of all HathiTrust digital holdings.

Quick Statistics

As of May 2019:

- 17,889,303 single-part monographs
- 5,476,598 individual titles
- Phase 1:
 - 16 million monographs
 - 4.8 million individual titles
- Phase 2:
 - 1.5 million monographs
 - Around 750,000 individual titles

Characteristics of the Commitments

- 24% of our Shared Print commitments are also committed at other programs. These programs include Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL), Eastern Academic Scholars Trust (EAST), Florida Academic Repository (FLARE), Research Collections and Preservation Consortium (ReCAP), University of California Libraries Shared Print (UCSP), Keep@Downsview, and Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). The majority are held by ReCAP (2,351,835) and EAST (378,704).
- Almost 4% of volumes (17,889,303 commitments) received a retention commitment in Phase 1 and Phase 2. These represent for 5,636,317 individual titles or around 2.5% duplication in commitments for individual titles.

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- The majority of titles have 1 to 2 libraries committing to retain (around 52%) them. This is equivalent to almost 3 million titles.

Number of Libraries	Number of Titles	% of Titles Committed to Retain
1	1,927,233	34.19%
2	993,620	17.63%
3	748,224	13.28%
4	596,658	10.59%
5	456,219	8.09%
6	331,663	5.88%
7	233,660	4.15%
8	157,068	2.79%
9	98,051	1.74%
10 to 18	93,921	1.67%

- The majority of all commitments are held by 2 to 6 libraries (around 62% of all commitments for the HathiTrust Shared Print Program).
- Commitments are distributed across U.S. Census regions (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West). Canadian libraries participating in the Shared Print Program were assigned to the census region geographically located nearest to them.
 - 35% of commitments are located in the Northeast
 - 41% commitments are located in the Midwest
 - 7% of commitments are located in the South
 - 18% commitments are located in the West

To date, around 25% of items (around 1,769,283 titles) in HathiTrust Digital Library lack Shared Print retention commitments. As we start to think of future Phases of the Shared Print Program, we will continue with the goal of securing commitments for all items in the Digital Library.

To find out more about our program, please visit our website or contact Heather Weltin, HathiTrust's Shared Print Program officer.