

Exact Editions: Perpetual and Ongoing Access

Exact Editions is offering institutional libraries *Perpetual and Ongoing Access* to a select set of titles provided via the platform. This model provides guaranteed, updated and permanent access to a wide range of digital content and meets the growing demand from libraries for sustainable access to high-quality publications.

This paper will outline how Exact Editions' *Perpetual and Ongoing Access* model can deliver significant benefits to both libraries and publishers worldwide.

What is Perpetual and Ongoing Access?

Exact Editions *Perpetual and Ongoing Access* is a purchase model that provides online access in perpetuity to the complete archives and **all new issues** of a range of prestigious titles. For libraries, this means uninterrupted, stable access that once acquired, ensures that resources are available and up to date for students and researchers indefinitely.

Perpetual and Ongoing Access is purchased as a one-time fixed rate sum in addition to a small annual maintenance charge. This charge is designed to cover ongoing platform support, updates, and content enhancements, ensuring that users continue to benefit from the latest functionality and features of the Exact Editions platform.

All content is safeguarded through an agreement with Portico to ensure that the library will have access to the content indefinitely. Some information about the approach to preservation taken by Portico can be found here: <https://www.portico.org/our-work/preservation-approach/>.



What are the benefits of Perpetual and Ongoing Access?

Reliable Long-term Access - Libraries can rely on uninterrupted access to both the complete archives and the latest issues of each title in perpetuity. Exact Editions is set up to supply libraries with a prompt and regular supply of new issues, as the archives they maintain for publishers are automatically updated with each new and forthcoming issue. This seamless, ongoing update process ensures that libraries always have the most current content alongside the comprehensive archives.

Cost-Efficiency - The model offers significant long-term cost benefits by avoiding the uncertainty of renewal subscription costs that can add up and increase each year, providing long-term value to the library.

Guaranteed Access - Access is guaranteed via a preservation agreement with Portico that ensures all content acquired is safeguarded and accessible in perpetuity. Portico acts as an additional layer of security, providing assurance that even in unlikely scenarios, the library will retain access to its valuable resources permanently.

Ongoing Technical developments - Libraries will benefit from continuous technical improvements, including regular updates to platform features and performance.

Outstanding Academic Resource - *Perpetual and Ongoing Access* offers a comprehensive collection of titles, covering multiple subjects and offering in-depth resources that span entire publication histories. The resources are available with full commitment from each publisher to provide long term access and preservation of the title.

Key Features for Libraries

Fully Searchable Archive - The Exact Editions advanced search feature enables users to search by title, issue and year across the complete archives.

Multiple Access Methods - Libraries benefit from unlimited IP-authenticated access, as well as secure remote access options, such as EZProxy and OpenAthens that support flexible research and study from any location

Cross-platform Compatibility - The Exact Editions platform is compatible with all major devices, including web, iOS, and Android. This enables users to have flexibility, whether they're on a desktop in the library or on a mobile device.

Discoverable - KBART data and MARC Records are available for all resources to enable library database integration, ensuring that collections can be easily discovered and indexed within library databases

Accessibility - Exact Editions is committed to regularly updating and reviewing the accessibility of the platform, providing a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) outlining conformance with accessibility standards.

Comprehensive Support - Ongoing high quality and prompt technical support to ensure that users can access the content smoothly and without disruptions.

Publisher Benefits

The *Perpetual and Ongoing Access* model offers significant benefits to publishers by increasing revenue and fostering long-term relationships with prestigious institutions. Libraries often prefer this model, as it provides a stable, enduring resource that aligns with their long-term planning needs. By offering perpetual access, publishers can make their content more attractive to institutions, expand their customer base and boost readership. This approach not only enhances the title's reach, it guarantees preservation of the unique content.

Content

All available *Perpetual and Ongoing Access* content can be viewed here: <https://institutions.exacteditions.com/showcases/perpetual>



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