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BRILL ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF THE BRILL JOURNAL ARCHIVE ONLINE

July 31, 2007. Koninklijke Brill NV announces that the content of virtually all of its older journal backfiles will become available online in early 2008. Brill currently publishes over 100 journals and subscribers already have access to journal articles published from 2000 onwards as part of their subscription.

The Brill Journal Archive Online will give access to over 50,000 articles published before the year 2000. Some of the journals started publication over a hundred years ago.

Brill's 2008 journal subscription prices have been developed to allow institutional subscribers access to the archival content of journals they subscribe to, for as long as subscriptions are maintained. Libraries and consortia wishing to acquire the archives in perpetuity will be able to purchase either subject packages or the entire collection of available archives.

The launch of this archive coincides with Brill's 325th anniversary.

Access to the Brill journal archive will be of great benefit to the academic community, enabling scholars to search a far broader range of content and to explore historical perspectives on their area of study and research.

The Brill Journal Archive Online will be hosted by Ingenta.

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