

Press Release: HARRASSOWITZ License Services

Wiesbaden, Germany – September 9, 2026. HARRASSOWITZ, a leading provider of scholarly resources and services for academic libraries, is pleased to announce a significant enhancement to its License Services: the addition of a dedicated service for parsing and managing individual institutional licenses. Building on HARRASSOWITZ's longstanding expertise in license management, this new service further streamlines license workflows and helps libraries manage their agreements more efficiently and effectively.

Expanding on Proven License Management Services

For many years, HARRASSOWITZ has supported libraries with a comprehensive suite of license management solutions, such as parsed publisher standard licenses and integration of terms within the *Fokus* platform. The latest enhancement introduces the ability to parse and structure not only publisher generic licenses but also individual customer licenses - covering both current and legacy agreements for serials, e-books, and monographs.

This service element enables libraries to:

- **Submit their own institutional licenses for detailed parsing and structuring**
- **Receive a consolidated, ready-to-upload report** for seamless integration into library management systems such as FOLIO
- **Access a dedicated License Repository** within *Fokus*, providing a central overview of all parsed licenses specific to their institution
- **Benefit from structured display and searchability of license terms**

Developed in Partnership with Caltech University

The new component was piloted in close collaboration with Caltech University, ensuring that the solution meets the practical needs of research libraries.

"Caltech was happy to partner with HARRASSOWITZ in the pilot project to develop their License Parsing Service. HARRASSOWITZ accepted both current and older licenses for serials and ebooks to analyze, parse, and structure in a way that made it easy for Caltech to upload the results into our FOLIO system." - Caltech University

Justin Clarke, Director of Sales & Marketing for North America at HARRASSOWITZ, commented:

"The addition of individual license parsing to our License Services is a direct response to the evolving needs of our library partners. By enabling libraries to manage both publisher and institution-specific licenses in one place, we help them reduce complexity, save time, and ensure compliance. This is another example of HARRASSOWITZ's commitment to practical innovation and customer-focused solutions."



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About HARRASSOWITZ

Established in 1872, HARRASSOWITZ has been serving libraries around the world for more than 150 years. Customers value HARRASSOWITZ for the quality and accuracy of its services and for its industry-leading and innovative solutions.

HARRASSOWITZ specializes in providing a comprehensive range of high-quality collection support services to academic and research libraries for e-content, periodicals, continuations, books, and music scores.

For more information about HARRASSOWITZ License Services or to request a demonstration, please contact your Regional Sales Manager or email service@harrassowitz.de.