

University Libraries

University Libraries provide collections, resources, and services to enhance the learning, teaching, research, and service activities of the Florida State University. The Libraries' collections include 4.2 million titles and the website offers access to 659 databases and more than 334,556 electronic journals. Materials not available online or at the Libraries may be requested through interlibrary loan or through the statewide U Borrow system, offering FSU faculty and students access to millions of books from 39 other state university and college libraries. The Library Express Delivery Service delivers books and articles to faculty, post-docs, graduate, teaching and research assistants on a daily basis.

University Libraries had over 1.8 million* visitors last fiscal year 2018-19. In the month of October 2018 alone, Strozier and Dirac had close to 208,190 visitors. Strozier Library, FSU's largest library, is open 134 hours each week to provide around-the-clock research assistance and other services like free academic tutoring and a robust range of academic support throughout the day and late into the night. Students and faculty have a choice of learning spaces, from the Scholars Commons' quiet Reading Room to the Starbucks coffee shop to the collaborative buzz of the first floor Learning Commons. Library faculty offer classes and consultations to teach critical research and thinking skills reaching over 20,177 participants. For distant learners and other off-campus library users, online research services are available, and the library staff offers outreach to residence halls and buildings across campus.

Seven campus libraries offer many of the same services and resources that are customized to complement the disciplines they serve.: Robert Manning Strozier Library, Paul A. M. Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, Warren Allen Music Library, College of Law Legal Research Center, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Library materials and services are also available at the FSU Panama City Campus and the Ringling campus in Sarasota, as well as International Programs study centers in London, Florence, Valencia, and Panama.

| | <u>2014-2015</u> | <u>2015-2016</u> | <u>2016-2017</u> | <u>2017-2018</u> | <u>2018-2019</u> |
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| Library Collections | | | | | |
| Print Volumes in Libraries | 2,818,724 | 2,330,541 | 1,753,658 | 1,891,180 | 2,145,937 |
| E-books | 1,244,589 | 1,609,376 | 1,929,123 | 2,846,897 | 1,825,069 |
| Databases* | 1,064 | 1,144 | 434 | 446 | 409 |
| Electronic Journals | 119,385 | 125,007 | 224,836 | 335,627 | 334,556 |
| Public Services | | | | | |
| Reference Transactions | 89,755 | 59,012 | 22,433 | 21,899 | 20,249 |
| Classes Taught | 944 | 1,030 | 1,134 | 939 | 967 |
| Library-Managed Tutoring Sessions | 7,964 | 2,592 | 4,917 | 7,326 | 4,574 |
| Financial Information | | | | | |
| Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants) | \$8,755,996 | \$8,934,572 | \$8,747,997 | \$9,029,094 | 9,478,411 |
| Expenditures for Books and Related Materials | \$9,445,719 | \$10,410,115 | \$10,246,013 | \$10,652,587 | \$8,571,725 |
| Total Library Expenditures | \$18,919,092 | \$20,599,073 | \$19,975,277 | \$20,831,074 | \$19,142,148 |
| Library Expenditure per Student | \$452.90 | \$496.69 | \$477.11 | \$503.00 | \$458.86 |
| Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G) | 3.36% | 3.44% | 3.49% | 3.09% | 2.70% |

*From 2013-2016, database numbers counted multiple access points as a database, 2016 - present represents a more accurate count.

Source: University Libraries Assessment Department (ARL & ACRL/IPEDS survey statistics)

Online Resource: The University Libraries' website can be accessed at: www.lib.fsu.edu