

University Libraries

University Libraries provides collections, resources and services to enhance the learning, teaching, research, and service activities of the Florida State University. In support of this mission the libraries' collection includes over 3.0 million volumes. For those researchers unable to visit the libraries, the web site offers access to more than 887 databases and 86,500 e-journals from anywhere in the world. Materials not available online or at the libraries may be requested through interlibrary loan or through the new statewide UBorrow system, offering FSU faculty and students delivery of over 15 million books from all state university libraries. In 2013, the Library Express Delivery Service delivered over 16 thousand books and articles to faculty and teaching assistants.

With almost 2 million visitors each year, Strozier Library, FSU's largest library, is open 134 hours each week, providing around the clock research assistance and study spaces. Strozier and Dirac Libraries offer free academic tutoring and a robust range of academic support services and programming 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 24-hour coffee shop to the buzz of the Undergraduate Commons. Library faculty also offer classes and consultations to teach critical research and thinking skills. For those researchers unable to visit the libraries, online research services are available, and the library staff offers outreach to dormitories and buildings across campus. As of 2013, the DigiNole Institutional Repository held over 6000 items, registered 678,336 full-text downloads, and experienced 97,353 visitors.

The FSU Libraries include 8 libraries on campus. The Robert Manning Strozier Library, Paul A. M. Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, Warren Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Library and Information Studies Library, College of Law Library, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Library materials and services are also available at the FSU Panama City Campus, as well as International Programs study centers in London, Florence, and Panama, and a collection of art and related materials at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida.

	<u>2008-2009</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
Library Collections					
Print Volumes in Libraries	3,034,491	2,885,954	2,965,660	2,965,813	3,235,243
E-books	549,404	878,189	1,156,915	1,086,070	1,128,765
Databases	610	746	771	778	887
Electronic Journals	52,201	53,691	72,825	80,758	86,570
Public Services					
Research Consultations	89,129	116,552	219,881	154,270	136,219
Classes Taught	859	966	1,168	1,105	1,096
Library-Managed Tutoring Sessions	N/A	4,052	6,643	5,996	4,118
Financial Information					
Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants)	\$7,142,885	\$7,475,128	\$7,825,715	\$7,733,497	\$7,882,702
Expenditures for Books and Related Materials	\$8,062,835	\$8,749,087	\$10,152,290	\$9,087,686	\$8,909,355
Total Library Expenditures	\$15,750,486	\$16,422,595	\$18,626,493	\$17,483,496	\$17,507,305
Library Expenditure per Student	\$402.46	\$407.97	\$456.11	\$419.17	\$423.90
Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G)	3.21%	3.51%	3.80%	3.80%	4.21%

Note: Includes figures for all university libraries.

Source: Strozier Library

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