

University Libraries

University Libraries provide collections, resources, and services to enhance the learning, teaching, research, and service activities of Florida State University. The Libraries' collections include 4.7 million titles, and the website offers access to 632 databases and more than 378,681 electronic journals. Materials not available online or at the Libraries may be requested through interlibrary loan or through the statewide UBorrow system. The Library Express Delivery Service delivers books and articles to faculty, post-docs, graduate, teaching and research assistants daily.

University Libraries had over 1 million visitors between September 2019 through February 2020. In October 2019 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. 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.

In March 2020, FSU Libraries closed their physical locations due to COVID-19. In August 2020, FSU Libraries reopened some of their locations with limited hours, in-person services, and capacity. FSU Libraries continued to provide critical electronic resources, online instructional support, open education resources, and other remote services to accommodate COVID-19 safety guidelines. This included adding curbside delivery and online tutoring.

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>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
Library Collections					
Print Volumes in Libraries	2,330,541	1,753,658	1,891,180	2,145,937	2,240,685
E-books	1,609,376	1,929,123	2,846,897	1,825,069	2,361,474
Databases*	1,144	434	446	409	632
Electronic Journals	125,007	224,836	335,627	334,556	378,681
Public Services					
Reference Transactions	59,012	22,433	21,899	20,249	17,067
Classes Taught	1,030	1,134	939	967	897
Library-Managed Tutoring Sessions	2,592	4,917	7,326	4,574	3,376
Financial Information					
Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants)	\$8,934,572	\$8,747,997	\$9,029,094	\$9,478,411	\$9,528,089
Expenditures for Books and Related Materials	\$10,410,115	\$10,246,013	\$10,652,587	\$8,571,725	\$10,486,479
Total Library Expenditures	\$20,599,073	\$19,975,277	\$20,831,074	\$19,142,148	\$21,054,937
Library Expenditure per Student	\$496.69	\$477.11	\$503.00	\$458.86	\$476.63
Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G)	3.44%	3.49%	3.09%	2.70%	2.92%

*Database counts from 2016 to present a more accurate count with 2019-20 including law & medical libraries

Source: University Libraries Assessment Department (ACRL/IPEDS survey statistics which exclude Republic of Panama)

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