

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 over 4.5 million titles, and the website offers access to 653 databases, and more than 119,159 electronic journals. Materials not available online or at the Libraries may be requested through interlibrary loan or the statewide UBorrow system, offering FSU faculty and students access to millions of books from 39 other state university and college libraries. The Library Express Delivery Service (LEDS) delivers books and articles to faculty, post-docs, graduate, teaching, and research assistants daily.

Strozier and Dirac Libraries fully reopened in the Fall of 2022 after limited hours during the COVID-19 pandemic. For 2021-2022, both libraries reported over one million visitors, down from pre-pandemic visitor counts, but up from last fiscal year when libraries' hours varied from closed and partially reopened.

Typically, 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 full range of academic support throughout the day and late into the night. Students and faculty can choose 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. For distant learners and other off-campus library users, online research services are available, and the library staff offers outreach services across campus.

Campus libraries offer many of the same services and resources customized to complement the disciplines they serve. Libraries include Robert Manning Strozier Library (Main), Paul A. M. Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Library, and FSU Panama City—Florida Library and Learning Center. The following are designated dean-directed libraries: Warren Allen Music Library, College of Law Legal Research Center, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art Library in Sarasota, Florida. International Programs study centers in London, Florence, Valencia, and Panama also provide library services, resources, and spaces.

	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
Libraries Collections					
Print Volumes in Libraries	1,891,180	2,145,937	2,240,685	2,380,236	1,780,611
E-books	2,846,897	1,825,069	2,361,474	1,642,108	2,124,245
Databases	446	409	632	652	653
Electronic Journals	335,627	334,556	378,681	371,783	119,159*
Public Services					
Reference Transactions	21,899	20,249	17,067	17,156	17,597
Classes Taught	939	967	897	516	343
Library-Managed Tutoring Sessions	7,326	4,574	3,376	890	3,460
Financial Information					
Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants)	\$9,029,094	\$9,478,411	\$9,528,089	\$9,441,254	\$9,772,293
Expenditures - Books & Related Materials	\$10,652,587	\$8,571,725	\$10,486,479	\$9,837,095	\$15,347,858
Total Library Expenditures	\$20,831,074	\$19,142,148	\$21,054,927	\$20,154,475	\$25,671,507
Library Expenditure per FTE Student	\$513.92	\$470.94	\$502.48	\$472.82	\$584.68
Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G)	3.49%	3.09%	2.70%	2.92%	2.71%

Note: Includes Strozier, Dirac, Claude Pepper, Engineering, Law, Medicine, FSUPC, Ringling, Music, and the Heritage Museum for FY 2020-2021 (does not include Republic of Panama Libraries)

** New platform for counting serials resulted in a more accurate count than years past.*

Source: University Libraries Assessment Department (ACRL/IPEDS survey statistics), does not include Republic of Panama.

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