

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 4.0 million titles and the web site offers access to more than 1,064 databases and 119,385 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 over 15 million 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.

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 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 24-hour coffee shop to the buzz of the Undergraduate Commons. Library faculty offer classes and consultations to teach critical research and thinking skills reaching over 27,000 participants. Seven other campus libraries offer a many of the same services and resources, customized to complement the disciplines they serve. 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.

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>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
Library Collections					
Print Volumes in Libraries	2,306,836	2,313,532	2,327,396	2,442,180	2,818,724
E-books	360,776	361,489	376,227	393,863	1,244,589
Databases	771	778	887	1,047	1,064
Electronic Journals	72,825	80,758	86,570	95,299	119,385
Public Services					
Reference Transactions	219,881	154,270	136,219	79,187	89,755
Classes Taught	1,168	1,105	1,096	1,050	944
Library-Managed Tutoring Sessions	6,643	5,996	4,118	3,017	7,964
Financial Information					
Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants)	\$7,825,715	\$7,733,497	\$7,882,702	\$7,855,731	\$8,755,996
Expenditures for Books and Related Materials	\$10,152,290	\$9,087,686	\$8,909,355	\$9,440,934	\$9,445,719
Total Library Expenditures	\$18,626,493	\$17,483,496	\$17,507,305	\$17,931,468	\$18,919,092
Library Expenditure per Student	\$456.11	\$419.17	\$423.90	\$432.33	\$447.34
Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G)	3.80%	3.80%	4.21%	3.46%	3.36%

Note: Includes figures for all university libraries.

Source: Strozier Library

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