

# University Libraries

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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 about 4.0 million titles and the web site offers access to more than 1,140 databases and 125,000 electronic journals. Materials not available online or at the libraries may be requested through interlibrary loan or through the statewide UBorrow 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 many of the same services and resources that are 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>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
<b>Library Collections</b>					
Print Volumes in Libraries	2,313,532	2,327,396	2,442,180	2,818,724	2,330,541
E-books	361,489	376,227	393,863	1,244,589	1,609,376
Databases	778	887	1,047	1,064	1,144
Electronic Journals	80,758	86,570	95,299	119,385	125,007
<b>Public Services</b>					
Reference Transactions	154,270	136,219	79,187	89,755	59,012
Classes Taught	1,105	1,096	1,050	944	1,030
Library-Managed Tutoring Sessions	5,996	4,118	3,017	7,964	2,592
<b>Financial Information</b>					
Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants)	\$7,733,497	\$7,882,702	\$7,855,731	\$8,755,996	\$8,934,572
Expenditures for Books and Related Materials	\$9,087,686	\$8,909,355	\$9,440,934	\$9,445,719	\$10,410,115
Total Library Expenditures	\$17,483,496	\$17,507,305	\$17,931,468	\$18,919,092	\$20,599,073
Library Expenditure per Student	\$419.17	\$423.90	\$432.33	\$452.90	\$496.69
Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G)	3.80%	4.21%	3.46%	3.36%	3.44%

*Note: Includes figures for all university libraries.*

*Source: Strozier Library*

*Online Resource: The University Libraries' website can be accessed at: [www.lib.fsu.edu](http://www.lib.fsu.edu)*