

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 nearly 3.75 million titles and the web site offers access to more than 400 databases and 200,000 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 access to millions of books from 40 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.

University Libraries had approximately 1.5 million* visitors in 2016-17. In the month of October 2016 alone, Strozier and Dirac had over 200,000 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 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 22,000 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 7 libraries on campus: the 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.

**includes Strozier, Dirac, Claude Pepper, Engineering, Law, Medicine, FSUPC, Ringling, Music, Republic of Panama Libraries, and the Heritage Museum for FY 2016-17.*

	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
Library Collections					
Print Volumes in Libraries	2,327,396	2,442,180	2,818,724	2,330,541	1,753,658
E-books	376,227	393,863	1,244,589	1,609,376	1,929,123
Databases	887	1,047	1,064	1,144	434*
Electronic Journals	86,570	95,299	119,385	125,007	224,836
<i>* previous database numbers counted multiple access points.</i>					
Public Services					
Reference Transactions	136,219	79,187	89,755	59,012	46,662
Classes Taught	1,096	1,050	944	1,030	1,134
Library-Managed Tutoring Sessions	4,118	3,017	7,964	2,592	4,917
Financial Information					
Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants)	\$7,882,702	\$7,855,731	\$8,755,996	\$8,934,572	\$8,747,997
Expenditures for Books and Related Materials	\$8,909,355	\$9,440,934	\$9,445,719	\$10,410,115	\$10,246,013
Total Library Expenditures	\$17,507,305	\$17,931,468	\$18,919,092	\$20,599,073	\$19,975,277
Library Expenditure per Student	\$423.90	\$432.33	\$452.90	\$496.69	\$477.11
Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G)	4.21%	3.46%	3.36%	3.44%	3.49%

Note: Includes figures for all university libraries.

Source: Strozier Library

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