

University Libraries

University Libraries provide collections, resources, and services to enhance the learning, teaching, and research of Florida State University. The Libraries' collections include over 5.8 million titles, and the website offers access to 803 databases and more than 236,453 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 universities and college libraries. The Library Express Delivery Service (LEDS) delivers books and articles to faculty, postdocs, graduate, teaching, and research assistants daily.

University Libraries had over 1.1 million visitors in the last fiscal year 2024-25. Typically, Strozier Library, FSU's largest library, is open 140 hours each week to provide research assistance and a full range of academic support throughout the day and into the evening. Students and faculty can choose learning spaces, from the Bradley Reading Room to the Starbucks coffee shop of the first-floor Learning Commons. Library faculty offers 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.

Library Collections	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
Print Volumes in Libraries	2,380,236	1,780,611	2,230,676	2,212,008	2,138,114
E-books	1,642,108	2,124,245	2,332,588	3,000,791	3,167,856
Databases	652	653	660	753	803
Electronic Journals	371,783	119,159*	219,732	217,765	236,453

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

Public Services	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
Reference Transactions	17,156	17,597	15,337	50,726*	63,223
Classes Taught	516	343	1,151	1,214	825
Total Attendance at Classes Taught	9,441	10,604	17,142	21,374	23,302

*The increase in reported transactions is due in part to standardization and clarification on what should be counted.

Financial Information	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants)	\$9,441,254	\$9,772,293	\$10,651,808	\$11,295,800	\$11,838,190
Expenditures - Books & Related Materials	\$9,837,095	\$15,347,858	\$15,434,673	\$19,578,814	\$18,471,036
Total Library Expenditures	\$20,154,475	\$25,671,507	\$22,566,220	\$28,002,198	\$28,257,231
Library Expenditure per FTE Student	\$472.82	\$584.68	\$518.90	\$661.63	\$654.13
Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G)	2.59%	3.19%	2.44%	2.68%	2.39%

Note: Includes Strozier, Dirac, Claude Pepper, Engineering, Law, Medicine, FSUPC, Ringling, Music, and the Heritage Museum. Does not include Republic of Panama.

Source: University Libraries Assessment Department (ACRL/IPEDS survey statistics); FSU Board of Trustees Approved Budgets

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