

# 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 4.7 million titles and the website offers access to 446 databases and more than 300,000 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 over 1.8 million\* visitors last fiscal year 2017-18. In the month of October 2017 alone, Strozier and Dirac had close to 250,000 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. Seven other campus libraries offer many of the same services and resources that are customized to complement the disciplines they serve. Library faculty offer classes and consultations to teach critical research and thinking skills reaching over 18,000 participants. 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 seven 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>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
<b>Library Collections</b>					
Print Volumes in Libraries	2,442,180	2,818,724	2,330,541	1,753,658	1,891,180
E-books	393,863	1,244,589	1,609,376	1,929,123	2,846,897
Databases	1,047	1,064	1,144	434*	446*
Electronic Journals	95,299	119,385	125,007	224,836	335,627
<b>Public Services</b>					
Reference Transactions	79,187	89,755	59,012	22,433	21,899
Classes Taught	1,050	944	1,030	1,134	939
Library-Managed Tutoring Sessions	3,017	7,964	2,592	4,917	7,326
<b>Financial Information</b>					
Staff Salaries					
(including Student Assistants)	\$7,855,731	\$8,755,996	\$8,934,572	\$8,747,997	\$9,029,094
Expenditures for Books					
and Related Materials	\$9,440,934	\$9,445,719	\$10,410,115	\$10,246,013	\$10,652,587
Total Library Expenditures	\$17,931,468	\$18,919,092	\$20,599,073	\$19,975,277	\$20,831,074
Library Expenditure per Student	\$432.33	\$452.90	\$496.69	\$477.11	\$503.00
Library Expenditures as a Percentage					
of University Totals (% of E&G)	3.46%	3.36%	3.44%	3.49%	3.09%

*\*Beginning in 2016-17, the method for reporting the number of databases was updated.*

*Note: Includes figures for all university libraries.*

*Source: Strozier Library, [www.lib.fsu.edu](http://www.lib.fsu.edu)*