

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 4.3 million titles, and the website offers access to 652 databases, and more than 371,783 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 university and college libraries. The Library Express Delivery Service delivers books and articles to faculty, post-docs, graduate, teaching, and research assistants daily.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the University Libraries had facilities that remained closed from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. However, in August 2020, some libraries reopened with limited hours, in-person services, and occupancy levels. Despite this, FSU Libraries continued to provide access to critical electronic resources, online instructional support, open education resources, and other remote services to the campus community. FSU Libraries also modified some of their in-person services to accommodate COVID-19 safety guidelines. This included adding curbside delivery and online tutoring to their campus services.

Typically, 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 full 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 Starbucks coffee shop, to the collaborative buzz of the first floor Learning Commons. Library faculty offer 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.

	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
Libraries Collections					
Print Volumes in Libraries	1,753,658	1,891,180	2,145,937	2,240,685	2,380,236
E-books	1,929,123	2,846,897	1,825,069	2,361,474	1,642,108
Databases	434	446	409	632	652
Electronic Journals	224,836	335,627	334,556	378,681	371,783
Public Services					
Reference Transactions	22,433	21,899	20,249	17,067	17,156
Classes Taught	1,134	939	967	897	516
Library-Managed Tutoring Sessions	4,917	7,326	4,574	3,376	890
Financial Information					
Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants)	\$8,747,997	\$9,029,094	\$9,478,411	\$9,528,089	\$9,441,254
Expenditures - Books & Related Materials	\$10,246,013	\$10,652,587	\$8,571,725	\$10,486,479	\$9,837,095
Total Library Expenditures	\$19,975,277	\$20,831,074	\$19,142,148	\$21,054,927	\$20,154,475
Library Expenditure per FTE Student	\$498.58	\$519.30	\$475.93	\$507.46	\$472.82
Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G)	3.17%	3.09%	2.70%	3.01%	2.79%

Source: University Libraries Assessment Department (ACRL/IPEDS survey statistics), which does not include Republic of Panama.

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