

University Libraries

University Libraries provide collections, resources, and services to enhance the learning, teaching, research, and service activities of Florida State University. The Libraries' collections include over 6.1 million titles, and the website offers access to 753 databases, and more than 217,765 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 (LEDS) delivers books and articles to faculty, post-docs, graduate, teaching, and research assistants daily.

University Libraries had over 1 million visitors last fiscal year 2023-24. This visitor count is approaching pre-pandemic levels. 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 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.

Libraries Collections	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
Print Volumes in Libraries	2,240,685	2,380,236	1,780,611	2,230,676	2,212,008
E-books	2,361,474	1,642,108	2,124,245	2,332,588	3,000,791
Databases	632	652	653	660	753
Electronic Journals	378,681	371,783	119,159*	219,732*	217,765

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

Public Services	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
Reference Transactions	17,067	17,156	17,597	15,337	50,726*
Classes Taught	897	516	343	1,151	1,214
Total Attendance at Classes Taught	13,596	9,441	10,604	17,142	21,374

*The percentage increase in transactions is due to a new reporting tool and corresponding training program for three major service points.

Financial Information	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
Staff Salaries (including Student Assistants)	\$9,528,089	\$9,441,254	\$9,772,293	\$10,651,808	\$11,295,800
Expenditures - Books & Related Materials	\$10,486,479	\$9,837,095	\$15,347,858	\$15,434,673	\$19,578,814
Total Library Expenditures	\$21,054,927	\$20,154,475	\$25,671,507	\$22,566,220	\$28,002,198
Library Expenditure per FTE Student	\$502.48	\$472.82	\$584.68	\$518.90	\$661.63
Library Expenditures as a Percentage of University Totals (% of E&G)	2.70%	2.92%	2.71%	2.73%	2.64%

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)

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