



ABOUT THE UW LIBRARIES

ANY TIME, ANY PLACE LIBRARY

- Resources and services available to the UW community (UW Seattle, UW Bothell, UW Tacoma) 24/7
 - 35,000 Libraries-licensed online journal titles
 - 400,000 electronic books
 - 200,000 locally digitized items in 130 collections
 - Reference services available 24/7
- Odegaard Undergraduate Library (OUGL) open continuously from 1 p.m. on Sunday through 9 p.m. Friday
- 18 libraries
 - 14 UW Seattle
 - UW Bothell, UW Tacoma, Friday Harbor Labs, and Harborview Medical Center

ONLINE RESOURCES AND SERVICES USAGE

- 6.5 million Libraries-licensed journal articles downloaded
- 8.7 million separate sessions on Libraries websites
- 75,000 downloads of 1.35 TB of geospatial data from GIS website
- 1.3 million separate log-in sessions to 150 Libraries-licensed databases
- 1 million student uses of digitized items on course reserve
- 20,000 reference questions answered online

PHYSICAL FACILITIES and PRINT COLLECTIONS USAGE

- 4.7 million visits to library units
- 50,000 visits to OUGL and 40,000 to Suzzallo and Allen Libraries in an average week during the academic year
- 1000 daily visits overnight to OUGL (2000 daily visits overnight during Finals)
- 7.3 million print volumes
- 1.6 million check-outs from Libraries print and media collections (5th among ARL U.S libraries)
- 100,000 reference questions answered in person

**The University of Washington Libraries
is one library serving three campuses
and ranks 16th overall among the 113 North
American academic libraries
that are members of the
Association of Research Libraries (ARL)**

CONTRIBUTION to EXCELLENCE

RESEARCH

- Of 6.5 million articles downloaded, 4.5 million are from Libraries-licensed journals in science, engineering, & health sciences alone
 - 125,000 search sessions on Libraries-licensed citation indexes
- The Libraries 2007 Triennial Survey (1455 faculty respondents) indicates:
- Faculty receiving federal research funding rated libraries higher in importance than others
 - 97% rate the Libraries as very important to their work (4.89 on a 5 point scale)
 - 96% rate journals as most important resource to their work (4.83)
 - 93% rate the Libraries as making a major contribution to keeping current (4.66)
 - 93% rate the Libraries as making a major contribution to their researcher productivity (4.66)
 - 80% connect to the Libraries at least twice per week from a remote computer

TEACHING AND LEARNING

- 1330 library instruction sessions reaching 25,000 students
- 70% of all visits to campus libraries are by undergraduate students
- 750,000 log-in sessions to Access+ workstations in libraries and another 550,000 log-in sessions at OUGL Commons
- Co-leader of Common Book effort
- Prestigious Library Research Award for Undergraduates
- Co-Director of UW Center for Teaching and Learning

GLOBAL LIBRARY LEADERSHIP

- 6 UW librarians honored with life-time achievement awards from professional associations in past two years
- Winner of Association of College and Research Libraries 2004 Excellence in University Libraries Award
- Most librarians selected for competitive ARL diversity, emerging leader programs, and visiting program officers
- Regional and global impact through WorldCat Local, Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance, Global Research Libraries 2020, Orbis Cascade Alliance, Carnegie Fellows for South Africa, international librarianship, assessment leadership, and diversity efforts
- 95,000 items loaned to other libraries, many in the Pacific Northwest (5th among ARL libraries)