



LIBRARIES FACTS

ABOUT *the* UW LIBRARIES

ANY TIME, ANY PLACE LIBRARY

- Resources and services available to the UW community 24/7
- 100,000 Libraries-licensed online journal titles (120,000 journals total)
- 500,000 electronic books
- 600,000 locally digitized items in 300 collections
- Desktop Delivery of UW Libraries print journal articles free of charge to UW community
- Reference services available 24/7
- Odegaard Undergraduate Library (OUGL) open continuously from noon on Sunday through 8 p.m. Friday

ONLINE RESOURCES and SERVICES ANNUAL USE

- 6 million Libraries-licensed journal articles downloaded
- 9 million separate sessions on Libraries websites
- 3 million separate log-in sessions to 300 Libraries-licensed databases
- 750,000 student uses of digitized items on course reserve
- 15,000 reference questions answered online

PHYSICAL FACILITIES and ANNUAL USE

- 16 Libraries at UW Seattle, UW Bothell, UW Tacoma
- 5,000 seats and 1200 computers accessible to the UW community
- 5.2 million visits to library facilities; more than 90% of visits are by UW students; 60,000 weekly visits EACH to Suzzallo and Allen Libraries and OUGL during the academic year
- 7 million print volumes
- 1.8 million check-outs from Libraries print and media collections
- 300,000 visits to the Research Commons (opened November 2010)
- 50,000 reference questions answered in person

**The University of Washington Libraries
is one library serving three campuses
and ranked in the top ten
of U.S. public research universities
according to
the Association of Research Libraries (ARL)**

CONTRIBUTION *to* EXCELLENCE

TEACHING, LEARNING and RESEARCH

- Seventy subject librarians support faculty and student research, teaching and learning; twenty librarians work with students in the University Honors Program
- 1200 library instruction sessions reaching nearly 30,000 students
- Prestigious Library Research Award for Undergraduates
- Co-sponsor of UW Center for Teaching and Learning
- \$32 million Libraries endowment contributes to margin of excellence

CONTRIBUTION *to* SUCCESS of FACULTY and GRADUATE RESEARCH

(data from Libraries 2010 Triennial Survey)

- 98% rate the Libraries as very important to their work (4.89 on a 5 point scale)
- 95% 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 research productivity (4.63)
- 92% of graduate and professional students rate the Libraries as making a major contribution to their academic success (4.60)

GLOBAL LIBRARY LEADERSHIP

- During 2010-11, UW Libraries staff wrote 7 books, 69 articles, taught 13 credit courses, created 42 exhibits, made 167 presentations at professional meetings, and served as editors for 19 books and journals
- Winner of Association of College and Research Libraries Excellence in University Libraries Award
- More librarians selected for competitive leadership development programs than any other research library
- Regional and global impact through Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance, Orbis Cascade Alliance, Hathi Trust, Carnegie Fellows for South Africa, international librarianship, assessment leadership, and diversity efforts
- Co-founder of prestigious Library Assessment Conference
- 60,000 items loaned to other libraries, many in the Pacific Northwest