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).

ABOUT THE UW LIBRARIES

ANY TIME, ANY PLACE LIBRARY
• Resources and services available to UW community 24/7
• 5.5 million Libraries-licensed journal articles downloaded
• 600,000 electronic books
• 1 million locally digitized items
• Digital scanning and delivery of UW Libraries print journal articles free of charge to UW community
• Reference services available 24/7
• Odegaard Undergraduate Library open continuously from noon on Sunday through 8 p.m. Friday
• 10 million separate log-in sessions to 300 Libraries-licensed databases
• 15,000 reference questions answered online

PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND ANNUAL USE
• 16 libraries including UW Seattle, UW Bothell, UW Tacoma and Friday Harbor
• Major renovation of Odegaard Undergraduate Library completed, including new Research and Writing Center
• 5 million visits to library facilities: 92% of visits are by UW students; 60,000 weekly visits to Suzzallo and Allen Libraries during the academic year
• 8 million print volumes
• 1 million check-outs and renewals of materials from print and media collections
• 350,000 visits to the Research Commons
• 30,000 reference questions answered in person
• 1,500 library instruction sessions reach 40,000 students

CONTRIBUTION TO EXCELLENCE

TEACHING, LEARNING AND RESEARCH
• 70 subject librarians support faculty and student research
• Prestigious Library Research Award for Undergraduates
• Co-sponsor of UW Center for Teaching and Learning
• Odegaard’s state-of-the-art Active Learning Classrooms (ALCs) held over 90 courses in 2013-14; the ALCs encourage student engagement and active learning
• The Research Commons provides programs that foster interdisciplinary conversation and strengthen graduate student skills in organizing, publishing and funding research
• $45 million Libraries endowment contributes to a margin of excellence

FACULTY AND GRADUATE RESEARCH
(data from Libraries 2013 triennial survey. 5-point scale)
• 95% are very satisfied with the Libraries (4.59)
• 95% rate collections as very important to their work (4.83)
• 90% rate the Libraries as making a major contribution to keeping current (4.61)
• 93% rate the Libraries as making a major contribution to their research productivity (4.67)
• 87% of graduate and professional students rate the Libraries as making a major contribution to their academic success (4.60)

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
• During 2013-14, UW Libraries staff authored 56 publications, taught 16 credit courses, received and worked on 8 grants, made 172 presentations at professional meetings and served as chairs for 24 professional organizations
• 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, HathiTrust, international librarianship, Regional Medical Library, HEALWA, assessment leadership and diversity efforts