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**COLLECTIONS & USE**
- **7.59 million unique titles** (includes nearly 200,000 [physical and streaming] films)
- **2.15 million electronic books**; 275,000 e-book uses
- **323,000 electronic journals and periodicals**
- **5.5 million licensed journal articles downloads**
- **670 databases**; 6 million database searches
- **40,000** items in the digital institutional repository; over 225,000 downloads
- **3 million views** of Special Collections digital collections
- **55,000** items provided through Interlibrary Loan.

**ANNUAL VISITS**
- **2.55 million annual library visits**
- **1.29 million**: Suzzallo and Allen Libraries – largest library in the system
- **707 thousand**: Odegaard Undergraduate Library
- **168 thousand**: UW Bothell Library
- **59 thousand**: UW Tacoma Library

**TEACHING AND LEARNING**
- **686** library instruction sessions reach over 17,000 students
- **500** students attend Graduate Student Research Institute (GSRI)
- **30,000** views of the Undergraduate Research Tutorial*
- **50+** public exhibits and community events - performances, screenings, book talks and more

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT**
The majority of UW Libraries budget is dependent on state operating and general funds that are subject to fluctuating economic factors and priorities. Annual donor support provides essential resources to fund some of the Libraries’ most critical and emerging needs.

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**FACULTY POV**
Libraries annual surveys assess student and faculty needs and engagement. In the most recent 2023 survey, the majority of faculty named the following benefits as the most important library contributions to their work (not ranked in order):
- keeping current in their field
- being a more productive researcher
- use of collections and journals as a core resource

**OUR PEOPLE**
- **265** Student Employees*
- **328** FTE employees (+/-)
- **141** librarians
- **187** professional and support staff

**RESEARCH QUESTIONS ANSWERED**
- **12,400** answered online via 24/7 chat services
- **1,700** research consultations

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