

The UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON LIBRARIES is ranked in the TOP TEN of U.S. public research university libraries according to the Association of Research Libraries (ARL).

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.

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

26,000 +

RESEARCH QUESTIONS ANSWERED

12,400 answered online via 24/7 chat services
1,700 research consultations

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

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

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.

\$67.5 MILLION

Endowment*

UW Libraries - 17 Libraries, 3 campuses: UW Bothell, UW Tacoma, Friday Harbor Labs (San Juan Islands); Odegaard, Suzzallo and Allen Libraries, Tateuchi East Asia, Engineering, Foster Business, Health Sciences and Li Lu Library, Mathematics, Built Environments, Art, Drama, Music, Law Library*