

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

- **7.73 million unique titles** (includes nearly 200,000 [physical and streaming] films)
- **2.13 million electronic books; 590,000 e-book** uses
- **326,000 electronic journals** and periodicals
- **5.7 million** licensed journal article downloads
- **693 databases; 6.9 million** database searches
- **42,000** items in the digital institutional repository; over **340,000** downloads
- **50,000** items provided through inter-library loan
- **12,000+ items received preservation services** including **15TB of digital material**

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

296 Student Employees*

334 FTE employees (+/-)

- **137** librarians
- **198** professional and support staff



24,000+



RESEARCH QUESTIONS ANSWERED

14,000 answered online via 24/7 chat services

1,500 research consultations

TEACHING & LEARNING

- 681 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

- 2.69 million annual library visits
- 1.27 million: Suzzallo and Allen Libraries - largest library in the system
- 779 thousand: Odegaard Undergraduate Library
- 209 thousand: UW Bothell Library
- 62 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.

\$86 MILLION

Endowment*

UW Libraries - 15 Libraries, 3 campuses: UW Seattle, UW Bothell, UW Tacoma and Friday Harbor Labs (San Juan Islands); Odegaard, Suzzallo and Allen Libraries, Tateuchi East Asia, Engineering, Foster Business, Health Sciences, Mathematics, Built Environments, Art, Drama, Music