

Fact Sheet



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

COLLECTIONS & USE

- **8.15 million** print volumes
- **1.35 million** electronic books; 1.1 million e-book uses
- **190,000** electronic journals; 7 million Libraries-licensed journal articles downloaded
- **620** databases; 7.4 million searches
- **Over 1.2 million** locally digitized items; 2.4 million downloads
- **92,000** items provided through Interlibrary Loan.

ANNUAL VISITS

- **5.5 million** annual library visits
- **2.5 million:** Suzzallo and Allen Libraries – largest libraries on campus
- **1.5 million:** Odegaard Undergraduate Library
- **343,000** UW Bothell Library
- **227,000** UW Tacoma Library

OUR PEOPLE

- **350** FTE employees (+/-)
 - 148 librarians
 - 192 professional and support staff
 - 100 student employees
- Authored **55 publications**, made **80 presentations** at professional meetings and served as chairs/officers for **25 professional organizations**.

34,000
RESEARCH QUESTIONS ANSWERED

27,000 in person
7,000 online via 24/7 chat services.

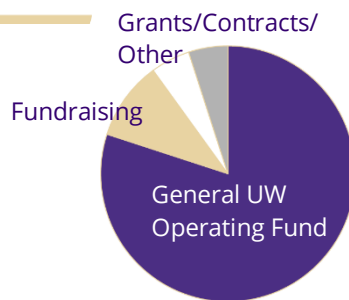
TEACHING AND LEARNING

- **880** library instruction sessions reach **21,000 students**
- **100** courses use Libraries State-of-the-art Active Learning Classrooms (ALCs)
- **13** credit courses taught by Libraries staff

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **3,000** students reached through Libraries Daze events.
- **1,000+** attended Libraries Advancement events (FY19/20)
- **50+** cultural and historical exhibits open to public

ANNUAL BUDGET



\$51.5 million
Libraries endowment
(8/2020)

OUR LIBRARIES

16 libraries, 3 campuses and an island: UW Seattle, UW Bothell, UW Tacoma and Friday Harbor (San Juan Islands)

Allen Suzzallo Tateuchi East Asia Engineering Foster Business Health Sciences
Mathematics Research Health Sciences Built Environments Art Drama Music