

Washington State University Pullman Library Statistics at a Glance

Available Resources — Facilities

Number of Pullman Campus Libraries: 6

- » Animal Health
- » Architecture
- » Brain Education
- » Fischer Agricultural Sciences
- » Holland and Terrell (Humanities and Social Sciences),
- » Owen Science and Engineering

Collections outside the Libraries: 4

- » African American Studies
- » Human Relations and Diversity
- » Music
- » Women's Studies

Number of Open Hours per Week: 431

- » Holland and Terrell Libraries Hours: Open from 7:30am to 1:45am, Sun-Thurs

Number of Service Points: 10

- » 7 circulation points,
- » Media Materials & Reserves
- » Manuscripts, Archives and Special Collections
- » Holland and Terrell reference desk

Number of Partner Service Providers: 2

- » Cougars Copies: Coug Prints in all six Pullman Campus Libraries
- » "Techie" IT Computer Store in Terrell Library

Number of Computers: 288

- » 158 Public computers with Microsoft Office Suite
- » 89 Classroom stations
- » 19 Circulating laptops
- » 8 Creativity workstations

Number of Libraries with Wireless Connectivity: 6 (all)

Number of Seats: 2446

- » 769 at group tables

Number of Group Study Rooms: 21

- » Animal Health: 1
- » Holland: 1
- » Owen: 9
- » Terrell: 10



Available Resources—Research Materials

Number of Print Volumes: 2,173,898

Number of E-books: 124,371

Number of Online Journal Titles: 73,926

Number of Library-Provided Online Databases: 163

Number of Rare Books: 68,000

Number of Locally Digitized Items: 131,678

Number of Microforms: 3,953,572

Number of Media Items: 49,291

- » 15,724 CDs and DVDs

Number of Government Documents: 411,896

- » 319,603 print documents
- » 92,293 cataloged online

Number of Linear Feet of Manuscript Materials: 12,000

- » 4610 reels of Historic WSU Coaching films

7000 linear feet of WSU Archives



Library Facts

- » WSU authors published 5,144 scholarly articles in 1859 different journals (2006-2009). The library maintains subscriptions to 78% of the journals WSU authors published in and 88% of the articles.
- » WSU authors cited 134,131 scholarly articles in 2905 different journals (2006-2009). The library provides subscriptions to 75% of the journals and over 90% of the cited articles.
- » 97% of the journal article requests from 2008-2009 were requested less than five times; the Libraries are selecting the journals most important to WSU faculty
- » Oldest book: Saint Antoninus Summa Confessionum, Cologne: Ulrich Zell, 1473

Commitment to Library Users

- » Continuous assessments such as LibQual enable us to understand our users' needs to provide technologically equipped classrooms, more group study rooms, and in-house laptop checkout.
- » Library consortial participation (ORBIS Cascade and GWLA) and innovative buying arrangements (Purchase on Demand) enable us to provide our users free and convenient access to the universe of library materials. Another consortium (OCLC) provides our "next generation" catalog, WSU WorldCat, exposing users to amazing amounts of information worldwide.
- » Local partnering (Cougar Copies) provides us with an excellent photocopying and printing solution including wireless printing through Coug Prints; library location printing accounts for nearly 75% of all Pullman Campus Coug Prints activity.
- » Memberships keep us focused on the most up-to-date practices and trends and include the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP, since 1907), and the Northwest Digital Archives (since 1974).
- » Campus academic partners include English Composition, World Civilizations, WSU Online, the Common Reading Program, and Pathways to Academic Success Seminar.
- » Library Awards, such as the Library Research Award (for student research) and the Library Faculty Award (for faculty library champions), give us presence in the community.
- » Open Access initiatives include the University's digital repository, Research Exchange.



Resource/Service Usage July 2009—June 2010

- » Number of Visits (Daily Average): 1,216,969 (3334)
- » Number of Articles Downloaded (Daily Average): 2,197,152 (6020)
- » Number of Sessions on Online Subscription Databases (Daily Average): 965,980 (2647)
- » Number of Web Site Pageviews (Daily Average): 2,559,962 (7014)
- » Number of Print Course Reserves Uses: 7797
- » Number of Items Checked Out (number per WSU Pullman students, faculty, and staff): 260,744 (12)
- » Number of Items Lent to Other Institutions: 46,873
- » Number of Items Borrowed from Other Institutions: 31, 552
- » Number of Reference Transactions: 31,337
- » Number of Library Instruction Sessions: 779
- » Number of People Reached by Library Instruction Sessions: 17,499

