

ABOUT the UW LIBRARIES

ANY TIME, ANY PLACE LIBRARY

- Resources and services available to the UW community 24/7
- 100,000 Libraries-licensed online journal titles (120,000 journals total)
- 600,000 electronic books
- 700,000 locally digitized items in 300 collections
- Desktop Delivery of UW Libraries print journal articles free of charge to UW community; 75,000 books and articles borrowed or delivered from other libraries
- Reference services available 24/7
- Odegaard Undergraduate Library (OUGL) open continuously from noon on Sunday through 8 p.m. Friday

ONLINE RESOURCES and SERVICES ANNUAL USE

- · 6 million Libraries-licensed journal articles downloaded
- 9 million separate sessions on Libraries websites
- 3 million separate log-in sessions to 300 Libraries-licensed databases
- 650,000 student uses of digitized items on course reserve
- 15,000 reference questions answered online (25% of all reference questions)

PHYSICAL FACILITIES and ANNUAL USE

- 16 Libraries including UW Seattle, UW Bothell, UW Tacoma and Friday Harbor
- Major renovation of Odegaard Undergraduate Library completed, including new Research and Writing Center
- 5 million visits to library facilities; 92% of visits are by UW students; 60,000 weekly visits to Suzzallo and Allen Libraries during the academic year
- 8 million print volumes
- 1.7 million check-outs of materials from Libraries print and media collections
- · 350,000 visits to the Research Commons
- 45,000 reference questions answered in person

The University of Washington Libraries
is one library serving three campuses
and ranked in the top ten of U.S. public research universities
according to the Association of Research Libraries (ARL)

CONTRIBUTION to **EXCELLENCE**

TEACHING, LEARNING and RESEARCH

- Seventy subject librarians support faculty and student research, teaching and learning; twenty librarians work with students in the University Honors Program
- 1400 library instruction sessions reaching nearly 30,000 students
- · Prestigious Library Research Award for Undergraduates
- · Co-sponsor of UW Center for Teaching and Learning
- The Research Commons provides programs that foster interdisciplinary conversation and strengthen graduate student skills in organizing, publishing and funding research
- \$39 million Libraries endowment contributes to margin of excellence

CONTRIBUTION to SUCCESS of FACULTY and GRADUATE RESEARCH

(data from Libraries 2013 Triennial Survey)

- 95% are very satisfied with the Libraries (4.59 on a 5 point scale)
- 95% rate collections as very important to their work (4.83)
- 90% rate the Libraries as making a major contribution to keeping current (4.61)
- 93% rate the Libraries as making a major contribution to their research productivity (4.67)
- The 2013 Triennial Survey also showed that 87% of graduate and professional students rate the Libraries as making a major contribution to their academic success (4.60)

GLOBAL LIBRARY LEADERSHIP

- During 2012-13, UW Libraries staff authored 66 publications, taught 13 credit courses, received and worked on 22 grants, made 147 presentations at professional meetings, and served as chairs for 23 professional organizations
- Winner of Association of College and Research Libraries Excellence in University Libraries Award
- More librarians selected for competitive leadership development programs than any other research library
- Regional and global impact through Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance, Orbis Cascade Alliance, HathiTrust, international librarianship, Regional Medical Library, HEALWA, assessment leadership, and diversity efforts

