

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

STATS-AT-A-GLANCE

FACILITIES

Libraries Energy Pullman Spokane Tri-Cities Vancouver	8 1 3 2 1 1
Open Hours per Week Energy Pullman Spokane Tri-Cities Vancouver	617 45 277 161 67
Public Computers Energy Pullman Spokane Tri-Cities Vancouver	378 1 265 64 12 36
Seats Energy Pullman Spokane Tri-Cities Vancouver	2,799 15 2,313 198 134 139
Group Study Rooms Pullman Spokane Vancouver	33 25 4 4

RESEARCH MATERIALS

Print Volumes Energy Pullman Spokane Tri-Cities Vancouver	2,266,616 14,464 2,159,456 19,366 37,604 35,726
E-Books	253,398
Online Journal Titles	59,870
Online Databases	171
Media Items Pullman Spokane Tri-Cities Vancouver	56,522 54,841 21 198 1,462
CDs and DVDs Pullman Spokane Tri-Cities Vancouver	19,071 18,151 3 2 915
Microforms Energy Pullman Spokane Tri-Cities Vancouver	4,287,871 4,450 3,971,318 2,803 309,300 99
Government Docs Print Online	449,852 340,159 109,693

RESOURCE & SERVICE USAGE 2011–2012

Pullman	Library Visits	3,262 daily avg 1,193,729

Pullman Website Visits 6,376 daily avg | 2,333,575

Articles Downloaded 5,526 daily avg | 2,022,603

Database Sessions 13,249 daily avg | 4,848,968

Print Course Reserves Uses	11,966
Energy	29
Pullman	6,241
Spokane	2,815
Tri-Cities	1,434
Vancouver	1,447
Items Checked Out	242,540
Energy	60

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Energy		60
Pullman	9 per student, faculty, staff	217,688
Spokane	5 per student, faculty, staff	7,384
Tri-Cities	5 per student, faculty, staff	6,262
Vancouver	4 per student, faculty, staff	11,146

Items Lent to Other Institutions	54,511
Energy	148
Pullman	44,905
Spokane	3,718
Vancouver	5,740

items Borrowed from Other Institutions	54,934
Energy	12
Pullman	45,584
Spokane	2,853
Tri-Cities	767

Reference Transactions	23,072
Energy	782
Pullman	15,485

5,718

35,942

Vancouver

Pullman	15,485
Spokane	1,081
Tri-Cities	1,825
Vancouver	3,899

Library Instruction Sessions	1,036
Energy	3
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Pullman	878
Spokane	72
Vancouver	83

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Energy	40
Pullman	32,252
Spokane	1,414
Vancouver	2,236

Library Instruction Participants















COMMITMENT TO LIBRARY USERS

We connect students with the libraries.

Hundreds of freshmen participate in the summer Alive! Orientation Program; we offer outreach to Athletics and Residence Life; and beginning-of-the-semester programs help students find us before the big research deadlines hit.

We maintain an active social media presence.

Do you want to keep up on the latest events and happenings at WSU Libraries? You can reach us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/HollandTerrellLibraries) and Twitter (twitter.com/WSULibraries).

We recognize the value of library supporters.

The Library Excellence Award is given to faculty champions of the libraries who increase our presence within the campus community. We also deeply appreciate the support of our Friends of the Library, as well as the ongoing class gifts made by WSU Golden and Diamond grads.

We care about what you think.

Our continuous assessments, such as LibQual, enable us to understand your needs and make useful changes, like providing more group study spaces, technologically equipped classrooms, and laptop checkout.

We support open access initiatives.

Our open access efforts include the university's digital repository, Research Exchange, Open Access Week events, and our ongoing efforts to inform researchers about scholarly communication and open access opportunities.

We help you finish your projects.

Get help with your research projects from wherever your computer is. The Libraries offer research help (http://libraries.wsu.edu/ask) through email, SMS, and IM. In addition, our partnership with Cougar Copies provides library users with easily accessible photocopying and printing, including wireless printing through Coug Prints.

We encourage campus-wide partnerships.

The libraries' academic partners include: English Composition, Roots of Contemporary Issues, WSU Online, the Common Reading Program, and Freshman Year Focus.

We provide free and convenient access to a wide universe of library materials.

Through innovative buying arrangements (purchase on demand and demand-driven acquisitions e-books pilot project), as well as consortial participation (Orbis Cascade Alliance and Greater Western Library Alliance), we provide users with access to millions of different publications, documents, films, audio recordings, and more.

We remain on the cutting edge.

Memberships keep us focused on the most up-to-date practices and trends and include the Association of Research Libraries, the Federal Depository Library Program (since 1907), the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, and the Northwest Digital Archives.