

## Academic Libraries 2015-16

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### Overview

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Welcome to the IPEDS Academic Libraries (AL) survey component. The purpose of the AL component of IPEDS is to collect information on library collections, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

#### Recent changes

There are a few changes to the 2015-16 Academic Libraries component from the 2014-15 collection. Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for a list of the changes and additional reporting resources.

#### Data Reporting Reminders

Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2015. Fiscal year 2015 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2015, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

#### Coverage:

Include data for the main or central academic library and all branch and independent libraries that were open all or part of the fiscal year 2015. Branch and independent libraries are defined as auxiliary library service outlets with quarters separate from the central library that houses the basic collection. The central library administers the branches. Libraries on branch campuses that have separate IPEDS unit identification numbers are reported as separate libraries.

#### Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)  
To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)  
For more information about the previous survey: [Academic Libraries Survey](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

### Screening Questions

Were your annual total library expenses for Fiscal Year 2015:

Less than \$100,000

Greater than or equal to \$100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

No

Yes

## Library Collections/Circulation

**Section I:**  
**For all degree-granting institutions with library expenses >0**

**NOTE - This section of the survey collects data on selected types of material. It does not cover all materials. Report the total number of each category held at the END of Fiscal Year 2015.**

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	509,665	508,265	⚠ 253,686	954	
Databases			234	171	
Media	⚠ 56,375	92,521	26,470	1	
<b>Total</b>	566,040	600,786	⚠ 280,390	1,126	846,430
<b>Library Circulation</b>	11,116	19,938	43,210	2,391	54,326

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

The library experienced a significant growth in electronic format books during the reporting period. The library weeded out a significant portion of the media collection during the reporting period.

## Expenses and Interlibrary Services

### Section II: For degree-granting institutions with library expenses >= \$100,000

**Library expenses** should be reported for the most recent 12-month period that corresponds to your institution's fiscal year that ends before October 1, 2015.

		Prior Year Amount
<b>?</b> Indicate the number of <b>branch and independent libraries</b> (exclude the main or central library).	0	0
<b>?</b> Expenses	<b>Amount</b>	
Total salaries and wages from the library budget	1,293,752	1,272,228
<b>Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?</b>		
<input type="radio"/> No		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<b>Total Fringe benefits</b>	<b>357,660</b>
<b>Materials/services expenses</b>		
One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial backfiles</u> , and other materials	143,552	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	981,781	
All other materials/service cost	57,300	
<b>Total materials/services expenses</b>	<b>1,182,633</b>	<b>989,819</b>
<b>Operations and maintenance expenses</b>		
Preservation services	160	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	58,137	
<b>Total operations and maintenance expenses</b>	<b>58,297</b>	<b>56,490</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,904,295</b>	<b>2,676,197</b>
<b>Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)</b>	<b>2,534,682</b>	<b>2,318,537</b>

<b>Interlibrary Services</b>	<b>Number</b>	
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	2,175	2,430
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	4,987	4,402

**Does your library support virtual reference services?**

No

Yes

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

A total of 318 reference transactions by e-mail, chat, or SMS during the reporting period.

**Summary****Academic Libraries Component Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on your DFR. Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2016.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or [ipedshelp@rti.org](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical Collection	Digital/Electronic Collection
Books	509,665	253,686
Databases		234
Media	56,375	26,470
Total Collection	566,040	280,390
Total Circulation	11,116	43,210

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$1,293,752
Fringe benefits	\$369,613
Materials/services expenses	\$1,182,633
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$58,297
Total expenses	\$2,904,295

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation</b>				
Screen Entry	The number entered (56,375) is outside the expected range of between 64,765 and 120,277 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The library weeded out a significant number of media materials during the reporting period.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (253,686) is outside the expected range of between 668 and 1,240 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The library experienced a significant increase in electronic format books during the reporting period.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (280,390) is outside the expected range of between 789 and 1,463 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This total reflects the increase in electronic format books acquired during the reporting period.			