

# fact sheet

## 2012

### serving one university in many places: mission

The ASU Libraries are settings, both virtual and physical, in which to uncover, discover and learn. We provide seamless access to collections and services for students, faculty, ASU's partners, and the community to promote the New American University's goals of access, excellence, and impact. Our service-oriented staffs support virtual and physical environments that assure access to data, information, and knowledge resources, and strive to foster information competence and critical thinking skills.

### materials accessible for research, teaching & learning

<b>Print:</b>	<b>Digital:</b>
<b>Total Volumes Held:</b> 4,530,809 <i>(print + electronic)</i>	<b>Databases:</b> 693 <b>E-Journals:</b> 81,937 <b>E-Books:</b> 403,504
	<b>Added 2011/12:</b> <b>Databases:</b> 18 <b>E-Books:</b> 38,033

**Other:**  
**Government Publications:** 802,186  
**Federal Depository Selection:** 93%  
**Cartographic Materials:** 232,899  
**Media (DVDs, videos, sound recordings, streaming video):** 110,955  
**Microforms:** 7,742,673  
**Graphic Materials (photographs, architectural drawings, etc.):** 1,266,731  
**Archival Collections:** 25,699.95 linear feet

**ILL:**  
**Borrowed by ASU:** 31,400 items  
**Loaned by ASU:** 40,528 items

### digital initiatives and services

**Library One Search:** Google-like search engine for accessing fulltext research materials, integrated into MyASU and Blackboard  
**Library Channel:** Videos (Library Minute, Hidden Treasures) and audio podcasts that highlight library services, resources and collections  
**ASU Digital Repository:** Permanently stores, archives and shares the creative and scholarly output of the University  
**Ask a Librarian:** Live online assistance from librarians 24/7, plus email and phone assistance  
**Mobile Website:** Mobile friendly search options, online help and locations of available computers  
**Library Technology Help Desk:** In-person and online support to all library users  
**Student computers:** Provides same experience in all libraries and university computing sites  
**Online Instruction:** Librarian-created tutorials and research guides that support online programs and students located on any campus

### engagement with the library & its resources

**Website:** 1,588,171 visits  
**Library Guides:** 436,424 views  
**Catalog:** 990,922 visits  
**Library One Search:** 1,844,341 searches  
**Building Use:** 2,834,837 in-person visits  
**Reference:** 42,726 interactions  
**Instruction:** 951 classes with 19,681 attendees  
**Circulation:** 735,458  
**Electronic Delivery of ASU owned materials:** 10,968  
**Intra/Inter-Campus Book and Media Delivery:** 67,622 items

### facilities

**Numbers:**  
**Libraries:** 8 + High Density Facility  
**Total Net Square Footage:** 489,415 sq. ft.

**Seats:**  
**Individual Seats:** 4,224      **Group Study Rooms:** 78

**Hours:** During the semester, the eight libraries are open from 78 to 149 hours per week; Hayden Library is open 24 hours/5 days per week

**Staff:**  
**Total Staff:** 301      **Service Professional:** 7  
**Professional:** 73      **Student FTE:** 74.5  
**Classified:** 146.6