

fact sheet

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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

Print:
Total Volumes Held: 4,542,007
(print + electronic)

Digital:
Databases: 690
E-Journals: 86,524
E-Books: 447,890

Added 2012/13:
Databases: 35
E-Books: 44,386

Other:
Government Publications: 801,976
Federal Depository Selection: 93%
Cartographic Materials: 233,778
Media (DVDs, videos, sound recordings, streaming video): 124,631
Microforms: 7,769,453
Graphic Materials (photographs, architectural drawings, etc.): 1,276,264
Archival Collections: 27,891.19 linear feet

ILL:
Borrowed by ASU: 32,840 items
Loaned by ASU: 38,598 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: Fully responsive website delivered according to size of user device.
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 Research Guides: Subject and class guides that support programs and students anywhere at any time.

engagement with the library & its resources

Website: 1,596,190 visits
Library Guides: 577,004 views
Catalog: 903,382 visits
Library One Search: 2,527,285 searches
Building Use: 3,002,797 in-person visits
Reference: 40,146 interactions
Instruction: 933 classes with 17,920 attendees
Circulation: 650,161
Electronic Delivery of ASU owned materials: 9,924
Intra/Inter-Campus Book and Media Delivery: 43,895 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: 274.9 **Student:** 74.8
Professional: 61
Support: 139.1

Architecture & Environmental Design Library
Charles Trumbull Hayden Library
Daniel E. Noble Science & Engineering Library
Fletcher Library

Library at the Downtown Phoenix campus
Library at the Polytechnic campus
Music Library
Ross-Blakley Law Library