

LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS

2015 - 2016 Academic Year At-A-Glance

RESOURCES



1,035,536
eBooks



444,124
Print Books



68,744
Journals



10,342
ScholarWorks



300
Databases



2
Skeletons

95,739 physical items were borrowed during the 2015-2016 academic year.
The skeletons were borrowed 620 times!

SPACES

- 5 Locations
- 1,171,119 Total Visits
- 4,839 Daily Visits
- 559 Tours of Mary Idema Pew Library given since 2013

ENGAGEMENT

- 1,006 Librarian Research Consultations
- 5,509 Knowledge Market Consultations
- 9,795 students in Instruction sessions
- 9,251 questions answered at the Service Desk
- 1,500 questions answered by chat or text
- 53 Intellectual Events

Out of 6,519 "How was your experience?" responses, the average user experience was:



PEOPLE

- 110 Student Employees
- 70 Faculty & Staff

FUN FACTS

- The library has 10 translations of Harry Potter: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish
- The oldest item in the library collection is a manuscript leaf from the 14th Century

FACULTY AS TEACHERS

Who are we?

Liaison librarians function as the primary link between academic departments and the library. These faculty librarians promote information literacy across campus and collaborate with faculty to support student learning, scholarly communications and collection development.

Who do I contact if I want to schedule a library session?

Every academic program on campus has a dedicated liaison librarian. For contact information visit our directory at: www.gvsu.edu/library/facultystaff.

Course Reserve

For fastest service click on the **Course Reserve** link found under My Library Account on the libraries' homepage and use the electronic form. Need help? Send an email to ereserve@gvsu.edu

What items can I place on reserve?

Items that can be placed on reserve include?

- Full-text articles, music, and video from library databases
- Items owned by the University Libraries
- Student work
- Books, original DVDs or CDs (not copies), or other items that you own and/or authored

KNOWLEDGE MARKET

Peer-to-peer service that allows students to work with a consultant to develop research strategies, analyze data, improve writing, or polish presentations.

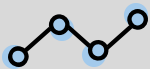
Located in Allendale at the Mary Idema Pew Library and downtown at the Steelcase Library. Consultants are available for drop in session or appointments. Services include:



RESEARCH CONSULTANTS



SPEECH LAB



DATA INQUIRY LAB



WRITING CENTER

FACULTY AS SCHOLARS

Five Library Locations to Serve You



Mary Idema Pew Library
Learning and Information
Commons



Seidman House



Curriculum Materials
Library



Steelcase Library



Frey Learning Center

Need assistance sharing your data, writing a **Data Management Plan**, or help with data management generally? The University Libraries can help.

Contact Matt Schultz:

Metadata & Curation Librarian

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Check out our **copyright guide** at www.gvsu.edu/library/copyright. It provides information about the rights of scholars in using and creating scholarly work.

For more support or specific questions, contact Matt Ruen, Scholarly Communications Outreach Coordinator: ruenm@gvsu.edu

Can't find what you are looking for?

Click on the **Document Delivery** link on the libraries' homepage to request materials from other libraries.

Questions? Send an email to docdel@gvsu.edu.

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