

UNG Libraries 2015-2016

Library Spaces

563,252
visits to
library
buildings



182,900
sessions
on library
website



In A Typical Week



291.5
hours open

Tues 12:15pm
busiest day & time

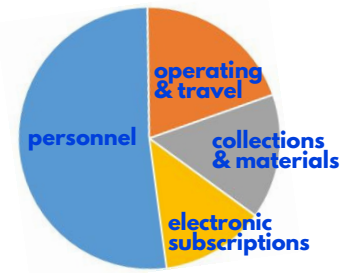


1,480
students in
group study
rooms

desktop
computers
most-used library
space/fixture

Budget

\$3,534,351



total library budget

\$72.98

per student
for collections,
materials, &
subscriptions

Resources Used

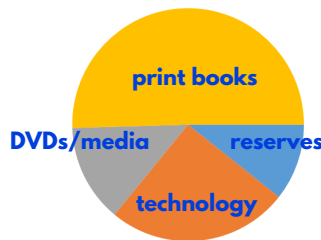


581,663
article downloads



132,085
ebook uses

24,421



total items circulated

2,982
items
borrowed



1,526
items
loaned

via Interlibrary Loan & GIL Express

MOST-USED DATABASES

Academic Search Complete
JSTOR · ProQuest Central
ScienceDirect · CINAHL Plus

Resources Offered



504,702
books & ebooks

7,132
new items
added to catalog



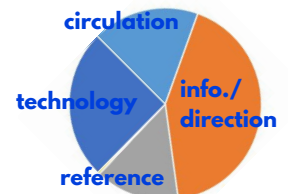
115,466 journals in
272 databases

Reference - Instruction - Archives

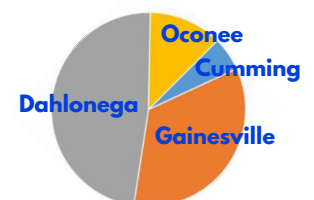
7,720 attendees taught in
343 instruction sessions
35% increase from last year

184 research
consultations 116%
increase from
last year

NOIR items available 1,927
downloads 48,037



18,363 questions
answered



From the Dean

UNG Libraries are evolving into a highly functioning system offering a parity of collections and services across the university, while recognizing and supporting the varying needs of individual campuses. Library faculty-led instruction in critical thinking and information literacy is rapidly growing, with a 35 % increase in students served in the 2015-2016 academic year, and a 116 % increase in one-on-one in research consultations. The rising demand evidences the library's central place in the UNG research continuum. Library collections are increasingly electronic, with now more e-books than print volumes and annual additions to our database and e-journal resources, all of which support 24/7 virtual access for our five campuses and growing online programs. Remodeling projects and furniture additions in each campus library have resulted in enhanced spaces that better support student and faculty needs for individual and collaborative work at computers, in group study rooms, and in quiet study areas. Finally, our library faculty and staff members continue to push boundaries by taking advantage of professional development opportunities in record numbers to hone their skills and offer services that best meet the changing needs of the UNG. As ever, I am most proud of the people behind the numbers in this report.

Deborah Prosser, Ph. D., Dean of Libraries

UNG Libraries: 2015-2016 Highlights

Cumming

Facilities

New Circulation Desk installed in reclaimed tutor space
Door openers installed for easier access for people using wheelchairs or crutches

Events & Displays

Chill Out at the Library welcome event
Banned Books Display
Open Mic/poetry event
Valentine making event
Author Reading with Shane Wilson
Pet Therapy event for Spring finals with four dogs
Hosted New Student Orientation registration for Learning Support students

Collections

10 new laptops & 3 new DSL cameras for circulation

Oconee

Facilities

Major remodel: new carpet, paint, ceiling tiles, staff workstations, & study carrels for students, including ADA workstation
Reconfigured information desk so that staff are more approachable; added monitor swivel arm for staff to show patrons computer screen to teach information search skills

Events & Displays

Displays about banned books and National Poetry Month
Student artwork displayed in library
Weeks of Welcome event with therapy dog visit
Finals week therapy dog visits, fall and spring

Collections

3 new DSL cameras

Services

Workshops on citation styles (students) and publishing opportunities (faculty)
Advanced Undergraduate Research Skills workshop for OC Undergraduate Research Club
FYE workshop on developing multicultural awareness in research, writing, and class discussions
Library tours: New Student Orientation & Open House

Personnel

Added 1 new staff position with ACTT Center separation

Gainesville

Facilities

Opened new silent study room; installed permanent exhibition of broadside collection
Updated seating in library instruction classroom
Refreshed 2nd floor with new signage & improved furniture layout

Events & Displays

Chill Out at the Library welcome event
Finals Stress Relief with CAREing Paws therapy dogs
Poem in Your Pocket Day
Finals Survival Coloring Station
7 displays on topics like intellectual freedom, international education, poetry, the Vietnam War, staff picks, & 1960s magazines

Collections

Withdrew outdated nursing materials
Began reviewing Language & Literature collection for condition, duplication, & special items
Prepared for migration to new ILS with collection/catalog review & cleanup

Personnel

Filled vacant positions (2 full-time & 2 part-time)
Faculty/staff attended 9 conferences at state, regional, national, and international level
Faculty taught sections of RSCH 1501 & UNIV 1101

Dahlonega

Facilities

Installed soft seating in place of rarely used kiosks
Upgraded library instruction classroom computers
Converted faulty electronic compact shelving to gear-driven manual shelving
Rearranged books & furniture to encourage browsing & quiet study
Upgraded 24/7 lobby with 2 all-gender restrooms, 10 study carrels, LED lighting
Improved building safety with emergency training & AED
Moved librarian offices to be more accessible to students

Events & Displays

Mail Call exhibit from Smithsonian Institute showcased importance of mail to service men and women. Result of many years of planning. Coordinated with special lectures & workshops, including Andrew Carroll keynote
Hosted Senior Military College Conference & Honor2Lead
CAREing Paws therapy dogs for finals stress relief
Chill Out at the Library welcome event

Services

Began instruction/material support of Blue Ridge campus
Implemented one-desk service model

Collections

Completed major collection renovation for nursing
Began weeding entire circulating collection

Personnel

Filled 4 vacant staff positions

Special Collections & Archives

Acquired approximately 25 linear feet of new materials
Expanded Nighthawks Open Institutional Repository (NOIR)
Theses for Family Nurse Practitioner Master's program
4 open textbooks
2 new conferences

Co-hosted lecture / time capsule opening
Collaboration with Appalachian Studies Center
Well over 100 attendees
Hosted exhibit corresponding to Mail Call exhibit and offered 4 workshops for community members to learn how to care for their collections