

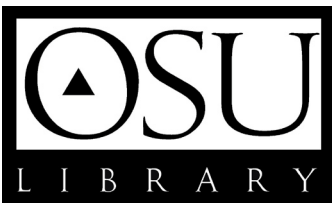
Oklahoma State University Library

Vision Statement

The OSU Library has always been and will continue to be a place for discovery and learning outside the classroom and laboratory. As the academic heart of the University, the Library helps to shape the educational experience of students and supports the teaching and research needs of faculty. It is the sphere in which today's students and faculty interact with scholars and thinkers of the past and the reservoir from which insights are gained, old ideas are rediscovered, and new ideas are formed. To fulfill this continuing role effectively, the Library must strive to be flexible and responsive to the needs of its constituents, to emphasize cooperative arrangements with other libraries, and to maximize the application of state-of-the-art technology to facilitate speedier and ever wider access to needed information. High caliber faculty and support staff will continue to ensure the timely availability of resources and services and to foster and support individual discovery outside the classroom.

Mission Statement

The Library is the central depository of the universe of knowledge for all students and faculty of Oklahoma State University. Its primary mission is to serve as the intellectual commons of the University, providing high quality resources, services, and gateways to information to meet the needs of OSU's diverse instructional, research, and outreach programs. The Library's secondary mission is that of an information resource for all the citizens of Oklahoma through both direct access to its extensive collections and special services and by sharing these resources as needed with other libraries in the state.



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OSU Library Statistical Data

FY 2004

Quantitative Measures

Volumes Held	2,582,044
Government Documents Held.....	1,388,754
Electronic and Print Serials.....	96,500
Microforms Held	4,540,817
Aerial Photographs Held	123,858
Maps Held	297,529
Online Indexes and Databases	234
Locally Created Digital Collections.....	7
Size of Locally Created Digital Collections	196MB
Files in Locally Created Digital Collections.....	26,212
Employees:	
Faculty (fte).....	42
Staff (fte)	57
Public Seating (Main Library)	1,220

Processes

Volumes Added (Gross).....	77,050
Volumes Bound.....	10,426
Government Documents Added.....	7,526
Government Documents Microfiche Add	23,329
Microforms Added	46,028
Bibliographic Records Maintained.....	1,266,828
Authority Records Maintained	548,499

Usage Statistics

Interlibrary Requests Provided to Other Libraries	33,934
Interlibrary Requests Received from Other Libraries.....	17,180
Items Circulated.....	405,190
Laptops Circulated	93,722
Reference Questions Answered	73,691
Exit Count.....	996,411
Persons Receiving Instruction in Library	23,811
Items Reshelfed	55,561
Articles Downloaded from Subscriptions.....	1,207,193
Searches in Electronic Indexes and Databases	511,469
Library Homepage Accessed	1,280,438
Locally Created Digital Collections Accessed	2,216,991
