

## Academic Libraries 2015-16

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### Overview

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Welcome to the IPEDS Academic Libraries (AL) survey component. The purpose of the AL component of IPEDS is to collect information on library collections, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

#### Recent changes

There are a few changes to the 2015-16 Academic Libraries component from the 2014-15 collection. Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for a list of the changes and additional reporting resources.

#### Data Reporting Reminders

Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2015. Fiscal year 2015 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2015, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

#### Coverage:

Include data for the main or central academic library and all branch and independent libraries that were open all or part of the fiscal year 2015. Branch and independent libraries are defined as auxiliary library service outlets with quarters separate from the central library that houses the basic collection. The central library administers the branches. Libraries on branch campuses that have separate IPEDS unit identification numbers are reported as separate libraries.

#### Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

For more information about the previous survey: [Academic Libraries Survey](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

### Screening Questions

Were your annual total library expenses for Fiscal Year 2015:

Less than \$100,000

Greater than or equal to \$100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

No

Yes

## Library Collections/Circulation

**Section I:**  
 For all degree-granting institutions with  
 library expenses >0

**NOTE - This section of the survey collects data on selected types of material. It does not cover all materials.  
 Report the total number of each category held at the END of Fiscal Year 2015.**

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	92,481	91,689	6,674	7	
Databases			24	25	
Media	1,371	1,270	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	93,852	92,959	6,698	32	100,550
<b>Library Circulation</b>	17,753	18,172	208	250	17,961

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

**Expenses and Interlibrary Services**

**Section II:**  
**For degree-granting institutions with**  
**library expenses >= \$100,000**

**Library expenses** should be reported for the most recent 12-month period that corresponds to your institution's fiscal year that ends before October 1, 2015.

		Prior Year Amount
<b>?</b> Indicate the number of <b>branch and independent libraries</b> (exclude the main or central library).	1	1
<b>?</b> Expenses	<b>Amount</b>	
<b>Total salaries and wages</b> for the library staff	512,090	572,273
<b>Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?</b>		
<input type="radio"/> No		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<b>Total Fringe benefits</b>	181,978
		161,938
<b>Materials/services expenses</b>		
One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial backfiles</u> , and other materials	0	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	153,435	
All other materials/service cost	0	
<b>Total materials/services expenses</b>	153,435	174,700
<b>Operations and maintenance expenses</b>		
Preservation services	0	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	13,221	
<b>Total operations and maintenance expenses</b>	13,221	20,092
<b>Total Expenses</b>	860,724	929,003
<b>Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)</b>	678,746	767,065

<b>Interlibrary Services</b>	<b>Number</b>	
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	7	41
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	54	22

**Does your library support virtual reference services?**

 No Yes

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

**Summary****Academic Libraries Component Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on your DFR. Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2016.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or [ipedshelp@rti.org](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

<b>Library Collections/Circulation</b>	<b>Physical Collection</b>	<b>Digital/Electronic Collection</b>
Books	92,481	6,674
Databases		24
Media	1,371	0
Total Collection	93,852	6,698
Total Circulation	17,753	208

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Salaries and wages	\$512,090
Fringe benefits	\$181,978
Materials/services expenses	\$153,435
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$13,221
Total expenses	\$860,724

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation</b>				
Screen Entry	The number entered (6,674) is outside the expected range of between 5 and 9 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	There was an error in reporting the number of digital/electronic books the previous year. the number of ebooks are the same this year as it was last year. Corrections to previous year survey will also be made.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (6,698) is outside the expected range of between 23 and 41 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	There was an error in reporting the number of digital/electronic books the previous year. the number of ebooks are the same this year as it was last year. Corrections to previous year survey will also be made.			
<b>Screen: Expenses and Interlibrary Services</b>				
Screen Entry	The number entered (7) is outside the expected range of between 29 and 53 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Most of the requests could not be file because the documents requested were part of special collection that did allow the loan.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (54) is outside the expected range of between 16 and 28 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The number of requests from faculty, students and staff increased from last year due to the unavailability the the items requested			