

## 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	143,415	141,399	99,973	176,595	
Databases			72	15	
Media	10,461	10,434	21,314	19,849	
<b>Total</b>	153,876	151,833	121,359	196,459	275,235
<b>Library Circulation</b>	15,103	40,386	3,223	0	18,326

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

Library circulation - We are purchasing more books in electronic format for our collection and students are using the ebooks for assignments. The number of ebooks accessed increased by 14% over the previous year.

**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.

		Amount	Prior Year Amount
<input type="text" value="1"/> <b>Indicate the number of <u>branch and independent libraries</u></b> (exclude the main or central library).		1	1
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>Amount</b>	
Total salaries and wages from the library budget		352,579	344,908
Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?			
<input type="radio"/> No			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
Total Fringe benefits		111,356	104,499
<b>Materials/services expenses</b>			
One-time purchases of <u>books, serial backfiles</u> , and other materials		25,056	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions		79,326	
All other materials/service cost		1,609	
Total materials/services expenses		105,991	171,776
<b>Operations and maintenance expenses</b>			
Preservation services		779	
All other operations and maintenance expenses		26,749	
Total operations and maintenance expenses		27,528	20,228
Total Expenses		597,454	641,411
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)		486,098	536,912
<b>Interlibrary Services</b>		<b>Number</b>	
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries		928	984
Total interlibrary loans and documents received		824	1,107
Does your library support <u>virtual reference services</u> ?			
<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			

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**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).

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical Collection	Digital/Electronic Collection
Books	143,415	99,973
Databases		72
Media	10,461	21,314
Total Collection	153,876	121,359
Total Circulation	15,103	3,223

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$352,579
Fringe benefits	\$111,356
Materials/services expenses	\$105,991
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$27,528
Total expenses	\$597,454

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation</b>				
Screen Entry	The number entered (99,973) is outside the expected range of between 123,617 and 229,573 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Total decreased due to subscription cancellation to make up loss of library funds.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (121,359) is outside the expected range of between 137,522 and 255,396 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Total decreased due to subscription cancellation to make up loss of library funds.			
<b>Screen: Expenses and Interlibrary Services</b>				
Screen Entry	The calculated value (105,991) is outside the expected range of between 128,832 and 214,720 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	In FY 2015, the library cut \$14,529 by cancelling databases with low usage. Some of the money was reallocated to purchase an additional database to support the new BS in Psychology degree. Two print journal subscriptions were available in databases, so those subscriptions were cancelled. The budget for print subscriptions was reduced again and is now \$11,412 for 76 titles in FY2015.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (27,528) is outside the expected range of between 13,149 and 27,307 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Security gate repair; treatment for termites.			