



*Florida A & M University
2011-2012 Fact Book*

**University
Libraries**

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

MISSION

The mission of the Florida A&M University Libraries is to provide a user centered information environment that supports inspirational teaching, exemplary research, meaningful service, and life long learning to the local and global university community.

LIBRARIES

Main Library Coleman Memorial Library

Samuel H. Coleman Memorial Library, the University's main library, is named for Samuel Harrison Coleman, who served the University as general alumni president for 14 years. The Library was built in 1948, renovated in 1972, and in 1990. In 2004 a six million dollar, five-story, 47,100 square feet wing was added to the existing space. The branch libraries, which are located in selected schools and colleges, offer resources and services in their respective disciplines. It may be necessary to utilize the main library as well as any of the branch libraries, which are open to all.

Architecture Library* School of Architecture Walter L. Smith Building

The collection of the School of Architecture Library, located in room 104-B of the Walter L. Smith School of Architecture Building, consists of monographs and periodicals pertaining to architecture, landscape architecture, construction technology, design and other related design fields.

School of Journalism and Graphic Communication*

The School of Journalism and Graphic Communication Resources Center, holds a core collection of books, periodicals, and audiovisual resources, including microtext, that support the research and information needs of students and faculty in the areas of print (newspaper, magazine) and broadcast (radio, television) journalism, public relations, photography, graphic design, printing production technology, and printing management and supervision.

Science Research Center Library* Frederick S. Humphries Science Research Center

The Science Research Center Library, located in 401-501 of the Frederick S. Humphries Science Research Center, serves the research and information needs of students, faculty and staff in the fields of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing & Allied Health Science, Environmental Science, Physics, Computer Science and other related disciplines.



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FAMU/FSU Engineering Library Reading Room* College of Engineering

The FAMU/FSU Engineering Reading Room is located in Room 225 in the Herbert F. Morgan, building (Innovation Park). The collection supports the fields of Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. The Engineering Reading Room/Library provides resources and services to support the needs of the faculty, staff and students of the FAMU/FSU College of Engineering.

FAMU Development Research School Library

The Developmental Research School Library is located in the Developmental Research School (DRS), which functions under the College of Education. The library provides collections to support kindergarten through twelfth grade curricula.

Law Library, Law School Orlando, Florida

The Law Library, which functions under the College of Law, provides faculty and students access to primary sources of American law: court reporters, federal statutes, state codes and statutes, periodicals, microforms, and online electronic databases.

* Branch Libraries

Library Resources Expenditures 2010-2011

Books, back files, other materials	\$829,675.00
• Electronic (\$341,740.00)	
• Audio-Visual (\$7,928.00)	
Serials	\$2,150,436.00
• Electronic serials (\$1,906,033.00)	
• Print Serials (\$244,403.00)	
Preservation	\$18,836.00



LIBRARY SERVICES AND COLLECTIONS

LIBRARY SERVICES

Library Service	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Circulation, General Collections	32,751	46,383	60,033	24,939
Circulation, Reserve Collections	25,342	25,035	23,882	16,397
Document Delivery / Interlibrary	6,967	7,149	7,683	8,308
Proprietary Database Transactions	3,699,805	2,922,534	2,743,380	2,746,409
Number of Presentations to Groups	146	129	308	311
Number of Persons Served in Presentations	3,981	3,066	6,219	6,825
Public Service Hours	112	113	100	100
Reference Transactions	33,933	39,642	20,658	34,041
Online Catalog Transactions	1,035,352	934,434	624,722	727,612

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Library Acquisitions and Holdings	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Books and Periodicals	965,125	990,980	1,006,756	1,031,153
Government Documents	159,079	166,539	166,731	180,504
Audio Visual Materials	76,807	76,832	76,932	77,017
Microforms	448,096	458,365	473,529	508,009
Electronic Resources:				
E-Books	56,960	60,762	61,899	64,9519
Databases	337	404	261	261
Electronic Journal Titles	24,464	89,144	93,524	97,177

