



Coleman Library

*Florida A & M University*  
*2016-2017 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 lifelong 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, expanded in 1990 and again in 2004. The 88,964 square foot facility includes an information literacy classroom, group study rooms, graduate study carrels, a student digitization suite, a student presentation practice room, a student study lounge, and a cafe. Along with the additional 20,000 square feet available in the branch libraries the University Libraries provide a seating capacity of 970. The branch libraries, which are located in selected schools and colleges, offer resources and services in their respective disciplines.

### **Architecture Library\*** School of Architecture

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 construction technology, design and other related fields.

### **School of Journalism and Graphic Communication Resources Center\*** 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 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.

**FAMU/FSU Engineering Library\***  
College of Engineering

The FAMU/FSU Engineering Library 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 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**

**2015-2016**

Materials/Services Expenses	\$2,731,856
• Books, serial backfiles, etc. (\$289,914)	
• Ongoing commitments to subscriptions (\$2,495,177)	
• All other materials service cost (\$448.94)	
Operations and Maintenance Expenses	\$401,601
• Preservation services (\$0)	
• All other operations and maintenance expenses (\$401,601)	



# LIBRARY SERVICES AND COLLECTIONS

## 2015-2016

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Library Service	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Circulation	64,429	73,185	12,617	35,406	22,959
Electronic Book Usage	24,349	44,292	45,066	87,589	205,897
Database Transactions	3,969,942	5,212,959	3,040,498	2,960,184	2,199,883
Interlibrary Loan -Borrowing		1,514	903	739	1,896
Interlibrary Loan - Lending		9,347	10,814	10,067	14,434
Classes Taught	303	228	276	120	213
Class Attendance	7421	4,639	3,484	2,596	4,850
Reference Transactions	60,038	42,869	41,817	25,197	39,156
Public Service Hours	141	141	141	141	141

### LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Library Collections	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Books (Physical)	1,205,658	1,048,787	1,069,552	1,513,236	1,009,421
Electronic Books	76,917	244,900	310,474	432,260	442,695
Databases	269	279	320	328	310
Digital/Electronic Media	23,582	29,478	42,111	91,170	133,899
Digital/Electronic Serials	99,765	101,755	116,328	187,963	263,148

