

The background of the page features a grayscale photograph of the Tower of the Americas, a tall, tiered monument, rising behind a large, multi-story university building with many windows. The scene is set against a sky with scattered clouds. A semi-transparent geometric pattern of overlapping triangles is layered over the entire image. In the foreground, at the base of the tower, is a stone monument with a crest and the text "College of the Year 1997-1998".

LIBRARIES

About the Library

The Mission of the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Libraries is to provide a user-centered information environment that supports inspirational teaching, the advancement of knowledge, innovative research, meaningful service, and lifelong learning to the local and global University community.

Library Locations

Table 36: Campus and Branch Libraries

Libraries	Location/Purpose
Main Library	<p>Coleman Memorial Library</p> <p>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 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 1,004. The branch libraries, which are located in selected schools and colleges, offer resources and services in their respective disciplines.</p>
Architecture Library*	<p>School of Architecture</p> <p>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.</p>
School of Journalism and Graphic Communication Resources Center*	<p>School of Journalism and Graphic Communication</p> <p>The School of Journalism and Graphic Communication Resources Center, located in Suite 3002, holds a core collection of 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.</p>
Science Research Center Library*	<p>Frederick S. Humphries Science Research Center</p> <p>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 Sciences, Environmental Science, Physics, Computer Science and other related disciplines.</p>
FAMU/FSU Engineering Library*	<p>College of Engineering</p> <p>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.</p>
Law Library	<p>Law School, Orlando, Florida</p> <p>The Law Library, which functions under the College of Law, provides faculty and students access to primary sources of American law: court reports, federal statutes, state codes and statutes, periodicals, microforms, and online electronic databases.</p>

Note: * Branch Libraries

Library Resources Expenditures

Table 37: 2021-2022 Library Resources Expenditures

Library Resources	2021-2022
Materials/Services Expenses	
Books, serial backfiles, etc.	\$297,098
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	\$2,247,335
All other materials service cost	\$400
Total	\$2,544,833
Operations and Maintenance Expenses	
Preservation services	\$0
All other operations and maintenance expenses	\$0
Total	\$0

Library Services and Collections

Table 38: Library Services

Library Service	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	5-yr % Change
Circulation	22,885	32,624	14,452	14,885	16,012	-30.0%
Electronic Book Usage	197,656	188,245	1,568,720	85,231	32,332	-83.6%
Institutional Depository Usage	10,997	17,500	18,445	63,946	--	0.0%
Interlibrary Loan - Borrowing	621	515	720	534	--	0.0%
Interlibrary Loan - Lending	5,808	5,429	4,484	1,065	--	0.0%
Number of Presentations	135	210	155	170	113	-16.3%
Class Attendance	2,810	4,210	2,700	3,222	846	-69.9%
Reference Transactions	32,052	21,766	4,941	--	--	0.0%
Public Service Hours	135	135	115	74	135	0.0%

Table 39: Library Collections

Library Collections	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	5-yr % Change
Books (Physical)	1,097,299	1,152,496	1,493,296	1,020,162	1,342,610	22.4%
Electronic Books	468,561	505,720	473,499	475,651	737,824	57.5%
Databases	314	316	411	418	411	30.9%
Digital/Electronic Media	141,883	93,000	5,366	18,045	18,130	-87.2%
Digital/Electronic Serials	405,711	406,700	968,088	821,789	821,789	102.6%

Source: FAMU Libraries