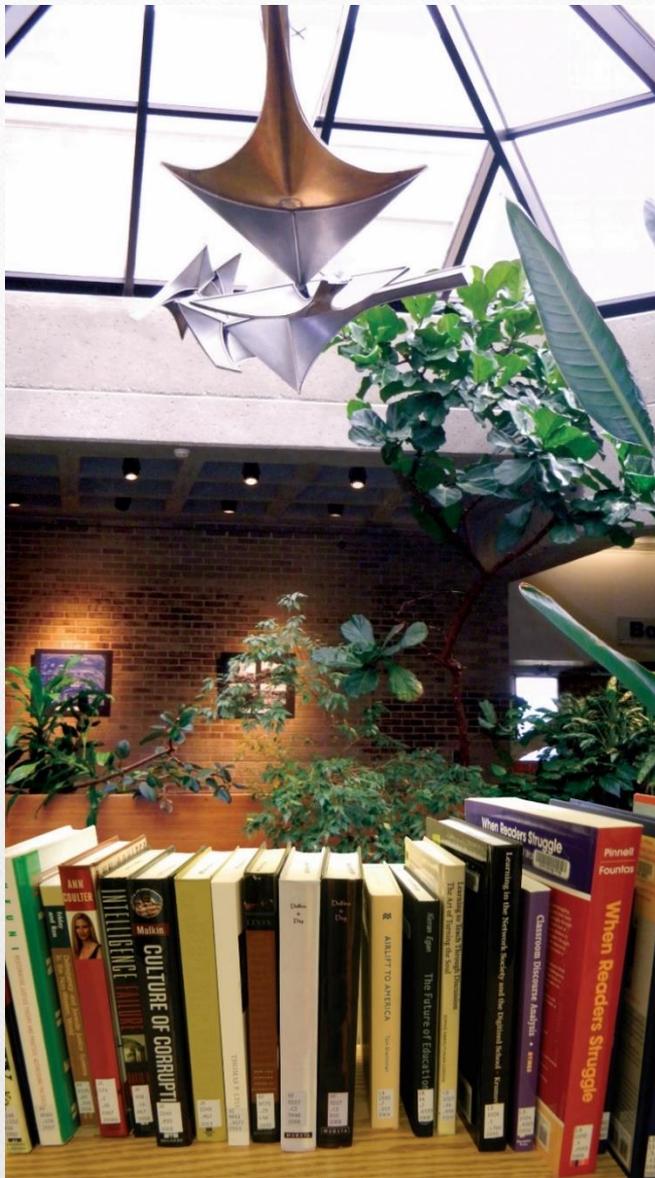


University Libraries

2019 Consolidated Annual Report

Mission

University Libraries identifies, collects, organizes, preserves and provides access to information resources and services to support the University's commitment to academic excellence, educational opportunity, personal growth and social responsibility.



Accomplishments

Physical Sciences Library Closure



Physical Sciences Library Closure

- Integrated collection in Malpass Library
 - Evaluate/Weed/Shift books in 3 wings on the 6th floor
 - 10,000+ books moved from Currens Hall
 - Re-cataloged/re-labeled/re-located
- Furniture/plants were distributed to other branches
- Realized \$7,173 from sales of withdrawn items/donations through Thrift Books

University Records Management

- Library Specialist in Archives & Special Collections
 - To oversee University Records Management program
 - Bring WIU into compliance with Illinois law

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Preservation



QUICK FACTS:

Labor cost: \$49,371.21

Student employee hours: 5985

Books cleaned: approx. 158,567 volumes

Titles deaccessioned in 2018:

105 Journals

Remaining titles to be deaccessioned:

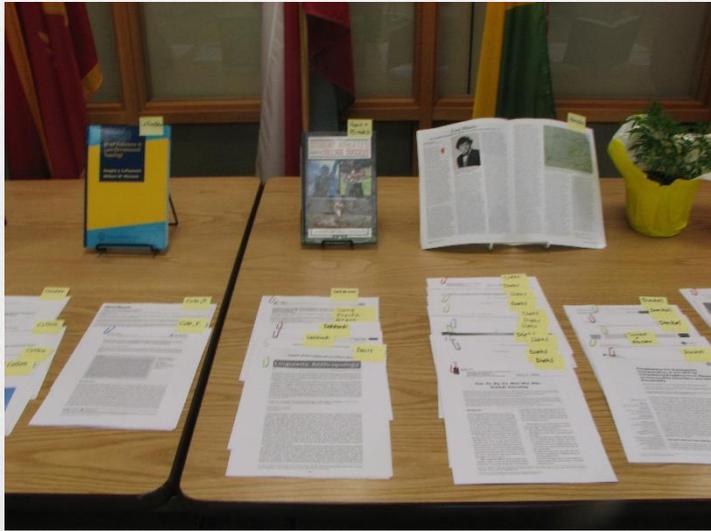
228 Journals (as of 2018)

Cost of equipment and supplies:

\$ 836.76

WIU Authors

- Last year's bibliography cites 222 authors from WIU, who published 325 books and articles



Books

Journal List

Articles/Databases

Reference Tools

Collections



[VIEW ALL OF OUR COLLECTIONS](#)

- Libraries homepage is 2nd most popular WIU destination
- Libraries homepage ranks 4th in WIU pages drawing in visitors

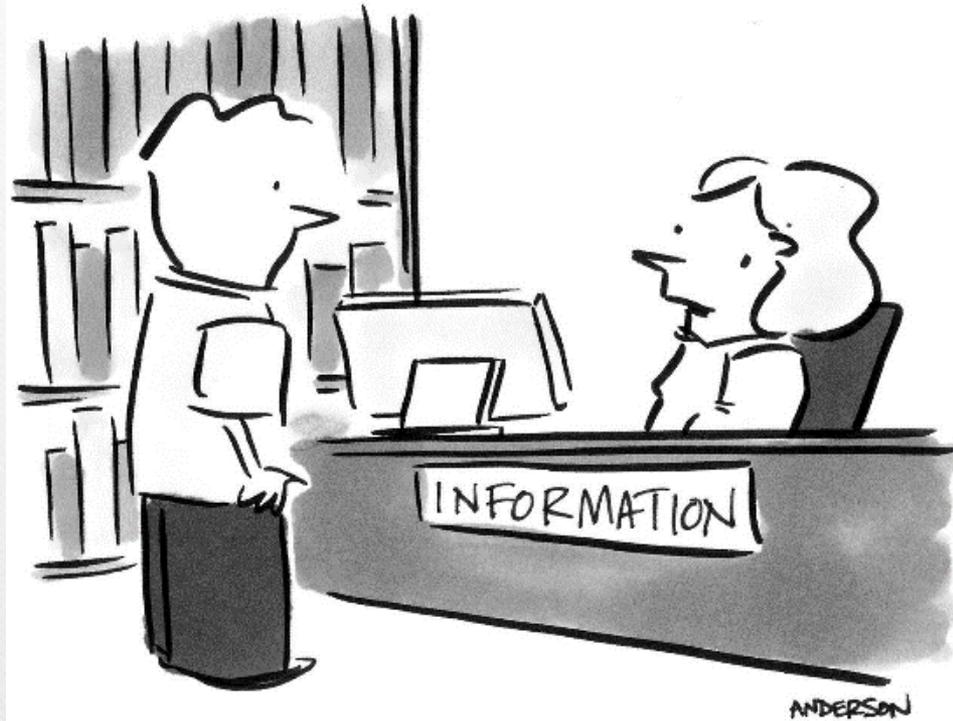
Reference Services

“Thank you! This is most helpful; within 10 minutes I had located several relevant articles. I can’t tell you how much I appreciate the time you took to point me in the right direction.”

Answered thousands of questions such as . . . I need:

- Local coffee consumption statistics
- Books on vaccinations and anti-vaxxers
- Articles on police attitudes about race and citizen attitudes about police interactions with minorities
- Directory of all university music programs in the world
- Concept matrices, literature reviews, searching, as a beginner in a doctoral program

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"Books about oil? Try non-friction."

Music Library

3rd annual Initiation to
incoming freshman



Updated paint/furniture

Archival Documentation

Rally for Peace

Activitism



International Peace Day



Latinx Mental Health

QC Library



“Voices of the Holocaust” traveling cases



Library Events



Open Access & College Affordability panel with Dick Durbin



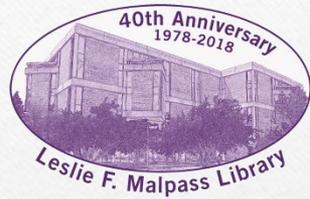
Therapy
Dogs



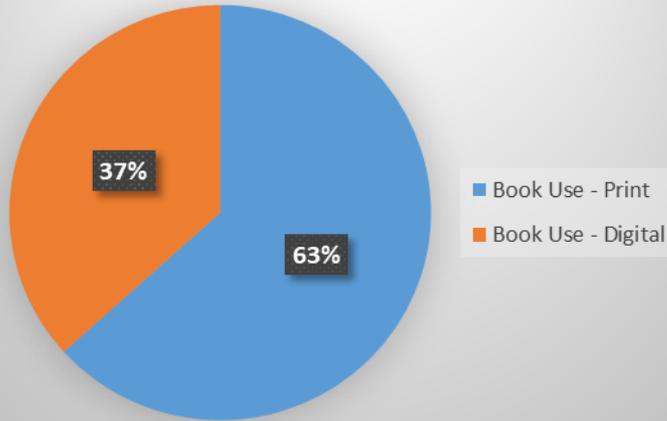
Taste of Archives



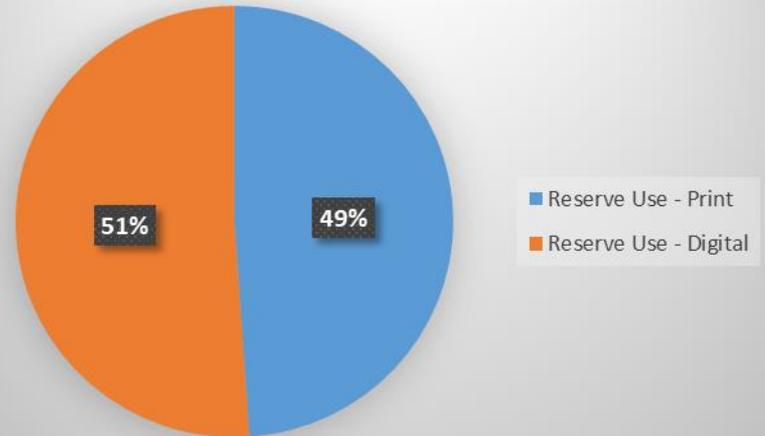
40th Anniversary



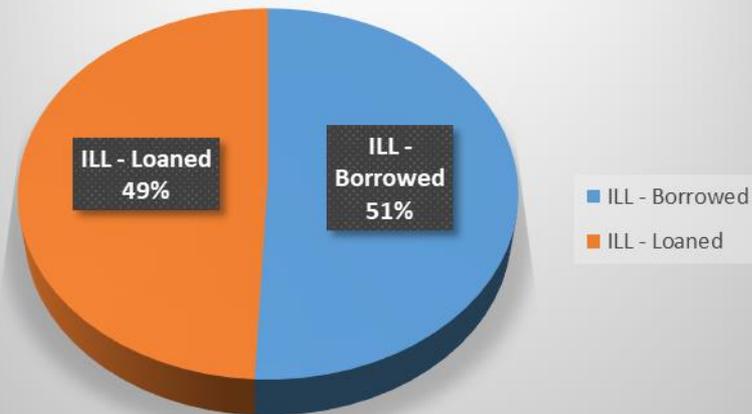
Book Usage



Reserves



Interlibrary Loan



561,558



Gate Count

472,429



Library
Website Visits

8,277



Reference
Questions

257,033

E-Journal
Downloads



1,047



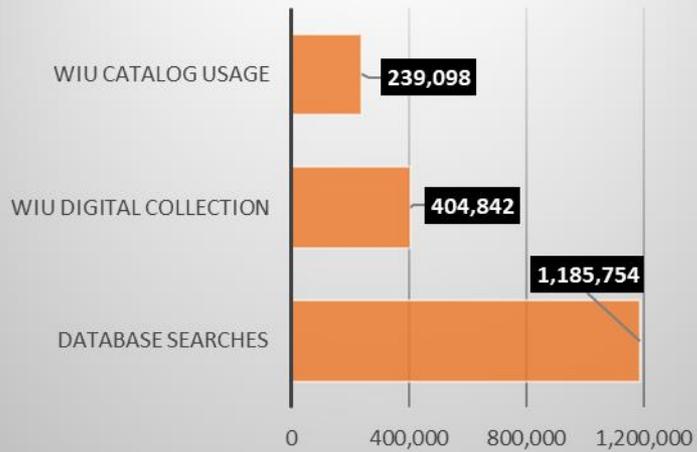
Rooms Reserved

3,826

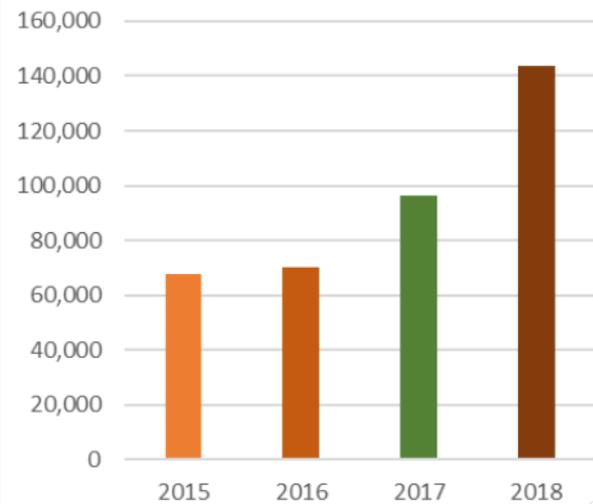


Instruction
Attendees

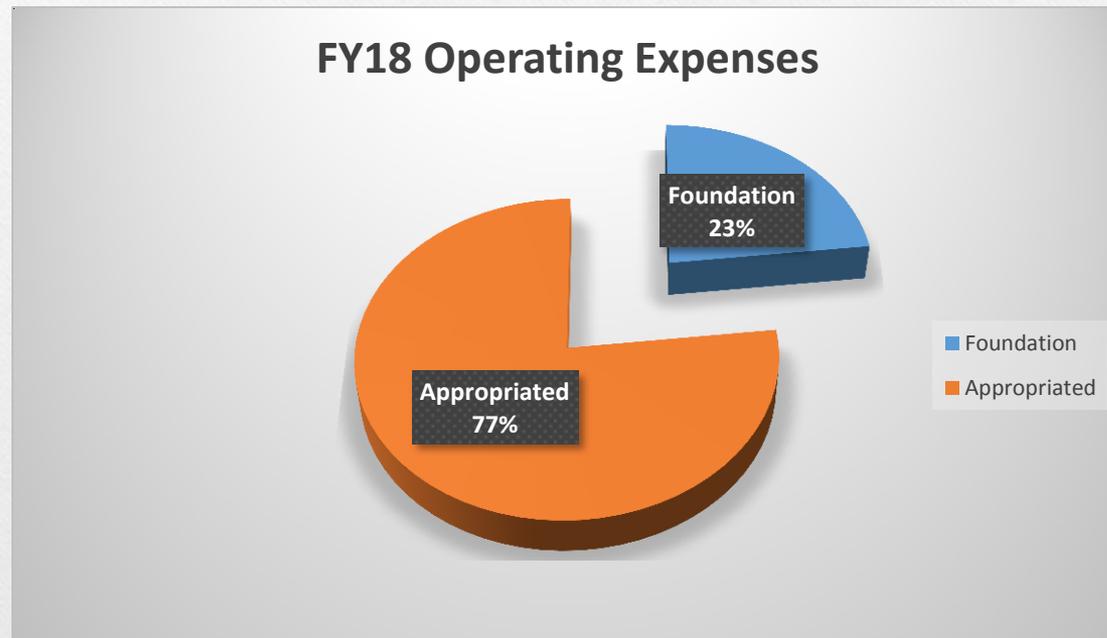
Searches



LibGuide Usage



FY18 Expenditures



Consortium Partnerships

- Membership in the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) provides educational and training opportunities, group purchasing, databases, and resource sharing

Invested by WIU	Value Received by WIU
\$324,389	\$1,145,633

I-Share

- For each dollar invested as an I-Share participant in FY18, our return was \$20.27

Invested by WIU	Value Received by WIU
\$34,882	\$707,122

Cost Savings

Identified ways to save \$161,000 from our Materials budget:

- Cancelled low use journal titles
- Negotiated with vendors to waive 3.9% service fee
- Reduced Chemistry journal and database package while staying within accreditation guidelines
- Cancelled two databases

Scholarship

- 4 students were awarded \$500 for the Graham Student Assistant Scholarship

Pictured (left to right):
Caroline Huff
Karissa Scales
Dejah Martin
Deja Wriddley



Gifts

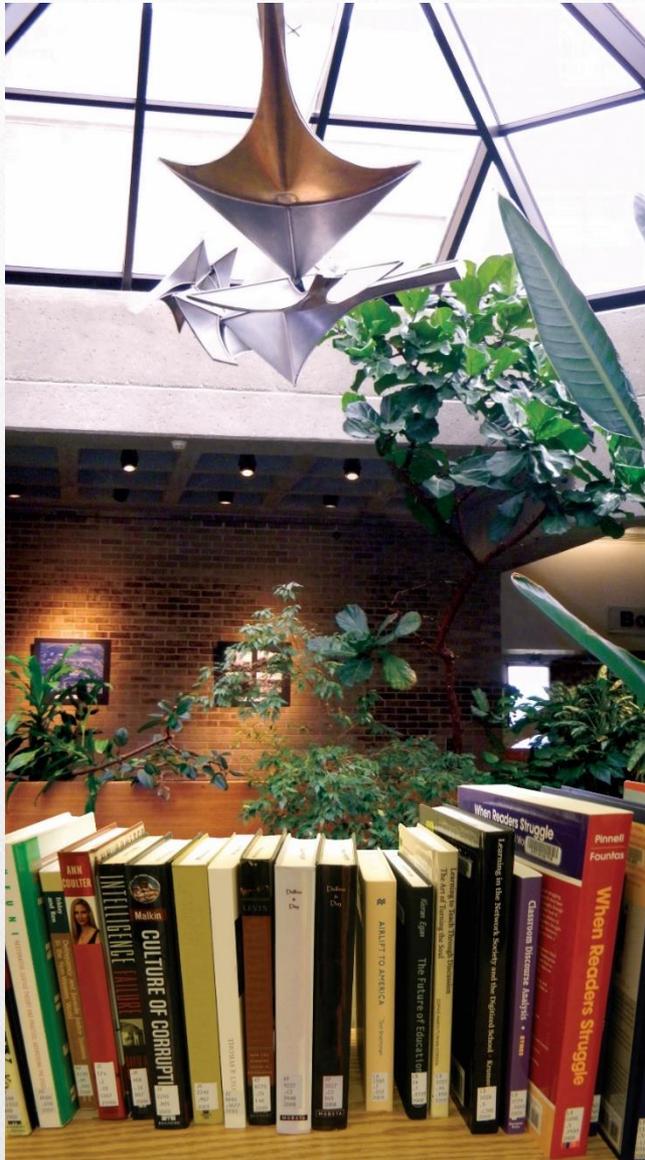
- \$75,321 was raised through pledges, outright cash and planned giving
- \$40,000 planned gift of life insurance to establish the University and Regional History Endowment Fund
- \$1,000 donation in memory of Robert Young for the purchase of agriculture books

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"I'm too old for picture books. Do you have any graphic novels?"



2020 Needs

Personnel Reductions

- January 2018 – December 2018
 - 5 retirements, only 1 position replaced
 - 2 resignations
- January 2019 – June 30, 2019
 - 1 resignation
 - 1 retirement
 - 4 layoffs (1 retiring)
 - 1 bumped (due to seniority rights)

Library Personnel

Spring 2018

Administration (2.5)

Faculty (12)

Civil Service (27)

As of 6/30/19

Administration (2.5)

Faculty (8)

Civil Service (20)

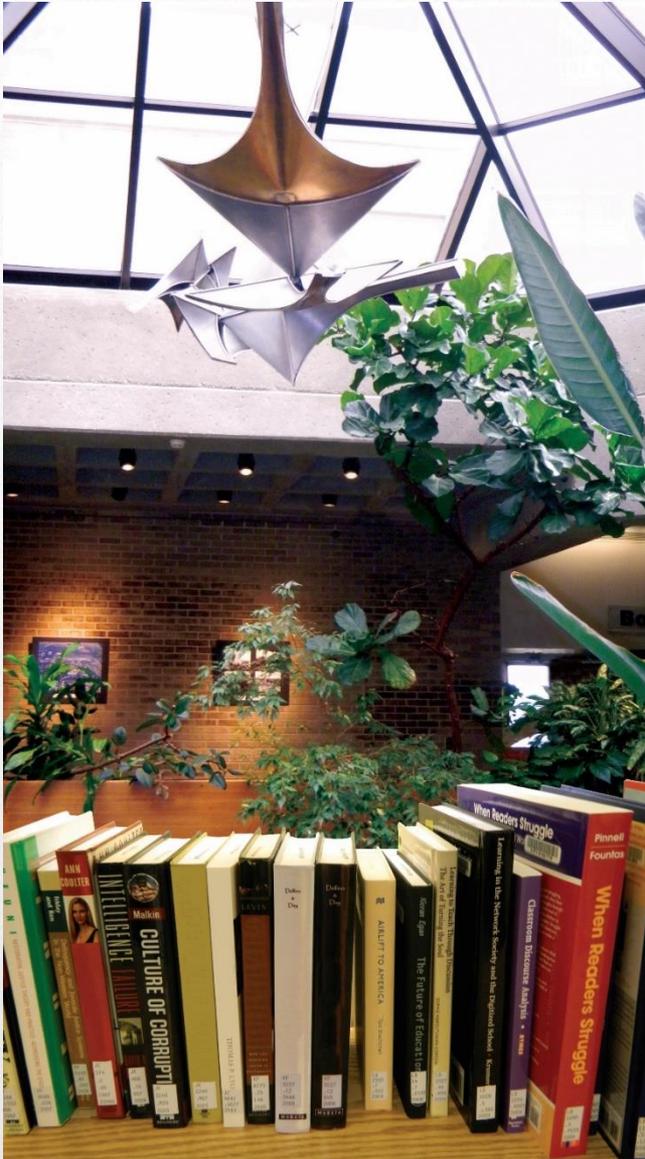
2020 Funding Requests

Government Information Librarian

- Federal Depository Library
- Illinois Depository Library
- Illinois Legal Aid Online Self-Help Center
- Patent and Trademark Resource Center

Music Librarian

Web Specialist



*“Whatever the cost of our libraries,
the price is cheap compared to that
of an ignorant nation.”*

— Walter Cronkite