

**FALL 2015
LIBRARY FACTS**

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-14</u>
Volumes	261,440	262,890	264,197	265,395	267,595	269,245
Periodicals	282	260	259	253	200	140
E-journals	19,000+	19,000+	40,000+	43,786	50,177	68,161
Databases	26	25	62	63	87	95
Media items	4,213	4,267	4,547	6,234	6,538	7,064
E-books			7,000+	10,163	84,539	122,947

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
Volumes	272,449	273,787
Periodicals	109	51
E-journals	68,736	68,139
Databases	96	99
Media items	7,346	7,507
E-books	163,417	128,450

2014-15 CIRCULATION

Local circulation	20,812
Interlibrary loaned	1,642
Interlibrary borrowed	1,654
Total	24,541

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Plans are complete for moving the Technology Commons and Academic Success Offices to the library's main floor, while the ground floor will become the location for the Fuqua Computer Center. Construction begins in the fall of 2015.
- Our group learning spaces are becoming even more popular.
 - The duPont classroom is fully booked with classroom activities.
 - After 6 p.m., group study rooms are constantly in use by students for study, group work, and peer tutoring. There were 3,795 study room uses in 2014-15.
 - The fourth floor has become a center for students seeking a comfortable place to work and study, as well as a popular place for events such as poetry readings.
 - We have added a silent study area on the ground floor.
- Over eighty percent of our faculty use the Blackboard course management system with their classes.
- The library home page is accessed over 100,000 times per year.
- The library has an average of 4,000 student visits a week during academic sessions.
- The library will once again be open for 24 hours during both semester exam weeks.
- The library has added digital copies of all Hampden-Sydney yearbooks and alumni magazines.
- We now have over 2,241 streaming videos cataloged and ready for group or individual use.
- The new main library homepage was viewed 109,017 times during the 2014-15 academic year.