



Institution: University of Missouri-St Louis (178420)

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Academic Libraries Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Academic Libraries (AL) survey component. The purpose of the AL component of IPEDS is to collect information on library collections, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

Recent changes

There are a few changes to the 2015-16 Academic Libraries component from the 2014-15 collection. Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for a list of the changes and additional reporting resources.

Data Reporting Reminders

Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2015. Fiscal year 2015 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2015, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

Coverage:

Include data for the main or central academic library and all branch and independent libraries that were open all or part of the fiscal year 2015. Branch and independent libraries are defined as auxiliary library service outlets with quarters separate from the central library that houses the basic collection. The central library administers the branches. Libraries on branch campuses that have separate IPEDS unit identification numbers are reported as separate libraries.

Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)
To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

For more information about the previous survey: [Academic Libraries Survey](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

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Were your annual total library expenses for Fiscal Year 2015:

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Less than \$100,000	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Greater than or equal to \$100,000
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Is the library collection entirely electronic?



<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
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Section I:
For all degree-granting institutions with
library expenses >0

**NOTE - This section of the survey collects data on selected types of material. It does not cover all materials.
Report the total number of each category held at the END of Fiscal Year 2015.**

<u>Library Collections</u>	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	<input type="text" value="1,271,979"/>	1,263,647	 <input type="text" value="205,912"/>	151,945	
<u>Databases</u>			<input type="text" value="204"/>	213	
<u>Media</u>	<input type="text" value="4,072"/>	4,058	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	
Total	1,276,051	1,267,705	 206,116	152,158	1,482,167
Library Circulation	<input type="text" value="42,463"/>	49,712	<input type="text" value="87"/>	0	42,550

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

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Ongoing commitments to subscriptions is increased significantly because of SWETSbankruptcy. Paid SWETS and then had to pay EBSCO also.

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