

Syracuse University Libraries

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REPORT

Fiscal Year 2020



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Message from the Dean

This year was quite extraordinary, with Syracuse University and most colleges and universities across the country making the difficult but prudent decision to suspend on-campus classes effective Friday, March 13, 2020. For the first time in my five years as Dean of the Libraries, this meant that the Libraries closed our buildings for an extended period of time. However, we did not suspend operations. Like our peers across campus and globally, we transitioned to providing services remotely and online, until on-campus classes resumed in the fall 2020.

As you'd expect, this unprecedented situation impacted many of the numbers included in this year's report in various directions. Although our in-person services were lower than normal, we were able to offer more resources online for the University's quick transition in the Spring 2020 semester. We are especially grateful to the resource providers who offered free or expanded access for some licensed e-resources. That temporary access supported faculty teaching, enabled students to better complete their assignments, and alleviated some of the burden that our team carried to accommodate scanning, electronic delivery, and purchase requests for the print resources. I am proud of the work that our Libraries was able to provide amidst a difficult situation.

Sincerely,

David Seaman

Syracuse University Libraries Dean
and University Librarian

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

1,139 Full-time instructional faculty

3,554 Staff

23,173 FULL-TIME STUDENTS	6,596 PART-TIME STUDENTS
83% UNDERGRADUATE	55% UNDERGRADUATE
17% GRADUATE	45% GRADUATE

334 Doctorate degrees awarded



\$811

AVERAGE EXPENDITURE
PER PERSON

LIBRARIES EXPENDITURES

Operating **\$2,793,671** **Personnel** **\$12,800,296**



Collections

\$12,364,447

One-time resource purchases	\$3,121,215
Ongoing resource purchases (e.g., subscriptions, annual license fees)	\$8,716,578
Collection support	\$526,654

Expenditures by type of collection

Electronic	80.25%
Print	19.75%

VISITS

BIRD LIBRARY

816,412

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

20,290

KING+KING ARCHITECTURE
LIBRARY

10,849



FACILITY

ITEMS
ACCESSIONED

2,098

CURRENT STORAGE
CAPACITY

84%

UNIVERSITY RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Boxes actively managed	7,419
Boxes accessioned	566
Boxes destroyed in accordance with University retention schedule per year	412
File requests processed per year	170

SU PRESS

41

NEW BOOKS

14

FIRST-TIME PAPERBACKS

BLACKSTONE LAUNCHPAD

and Techstars

812

NEW PARTICIPANTS

208

NEW VENTURE IDEAS

\$14.2 M

New Investments Raised

\$550,000

Won in Competitions

New Ventures incorporated 30



116

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
OVER 4 YEARS



50:50

FEMALE TO MALE RATIO
PARTICIPANTS

DONATIONS AND GIFTS



\$752,187



List of FY20 Donors

Abrams, Jay	Buckley, Mary	Davis, Jane	Gaza, Elizabeth
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Benevity,	Colosi, Giovanna	Fazackerley, Amy	Hassett, John
Bernos, Peter	Cook, Walter	Fenster, Douglas	Hatem, Cristina
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Bregman, Bernard	Dagres, Todd	Foster, Mary-Helen	Heystek, Marjorie
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Brodsky, Joan	Dahbura, Anton	Fried, Lynn	Hill, Thomas
Brodsky, William	Dahbura, Tracy	Fuller, Karen	Hines, Jane
Brodsky, William and Joan Foundation Inc.	Dahlstein, Anna	Fuller, Georgann	Hines, Larry
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Hou, Yilin	Lozner, Eugene	Northeastern Illinois University	Rothman, Emma	Talley, David
Hou, Zhihui	Lozner, Christine	Oakes, Dale	Rubin, Todd	Tarabulski, Michael
Howes, Cyrus	Luchsinger, Pamela	Oakes, Leslie	Rubin Family Foundation	Taylor, Jonathan
Howes, Ruth	Luchsinger, John	Ojeda, Evanna	Sarmiento, Daniel	Tedeschi, Kathy
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Hunter Watson Memorial Fund	Martens, Joan	Pack, Barbara	Saunders Webb, Stephen	Teska, August
Hupp, Clea	Mason, Susan	Papworth, Robert	Scheer, Jeffrey	Theisen, Colleen
Hupp, Robert	Mason, Stephen	Park, Jeong	Scheuer, Matthew	Thiele, Ronald
Ijomanta, Maria	Masset, Michael	Park, Young	Scheuer, Lindsay	Tompkins, Gary
Ijomanta, Uche	Mathewson, George	Parsons, Cora	Schimelman, Shelley	Tornatore, Charles
Ilex Foundation	Mathewson, Ann	Patin, Beth	Schimelman, Mark	Trang, Lenny
Jaeger, Richard	Mathieson, Max	Patten, David	Schuh, Ernst	Tree, Wesley
Jaikaran, Chris	Mautino, Patricia	Patten, Maureen	Seale, John	Tremper, Charles
Jaikaran, Elinor	Mautino, Louis	Peacock-Weschle, Allison	Seaman, David	Trever, Karen
Johnson, Chris	May, Jennie	Pearson, Emily	Sharratt, Edward	Trever, John
Josephson, William	Maylone, R.	Pease, Lesley	Sheffer, Nola	Tucker, Christopher
Josephson, Eleanor	McCarthy, Frank	Perrotta, Antoinette	Sheffield, C. Stephen	Turner, Mark
Juliano, Gregorio	McCarthy, Geraldine	Petersen, Paul	Sheffield, Karen	Turner, Christine
Kalish, Ilene	McGrath, Carol	Petersen, Carol	Shepard, Michael	Ursitti, Jacquelyn
Kanfer, Lauren	McGrath, Joseph	Philipps, Elizabeth	Shepard, Linda	Usdansky, Margaret
Kanfer, Kenneth	McKenna, Janet	Philipps, Ervin	Sherman, Eric	Van Buren, Mary
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Kim, Yoon	Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture	Phillips, Dilys	Shook, Jean	Velyvis, Christine
Kindinger, James	Mensch, Henry	Pickett, Jane	Shumer, Matthew	Vine, Janet
King, Russell	Mercer, William	Pieth, Reto	Silver Hollow Audio Inc.	von Dran, Gisela
Kinsey, Richard	Metzger, Robert	Pieth, Estelle	Silverstein, Russell	Walworth, Norene
Kinsey, Sally	Metzger, Marcia	Pirkl, Sarah	Sinai Eye Education Corporation	Wang, Xiongwei
Kowal, Ruth	Meyer, Inge	Pirkl, James	Skinner, Sharye	Warren, Scott
Kranis, David	Meyer, Wolfgang	Pitoniak, Scott	Small, Stacy	Watson, Jerry
Kranis, Ann	Meyers, Mary Ann	PPA-PHAC	Smith, Wendy	Watson, Judith
Kuiken, Anita	Michel, Ray	Prioletti, Patrick	Smith, Charles	Webb, Margaret
Kukul Armani, Marcy	Michel, Martha	Prior, Charlene	Sokoloff, Harris	Weed, Estelle
Kurkjian, Luella	Miller, Audrey	Qi, Chen	Spector, Andrew	Westwood, Lara
Kurzberg, Richard	Miller, Penny	Raab, Richard	Spector, Helen	Whearty, Joan
Lai, Hsiu-Wen	Miller, Howard	Rabkin, Judith	Spiegelhoff, Colleen	Whitehead, Thomas
Lane, Mary	Miron, Robert	Raff, Harvey	Spiegelhoff, Jon	Williams, Ryan
Lane, L.	Miron, Diane	Raff Family Foundation Inc.	Spiro, Mary	Williams, Ann
Lantrip, Robin	Miskell, Mary	Rapp Pittman, C.	Stalworth-Dowling, Sherise	Witter, Kendra
LaPorta, Marie	Morgan Stanley Global Impact Funding Trust Inc.	Rego-Barry, Rebecca	Stam, Deirdre	Witter, Donald
Larsen, Christine	Mower, Eric	Reisner, Linda	Stam, David	Wohl, Elaine
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Leonard, Jay	Mowry, Fred	Rice, Jessica	Stiles, Susan	Yohara, Nasha
Leonard, Amy	Myers, Lawrence	Rich, Jeffrey	Stiles, Walter	Yoo, Hyejun
Leonelli, Elayne	Newton, Cathryn	Rich, Rebecca	Stover, Joan	Yoo, Sang
Liang, Liyun	Nicholson, Joan	Robleto, Fernando	Stover, Elmer	Yuan, Yifeng
Liaw, Haw-Huei	Nicholson, John	Robleto, Misty	Strait, Andrew	Zalewski, Jennifer
Lill, Andrew	Niebuhr, R.	Rodormer, George	Stratis, Mary	Zeiger Raff, Carol
Lill, Sarah	Nolte, Penelope	Rohl, John	Sullivan, Jacqueline	Zilkoski, Mark
Loos, Judylee	Nolte, James	Rose, Laurie	Sullivan, Geraldine	Zilkoski, Myrle
Lott, Judith	North, Stanley	Roth, Amy	Sullivan, Kevin	Zoch, Lynn

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

Includes both print and electronic resources, databases, digital collections, journals, magazines, and newspapers, maps and government information, and video and music collections.

4,021,470

ALL TITLES *

*May be multiples of single title

901,791

E-BOOKS

18,908

NEW ITEMS

33,924

PRINT JOURNALS

165,056

E-JOURNALS

4,968,285 TOTAL
PHYSICAL ITEMS

(excluding e-books)

Audio recordings*	60,916
Maps, number of items	160,502
Maps, number of titles	26,136
Videos and films* (100,000+ available through various databases)	86,181
ARC GIS active software licenses (administered by Libraries)	968
Databases	627

* individual titles accessible via online catalog

Notable New Collections Added:

- American Chemical Society Symposium Series
- Adam Matthew Digital, expanded access to primary source archives
- African American Newspapers
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics journal backfile
- Archives of Sexuality & Gender
- Archives Unbound: Electing the President:
 - Proceedings of The Democratic National Conventions, 1832-1988
 - Proceedings of The Republican National Conventions, 1856-1988
- Arte Publico Hispanic Historical Collection
- Bloomsbury Digital
- Daily Mail Historical Archive, 1896-2004
- Duke University Press ebooks
- Foreign Affairs.com
- GEOBASE
- Institute of Civil Engineering ebooks
- Institution of Engineering and Technology ebooks
- JSTOR, expanded access to ebooks
- Medici TV
- Middle Eastern & North African newspapers collection
- New York Times digital edition
- Psychotherapy.net
- Statista
- Tectónica: Arquitectura y Soluciones Constructivas
- Wall Street Journal digital edition

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS RESEARCH CENTER (SCRC)

85,821 LINEAR FEET OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

75% ARCHIVAL

9% AUDIO MEDIA

16% RARE BOOKS

3,059

FINDING AIDS

15,585

PHYSICAL ITEMS DIGITIZED

VISITORS



877

READING ROOM

884

EXHIBITIONS

Notable New Special Collections Acquisitions:

- Erasmus of Rotterdam, Colloquia Familiaria. Strasbourg, 1528
- Antoine Mizauld, Antonii Mizaldi Monluciani Zodiacus, siue duodecim signorum coeli hortulus libellis tribus concinnatus. Ad Franciscum Oliuarium Francia cancellarium. Paris, 1553
- Heinricus Stephanus (Henri Estienne), Poesis philosophica. Geneva, 1573
- L'Agitazione: Organo del Comitato di Difesa Pro Sacco e Vanzetti. Boston, December 1920-March 1925
- The Walker Manufacturing Co.: Capital Stock \$10,000.00; manufacturers of Madame C.J. Walker's Wonderful Hair Grower; ask your druggist for Madame Walker's preparations. Indiana, 1914
- Tania: The Unforgettable Guerrilla. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8. Havana, November 1970-January 1971
- The Reentry Box Set. Philadelphia, 2019
- James Van Der Zee Photographs
- Bookbinding Teaching Collection
- Farm Security Administration Photographs
- American Indian Movement (AIM) Collection
- Betty Miller Papers
- Alan B. Knox Papers
- Inside Albany Records (addition)
- Patricia Mary Coyle Family Papers (addition)
- Wendy Anne Lincoln Collection (addition)
- Margaret Charters Papers (addition)
- Don Waful Papers
- #NotAgainSU fliers, posters, and printed materials
- Alpha Phi Omega Collection (addition)

Preservation and Conservation

10,095
PRESERVATION
TREATMENTS

SCRC Items repaired	1,189
SCRC Items conserved	114
Custom storage constructed	1,203

SERVICES PROVIDED

Includes borrowing, accessibility, technology and printing assistance, delivery, instructional services, student support, open publishing, and research services.



All individual and team
ROOM RESERVATIONS
20,093

Circulation by patron status

Undergraduate student	50%
Graduate student	27%
Faculty	8%
Staff	2%
Alumni	1%
All others (guests, interlibrary loan, etc.)	12%

Circulation by type

Books	43%
Technology	48%
All other items	9%

Reference & Information Interactions

32,436

TOTAL

	REFERENCE	OTHER
In-Person	19%	50%
Email	14%	2%
Online Chat	6%	2%
Phone Call	3%	4%
TOTAL	13,763	18,673

Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery Service

Interlibrary loan, items borrowed	9,921
Interlibrary loan, items loaned to other libraries	20,458
Articles scanned and delivered via email	12,422
Electronic documents delivered via ILLiad	1,137
Departments Served	65
Items moved across campus	49 tons

Technology Usage

Public workstations available	176
Public workstations usage sessions	202,973
Public workstations usage hours	174.038
Average use time of public workstations	51 min.
Number of laptops for loan	56
Annual technology loans	46,430
Total technology consultations	4,416
Total large format print jobs (plotter)	2,921

Shared Print Programs

Items in Hathi	196,545
Items in EAST	318,926
Unique items under both	96,282

SURFACE

Total items	15,984
Authors	11,927
New deposits into	676
Countries that have accessed	226
Graduate electronic theses and dissertations submissions	246
Of those Open Access	161



921,235
DOWNLOADS

Downloads & Customer E-Resource Usage



1,266,871
WEBSITE VISITS

4,074,196

Website page views

3.2

Average page views per visit



17,122,624
DATABASE SEARCHES

854,906

E-journal articles viewed

406,290

Online catalog searches

93,419

E-book downloads

Digital Library

Holdings (Principal and SCRC collections, excluding SURFACE)

117,829

DIGITAL OBJECTS

279,093

DIGITAL FILES

Digital Production

127

REQUESTS PROCESSED

19,000

DIGITAL CAPTURES

Accessibility

Total alternate formats provided for accessibility	23
HathiTrust accessible titles	778,455



LIBRARIES PERSONNEL

156 Full-time library staff

Includes:

New permanent employees	11
Employees promoted	11
Librarians	54



213 Student employees

PRESENTATIONS, TEACHING & INSTRUCTION SERVICES

Instructional sessions	521
Instructional presenters	33
Instructional session participants	9,812

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251
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271,292
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