



Coleman Library

*Florida A & M University*  
*2018-2019 Fact Book*

**University  
Libraries**

# UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

## Mission

The mission of the Florida A&M 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.

## Libraries

### **Main Library Coleman Memorial Library**

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 again in 2004. The 88,964 square foot facility includes an information literacy classroom, group study rooms, individual 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 970. The branch libraries, which are located in selected schools and colleges, offer resources and services in their respective disciplines.

### **Architecture Library\*** School of Architecture

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.

### **School of Journalism and Graphic Communication Resources Center\*** School of Journalism and Graphic Communication

The School of Journalism and Graphic Communication Resources Center, holds a core collection of books and periodicals 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.



**Science Research Center Library\***  
Frederick S. Humphries Science Research Center

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 Science, Environmental Science, Physics, Computer Science and other related disciplines.

**FAMU/FSU Engineering Library\***  
College of Engineering

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.

**FAMU Developmental Research School Library**

The Developmental Research School Library is located in the Developmental Research School (DRS), which functions under the College of Education. The library provides collections to support kindergarten through twelfth grade curricula.

**Law Library, Law School**  
Orlando, Florida

The Law Library, which functions under the College of Law, provides faculty and students access to primary sources of American law: court reporters, federal statutes, state codes and statutes, periodicals, microforms, and online electronic databases.

\* Branch Libraries

## Library Resources Expenditures

### 2017-2018

Materials/Services Expenses	\$2,585,175
• Books, serial backfiles, etc. (\$198,992)	
• Ongoing commitments to subscriptions (\$2,372,391)	
• All other materials service cost (\$13,792)	
Operations and Maintenance Expenses	\$144,840
• Preservation services (\$6,840)	
• All other operations and maintenance expenses (\$138,000)	



# LIBRARY SERVICES AND COLLECTIONS

## 2017-2018

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Library Service	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Circulation	73,185	12,617	35,406	22,959	23,532	39,556
Electronic Book Usage	44,292	45,066	87,589	205,897	148,735	197,656
Database Transactions	5,212,959	3,040,498	2,960,184	2,199,883	1,171,832	1,344,546
Interlibrary Loan -Borrowing	1,514	903	739	1,896	1,524	905
Interlibrary Loan - Lending	9,347	10,814	10,067	14,434	11,411	6,711
Classes Taught	228	276	120	213	180	135
Class Attendance	4,639	3,484	2,596	4,850	3,115	2,810
Reference Transactions	42,869	41,817	25,197	39,156	33,618	32,052
Public Service Hours	141	141	141	141	135	135

### LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Library Collections	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Books (Physical)	1,048,787	1,069,552	1,513,236	1,009,421	1,014,339	1,097,299
Electronic Books	244,900	310,474	432,260	442,695	459,711	468,561
Databases	279	320	328	310	320	314
Digital/Electronic Media		42,111	91,170	133,899	141,743	405,711
Digital/Electronic Serials	101,755	116,328	187,963	263,148	395,052	1,016,469

