

INFORMATION LITERACY

skills are taught in all University 101 courses and are integrated as an official LEARNING OUTCOME for all First-Year Seminars.



Nearly 100% of the students taking these courses receive library-developed instruction in these skills

502 INSTRUCTION SESSIONS reached

Nearly **8,500** STUDENTS



Librarians engaged in

2,834

RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS with patrons



+106,554 DIGITAL IMAGES

added, including photos, manuscripts, posters, maps, art, blueprints, 3D objects & printed materials



3,969,309 PRINT ITEMS

1,556,060 ELECTRONIC ITEMS

Nearly

28,000 GROUP STUDY ROOM RESERVATIONS totaling



55,386.5



HOURS OF USE (all sites)

Approx.

969,000

VISITS (all sites)



Approx.

68,000

ITEMS CHECKED OUT from our collections

12,200 ITEMS BORROWED

from other institutions

ITEMS LENT **24,100**

to other institutions

2,936 TRIP SAVER faculty deliveries



OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

grant fund projects resulted in estimated



STUDENT TEXTBOOK SAVINGS totaling more than **\$1 MILLION**

(*\$900,000 each academic year)

\$1 → **\$12**
INVESTED SAVED



*This ratio will grow exponentially as OER materials are adopted in future semesters.

Nearly

2.2 MILLION

DOWNLOADS of electronic resources (2018)

- 2,024,061 journal articles
- 158,447 chapters or sections from ebooks

Nearly

2.7 MILLION SEARCHES

across databases

OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORY

Approx. **25,000**

ITEMS IN KU SCHOLARWORKS, freely available for scholarly use

10.9 MILLION item downloads to date (Avg. 441 downloads per item)



139 FTE (96 staff + 43 tenure-track faculty)

148 STUDENT EMPLOYEES (Approx.)

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