



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

University Libraries

FAST FACTS ABOUT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

COLLECTIONS

Over **1 million volumes** of books, serials, and periodicals
Over **350,000 e-books** and **150,000 e-journals**
Access to nearly **300 research databases**
Approximately **75,000 audiovisual** and **other media titles**
Approximately **120,000 maps**
Added over **8,200 purchased or gifted titles** to the University Libraries collections



CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND CONSULTATIONS

Over **580 classes** reaching over **12,100 undergraduate** and **graduate students**, including engagement with over **150 students** in **16 immersive learning courses**
Approximately **140 research consultations** with undergraduate and graduate students
Over **130 copyright and intellectual property consultations** with faculty



USAGE

Over **900,000 visits** to the Libraries
Over **78,000 visits** to the Libraries' **240 online research guides**
Over **235,000 visits** to the **Digital Media Repository** and **Cardinal Scholar**
Approximately **59,000 checkouts** of library materials and media equipment
Borrowed and loaned over **24,400 items** through **interlibrary loan**
Over **2,500 electronic document deliveries**
Approximately **192,000 public access computer logins** by approximately **19,000 unique users**



DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

Over **262,000 records** in the **Digital Media Repository's 307 digital collections**
Over **26,200 records** in **Cardinal Scholar**



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Advanced **84 community projects** in Muncie
Participated in **5 community events** with **310 community members** in attendance
Enhanced Muncie Community School student access to library material by completing project to rebarcode **96,655 items** in 5 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, and the high school.
Over **6,000 library materials** circulated to local community members



Learn more online at **BSU.EDU/LIBRARIES**

Please note that decreases in some key statistics are related to COVID-19.