

California State University Libraries

Council of Library Deans

Today's university libraries are centers for academic transformation.



Harry Hellenbrand, Provost, CSU Northridge

The 23 CSU libraries are a network collaborating to provide:

EQUITABLE ACCESS

Every student needs equitable access to information. CSU libraries are developing and expanding a shared core collection of digital research journals and ebooks, so that all CSU students can access the information resources they need to succeed.

LEARNING SPACES

By bringing together CSU library services with other campus learning support services in technologically rich, collaboration-friendly spaces, CSU students can benefit from a seamless learning experience, at every stage of their work.

SHARED SERVICES

CSU libraries are leveraging next generation technologies and adopting a new collaborative platform for delivering seamless, state of the art access to digital and print resources.

Read more about these key initiatives: libraries.calstate.edu



IN 2013-2014, CSU LIBRARIES PROVIDED STUDENTS AND FACULTY



6 million searches and **5 million** full-text downloads each year using local and systemwide discovery and access tools.



800 million searchable journal articles, dissertations and more (**100 million** are full-text).



450,000 library reference consultations to support course and research work.



8,000 information literacy classroom sessions reaching over **218,000** students.



1.5 million books circulated to students and faculty.



25 million resources, including books, journal subscriptions, and DVDs.

HEAVILY USED, HIGH VALUE SERVICES



Five of the top ten most visited websites at the Chancellor's Office are CSU library systems.

This means library systems are critical to our entire academic enterprise.



800,000 students visit our libraries every week.

This means every student has a place to study, collaborate, use technology and get just-in-time help to succeed.



Campuses save 12 million dollars every year through shared purchasing and licensing.

This means the Council of Library Deans are leaders in implementing shared services, and keeping quality CSU education affordable.



Campuses have equal access to powerful shared technology services.

This means every campus can afford to offer 24/7 reference services, powerful discovery interfaces, institutional digital archives and interlibrary loan services.