

# California State University Libraries

Council of Library Deans

**Today's university libraries are centers for academic transformation.**



*Harry Hellenbrand, Provost Emeritus, 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.

## COLLABORATIONS

CSU libraries collaborate to deliver innovative shared services that share and showcase research by CSU faculty and students; systems that manage digital assets; multi-campus pilot projects; and programs that leverage the distributed expertise of talented staff and faculty.

## UNIFIED LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ULMS)

CSU libraries are in the process of pursuing a whole new system, a next-generation platform that will bring all functions together into one place for the libraries, the Unified Library Management System.

**Read more about these key initiatives: [libraries.calstate.edu](http://libraries.calstate.edu)**



## IN 2014-2015, CSU LIBRARIES PROVIDED STUDENTS AND FACULTY



**21 million** full-text downloads using local and systemwide discovery and access tools.



**1 million** books circulated to CSU students and faculty.



**9300** information literacy classroom sessions reaching **237,000** students.



**1.8 million** electronic and print journals available to students and faculty.



**275 thousand** library reference consultations to support course and research work.



**263 thousand** books, articles, and media items delivered to CSU faculty and students at no charge from other libraries around the world.

## 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 CSU 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.