

Drexel University Libraries By the Numbers: FY24

This data in this document covers Fiscal Year 2024, which spans July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Access		FY22	FY23	FY24
Collections:		1,470,117	1,547,862	1,689,084
	Print Volumes	451,037	453,024	349,810
	Electronic Volumes	995,011	1,070,723	1,316,060
	Other Collections	24,069	24,115	23,214
	Drexel University Electronic Theses, Dissertations & Graduate Projects	6,389	6,733	14,781
	Drexel University Digital Research Assets	8,963	62,318	78,007
	Drexel University Digital Archives Collections	5,918	6,656	10,101
	Linear Feet of Archive Collections	3,080	3,090	3,120
Interlibrary Loan Transactions:	Items Obtained for Drexel Clients	11,573	12,354	11,724
	Items Provided to Other Libraries	12,448	11,841	10,713
Items loaned & accessed:	Online Searches	1,235,564	2,140,841	2,493,287
	Downloads*	1,179,189	1,327,357	1,341,715
	General Circulation Totals	66,464	69,407	46,104
	Equipment Loaned~	2,334	6,028	3,873
	Reserves~	57,400	56,727	36,109

*Downloads--journals, books and multimedia

~Subset of General Circulation Total

Connections				
	Reference Transactions~	6,081	5,670	4,604
	Presentations	90	62	56
	Presentation Attendees	2,436	2,083	2,339
	Number of LibGuide Sessions	183,309	161,861	137,900
	Number of Digital Repository Sessions	11,413*	4,612*	2,080

~Includes University Archives' reference transactions

*iDEA was retired on February 5, 2022; replaced by

Drexel Research Discovery portal

Environments				
	Visitors at 4 Physical Sites	317,976	409,622	328,009*
	Online Website Visits	344,803	310,817	345,687
	Weekly Service Hours	79	96.5	96.5

*Queen Lane Library closed in July 2023; Hahneman Library closed in Dec. 2023

Organization				
	Full-time Staff~	55	53	45.5
	Staff Presentations, Publications & Awards	5	13	16
	Budget Spent on Collections	53%	53%	54%

~Does not include temporary or student employees