

## Academic Libraries 2017-18

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### Overview

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Welcome to the IPEDS Academic Libraries (AL) survey component. The purpose of the AL component of IPEDS is to collect information on library collections, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

#### Recent changes

There are a few changes to the 2017-18 Academic Libraries component from the 2016-17 collection. Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for a list of the changes and additional reporting resources.

#### Data Reporting Reminders

Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2017. Fiscal year 2017 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2017, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

#### Coverage:

Include data for the main or central academic library and all branch and independent libraries that were open all or part of the fiscal year 2017. Branch and independent libraries are defined as auxiliary library service outlets with quarters separate from the central library that houses the basic collection. The central library administers the branches. Libraries on branch campuses that have separate IPEDS unit identification numbers are reported as separate libraries.

#### Resources:


To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

For more information about the previous survey: [Academic Libraries Survey](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

**Screening Questions**

 Were your annual total library expenses for Fiscal Year 2017:

- |                       |                     |                                  |                                    |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Less than \$100,000 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Greater than or equal to \$100,000 |
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Is the library collection entirely electronic?

- |                                  |    |                       |     |
|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------|-----|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | No | <input type="radio"/> | Yes |
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**Library Collections/Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services**

**Section I:**  
**For all degree-granting institutions**  
**with library expenses >0 and/or access to a library collection**

**NOTE - This section of the survey collects data on selected types of material. It does not cover all materials. Report the total number of each category held at the END of Fiscal Year 2017.**

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	1,384,699	1,387,913	550,344	508,116	
Databases			430	401	
Media	342,621	353,043	55,795	45,599	
Serials	91,365	92,311	95,036	58,249	
<b>Total</b>	1,818,685	1,833,267	701,605	612,365	2,520,290
<b>Library Circulation</b>	56,680	62,582	858,136	858,136	914,816

Does your instituion have Interlibrary Loan Services ?

- No
- Yes

Interlibrary Loan Services	Number	Prior Year Amount
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	35,747	39,791
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	47,904	48,403

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. This context box will not be posted on the [College Navigator Website](#).

**Expenses**

**Section II:  
For degree-granting institutions with  
library expenses >= \$100,000**

Library expenses should be reported for the most recent 12-month period that corresponds to your institution's fiscal year that ends before October 1, 2017.

		Prior Year Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Indicate the number of <b>branch and independent libraries</b> (exclude the main or central library).	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<b>4</b>

Expenses	Amount	
Total <u>salaries and wages</u> for the library staff	<input type="text" value="6,135,641"/>	<b>6,191,563</b>

Are staff <u>fringe benefits</u> paid out of the library budget?		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
<input type="radio"/> Yes	Total Fringe benefits <input type="text"/>	<b>0</b>

Materials/services expenses		
One-time purchases of <u>books, serial backfiles,</u> and other materials	<input type="text" value="413,864"/>	
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>	<input type="text" value="6,384,339"/>	
All other materials/service cost	<input type="text" value="203,819"/>	
<b>Total materials/services expenses</b>	<b>7,002,022</b>	<b>6,353,744</b>

Operations and maintenance expenses		
<u>Preservation services</u>	<input type="text" value="47,313"/>	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	<input type="text" value="1,049,642"/>	
<b>Total operations and maintenance expenses</b>	<b>1,096,955</b>	<b>342,237</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>14,234,618</b>	<b>12,887,544</b>
<b>Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)</b>	<b>14,234,618</b>	<b>12,887,544</b>

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**Prepared by**

The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data. The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.

The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS. Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.

Thank you for your assistance.

**This survey component was prepared by:**

<input type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact	<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Other
Name:	<input type="text" value="Robert Ferguson"/>				
Email:	<input type="text" value="ferguson@wsu.edu"/>				

**How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?**

<input type="text" value="10.00"/>	Number of Staff (including yourself)
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**How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component?**

*Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.*

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text" value="0.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="0.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="9.00"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

**Summary**

**Academic Libraries Component Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears in your institution’s Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on your DFR. Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution’s CEO in November 2017.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or [ipedshelp@rti.org](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical Collection	Digital/Electronic Collection
Books	1,384,699	550,344
Databases		430
Media	342,621	55,795
Serials	91,365	95,036
Total Collection	1,818,685	701,605
Total Circulation	56,680	858,136

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$6,135,641
Fringe benefits	N/A
Materials/services expenses	\$7,002,022
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$1,096,955
Total expenses	\$14,234,618

**Academic Libraries**

**Washington State University (236939)**

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services</b>				
Screen Entry	The number entered (95,036) is outside the expected range of between 40,775 and 75,723 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The previous year's report was incorrect. The correct figure for that year is 78,143. Prior year survey was re-opened and corrected.			
<b>Screen: Expenses</b>				
Upload File	The number of branch and independent libraries is expected to be equal to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15021)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The number of libraries covered by this report has not changed; rather, our interpretation of the instructions has changed. In previous reports, the "main or central library" was taken to comprise all of the libraries on the main campus. A closer reading of the definition of "branch and independent libraries" shows that two of the libraries on the main campus meet the definition; so, this year, these two libraries are included in the count of branch and independent libraries.			
Upload File	The calculated value (1,096,955) is outside the expected range of between 222,455 and 462,019 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	In previous reports, operations and maintenance expenses showed large variations from year to year because of inconsistency in the way these budget lines were used to recover credits for serials prepayments. This inconsistency has been rectified.			