

DC Library Annual Report 2010-2011

December 2011

By the numbers...

2010-11

Public Services

Library Instruction Classes 226

Number of Students in library instruction classes 6,742

Reference -Transactions 9,378

Circulation - Initial Loans + Renewals 46,771

Reserve - Loans 5,682

Collections

Print Volumes 108,580

Digital Resources

Number of E-journals 49,938

Number of Electronic Serial Titles - Included in aggregator packages 77,141

Number of E-books 78,686

Activity

Annual Gate Count 461,975

Hours open per week 94

Year in Review

Highlights of the past year include:

- ⇒ Opening of Library Den for collaborative study on North Oshawa Campus library's lower floor;
- ⇒ Added over 7,660 new print books and other physical items to the collection;
- ⇒ Increased the number of digital resources to 78,686 e-books, 49,938 e-journals, and 77,141 electronic serial titles included in aggregator packages;
- ⇒ Library purchased subscriptions to a number of media packages increasing access to online delivery via video streaming;
- ⇒ Supervised field placements and internships for Durham College library science, public relations, and marketing students;
- ⇒ Conducted 226 instructional classes for over 6,742 students;
- ⇒ Shifted library catalogue from a shared environment to a dedicated server within Campus datacenter; and
- ⇒ Offered extended hours for the April exam period, and added extended hours on three Saturdays in December .

Dr. Pamela Drayson

*"You get 11 out 10 for supporting faculty.
(One very happy camper...)"*

Developments & Milestones

New Student Space Opens in North Oshawa Campus Library



In October 2010 students celebrated the opening of the Library Den, a new space for

collaborative study situated on the lower level of the North Oshawa Campus Library. The space seats an additional 60 students.

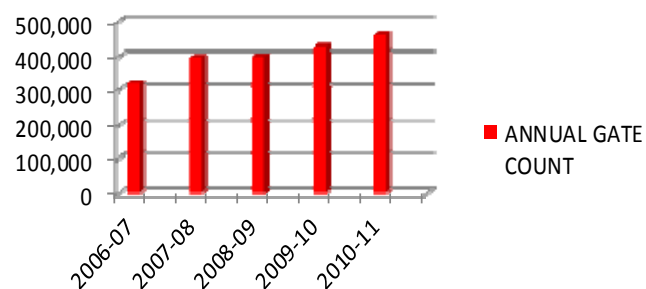


“The Den is a great place!”



An Increase in Library Visits!

ALL LIBRARIES FISCAL YEAR GATE COUNT



Library visits rose from 426,319 in 2009-10 to 461,975 in 2010-11.



Library Catalogue - Improved Accessibility



This year the Library has shifted the library catalogue from a shared environment to a dedicated server within the campus datacentre. This has resulted in improvements in availability/uptime, performance, and the ability for future improvements.

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New Online Resources



Electronic resources are extremely popular with students and the Library provides supporting subscriptions for existing, new, and expanded programs.

Latest editions this year included:

Databases and Indexes

Art & Architecture Complete



Academic journals, magazines and trade publications plus an extensive image collection. Topics addressed include fine arts, art history,

architecture and architectural history, decorative arts, costume design, interior and landscape design, graphic design, photography, printmaking, urban planning and development.

Energy & Power Source

Provides coverage of information relevant to areas integral to the energy and power industries, i.e., coal, electric power, natural gas, nuclear power, petroleum, renewable energy (including hydroelectric power, wind power, solar power, alternative fuels, etc.).



Food Science Source

Food industry magazines and journals addressing food & beverage science, food safety, food service, processing, packaging, shipping, culinary innovation and product development.



PsycArticles

Collection of full text psychology journal articles from APA (American Psychological Association).

SocINDEX with Full Text

Indexing and abstracting for sociology journals dating as far back as 1895. Full text coverage of over 800 journals (dating back to 1908), 800+ books and 16,000 conference papers.

SportDiscus with Full Text

Provides full text articles for 550 plus journals in the area of sports and sports medicine extending back to 1985. Content also includes books, book chapters and conference proceedings.



eBooks

In the last year, the library offerings of eBooks has grown significantly. Access typically has been provided only online, via web browser interfaces or dedicated eBook reader applications installed on your computer. The library is testing alternative access methods, particularly through mobile devices such as smart phones, iPad and dedicated eBook readers. While the academic publishing market has been slow adopting the downloadable format to mobile devices, we see this as the next logical growth area.

Access Engineering Library



E-books for 14 fields within engineering (e.g. chemical, electrical, energy, environmental, material science, and mechanical engineering).

CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics

Encyclopedic reference detailing the physical properties of organic and inorganic compounds including symbols, terminology, nomenclature, conversion factors and practical laboratory data.



FoodnetBase



Food composition and chemistry, safety, quality assurance, processing, packaging and product development e-books as well as titles specific to food groups, additives and ingredients.

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Group Study Rooms



The North Oshawa Campus Library's has 10 group study rooms which are immensely popular with students. This year usage totalled 17,705. hours.

"[The Library is]...modeling and supporting technology and helping...with distance access,...I would like to thank you for your efforts on behalf of the students and faculty. Outstanding!"



Celebrating Library Student Workers!

A big thank you to the following Durham College and UOIT Library student workers for their part in making this a successful year!

***Jonnell Briscoe Kim Churcher Rachel Daize Josh Lines Lindsay Taylor Samena Mohammed
Wargha Peiman Erin Robinson Rafay Shamin***



Rachel Daize



Rafay Shamin



Lindsay Taylor

Gifts and Donations

Many thanks to all the faculty, staff and community members who so have so kindly donated books and journals to the library. Your generous support is appreciated.