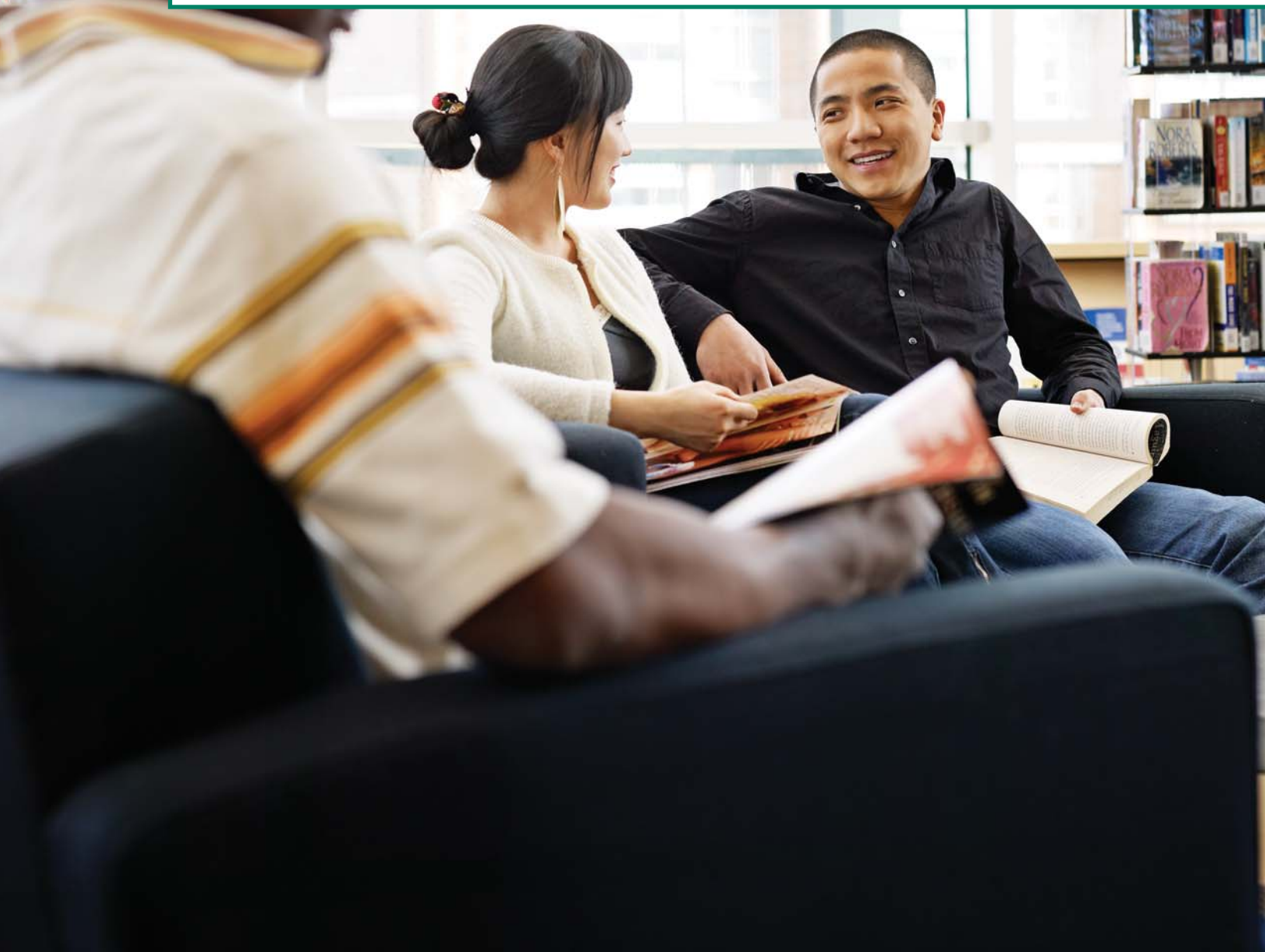




CAMPUS LIBRARIES ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014



YEAR IN REVIEW

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH & LITERACY

- Expanded electronic collections with the consortium purchase of McNabb Connolly e-videos providing access to 42 streaming video titles.
- Acquired 14,340 EBSCO e-books in the areas of dentistry, criminology, mental health, gerontology, bio-medical, pharmacy, robotics, kinesiology, psychology, computer gaming and veterinary science, etc.
- Created thirteen new online subject guides and purchased resources to support new programs such as Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist Assistant.

ENRICHING THE STUDENT/FACULTY EXPERIENCE

- Implemented the library technology survey to better understand and respond to the needs of the campus community.
- Participated in the annual Durham College Clubs and Services fair, which provided an opportunity to connect with hundreds of first year students about the library services available to them.
- Provided three sessions for incoming students and their families.

ADVOCATING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- Collected over 80 pounds of household batteries in the Campus Libraries' battery recycling pilot project to help reduce soil contamination and water pollution in the environment.

OUTREACH

- Supervised field placements and internships for Durham College Library and Information Technician and Public Relations students.
- Hosted the Archives Association of Ontario (AAO) 2014 conference in May 2014.

**Number of streaming videos
from 17,530 to 22,115 up 20%**

NORTH OSHAWA LIBRARY

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- Moved to the new north campus library building in August 2003. Over a ten year period the library has upgraded facilities and repurposed spaces:
 - Created a Silent Study area on the third and fourth floors and reinforced soundproofing in group study rooms.
 - Opened a group study space called The Den on the lower level to meet the need for collaborative student space.
 - Replaced half of the study carrels with larger units, and all lighting and chairs.
 - Installed a digital signage screen, an information touchscreen and interactive Smart Board for student use.

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Purchased seventy-five picture books for the Early Childhood Education (ECE) program to promote awareness of literature available for young children.

INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Delivered instructional sessions to over 5,785 Durham College students.
- Answered over 4,120 questions at the North Oshawa Library reference desk from Durham College students, faculty and staff.
- Installed an interactive Smart Board in one of the third floor group study rooms.
- Provided extended hours for exams in April and December amounting to 63 extra hours per academic year.

Battery Recycling Pilot Project

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WHITBY LIBRARY

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Increased the library's physical collection by 400 items to support new programs at this location.
- Promoted library resources during open house and other campus events.

INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Delivered instructional sessions to 250 students.

CIRCULATION

- Increased circulation by 211% over the previous year with a total of 350 items checked out.

PHYSICAL SPACES AND ACCESS

- Increased service hours to better meet student and faculty needs.
- Tripled the number of visitors to the Whitby Library from 3,470 visitors in 2012-13 to 10,595 visitors in 2013-14.



**Tripled number of visitors to Whitby Library
from 3,470 to 10,595 up 205%**



PICKERING LEARNING SITE

PROMOTING LIBRARY SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Promoted library resources and services to Pickering Learning Site (PLS) instructors.
- Delivered instructional sessions to over 45 PLS students.
- Provided library informational and promotional materials, citation guides and Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHIMIS) materials to PLS.
- Initiated the delivery of Personal Librarian emails to PLS students.

Celebrating DC Library Work Study Students!

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

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Thank you for making my first run at managing a LIT {Library and Information Technician} field placement so successful. I gained valuable knowledge and experience during my time spent with you.

-Library Information Technican (LIT) Field Placement Student

DELIVERING RESULTS...

Campus Libraries (DC Library System Statistics)

Public Services

DC Library Instruction Classes	204
DC Group Instruction Participants	6267
Reference Transactions	2500
Circulation - Initial Loans + Renewals	7845
Reserve - Loans	1357
ILL Requests from other Libraries	24
ILL Requests to other Libraries	81

Print Collection

DC Print Volumes	49,585
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Digital Resources

E-Journals	60,315
E-Audio	760
E-Books	95,755
Streaming Videos	22,115

Activity

Annual Gate Count	517,782
Hours Open Per Week	94

"...I really enjoyed collaborating with ... [Health Sciences Librarian] and I did get positive feedback from the students...did they ever appreciate your information when they had to complete their final assignment...." - Faculty, Dental Hygiene Program