



Coleman Library

*Florida A & M University*  
*2020-2021 Fact Book*

**University  
Libraries**

# UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

## Mission

The Mission of the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Libraries is to provide a user centered information environment that supports inspirational teaching, the advancement of knowledge, innovative research, meaningful service, and lifelong learning to the local and global University community.

## Libraries

### **Main Library Coleman Memorial Library**

Samuel H. Coleman Memorial Library, the University's main library, is named for Samuel Harrison Coleman, who served the University as general alumni president for 14 years. The Library was built in 1948, renovated in 1972, expanded in 1990 and again in 2004. The 88,964 square foot facility includes an information literacy classroom, group study rooms, graduate study carrels, a student digitization suite, a student presentation practice room, a student study lounge, and a cafe. Along with the additional 20,000 square feet available in the branch libraries the University Libraries provide a seating capacity of 1,004. The branch libraries, which are located in selected schools and colleges, offer resources and services in their respective disciplines.

### **Architecture Library\*** School of Architecture

The collection of the School of Architecture Library, located in room 104-B of the Walter L. Smith School of Architecture Building, consists of monographs and periodicals pertaining to architecture construction technology, design and other related fields.

### **School of Journalism and Graphic Communication Resources Center\*** School of Journalism and Graphic Communication

The School of Journalism and Graphic Communication Resources Center, holds a core collection of resources that support the research and information needs of students and faculty in the areas of print (newspaper, magazine) and broadcast (radio, television) journalism, public relations, photography, graphic design, printing production technology, and printing management and supervision.



**Science Research Center Library\***  
Frederick S. Humphries Science Research Center

The Science Research Center Library, located in 401-501 of the Frederick S. Humphries Science Research Center, serves the research and information needs of students, faculty and staff in the fields of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing & Allied Health Sciences, Environmental Science, Physics, Computer Science and other related disciplines.

**FAMU/FSU Engineering Library\***  
College of Engineering

The FAMU/FSU Engineering Library is located in Room 225 in the Herbert F. Morgan, building (Innovation Park). The collection supports the fields of Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. The Engineering Library provides resources and services to support the needs of the faculty, staff and students of the FAMU/FSU College of Engineering.

**FAMU Development Research School Library**

The Developmental Research School Library is located in the Developmental Research School (DRS), which functions under the College of Education. The library provides collections to support kindergarten through twelfth grade curricula.

**Law Library, Law School**  
Orlando, Florida

The Law Library, which functions under the College of Law, provides faculty and students access to primary sources of American law: court reporters, federal statutes, state codes and statutes, periodicals, microforms, and online electronic databases.

\* Branch Libraries

## Library Resources Expenditures

### 2019-2020

Materials/Services Expenses	\$2,590,201
• Books, serial backfiles, etc. (\$99,601)	
• Ongoing commitments to subscriptions (\$2,491,821)	
• All other materials service cost (\$88,419)	
Operations and Maintenance Expenses	\$153,300
• Preservation services (\$0)	
• All other operations and maintenance expenses (\$153,300)	



# LIBRARY SERVICES AND COLLECTIONS

## 2019-2020

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Library Service	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Circulation	22,959	23,532	22,885	32,624	14,452
Electronic Book Usage	205,897	148,735	197,656	188,245	1,568,720
Institutional Depository Usage	4,173	3,709	10,997	17,500	18,445
Interlibrary Loan -Borrowing	1,896	1,524	621	515	720
Interlibrary Loan - Lending	14,434	11,411	5,808	5,429	4,484
Number of Presentations	213	180	135	210	155
Class Attendance	4,850	3,115	2,810	4,210	2,700
Reference Transactions	39,156	33,618	32,052	21,766	4,941
Public Service Hours	141	135	135	135	115

### LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Library Collections	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Books (Physical)	1,009,421	1,014,339	1,097,299	1,152,496	1,493,296
Electronic Books	442,695	459,711	468,561	505,720	473,499
Databases	310	320	314	316	411
Digital/Electronic Media	133,899	141,743	141,883	93,000	5,366
Digital/Electronic Serials	263,148	395,052	405,711	406,700	968,088

