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**THE IPEDS ACADEMIC LIBRARY
COMPONENT
AND
ACRL BENCHMARK:
LIBRARY METRICS AND TRENDS**

INTRODUCTIONS: WHO WE ARE

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BRIEF HISTORY OF ACADEMIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

1942: AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ENCOURAGES ITS DIVISION (ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES) TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR GATHERING/COMPILING ACADEMIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

1947: ACRL STATISTICS COMMITTEE FOUNDED

1966-1986: NCES COLLECTS ACADEMIC LIBRARY STATISTICS EVERY 2 YEARS.

1980-1997: ACRL BEGINS PUBLISHING ACRL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY STATISTICS

1988-1998: FEDERAL DATA COLLECTION SHIFTS FROM NCES TO IPEDS WITH IPEDS COLLECTING IN EVEN YEARS, AND ACRL COLLECTING IN ODD YEARS.

2000- 2012: FEDERAL DATA COLLECTION SHIFTS FROM IPEDS TO NCES WITH BIENNIAL ACADEMIC LIBRARY SURVEY

1998: ACRL BEGINS PUBLISHING ANNUAL ACADEMIC LIBRARY TRENDS AND STATISTICS SURVEY RESULTS USING ARL SURVEY INSTRUMENT.

2011: ACRL LAUNCHES ACRL METRICS TO PROVIDE ONLINE ACCESS TO ACRL SURVEY DATA FROM 1998-PRESENT. INCLUDES SELECTED IPEDS DATA.

2014: IPEDS DEBUTS NEW ACADEMIC LIBRARY COMPONENT WHICH REPLACES NCES ACADEMIC LIBRARY SURVEY.

2015: ACRL ANNUAL SURVEY CHANGES TO INCORPORATE IPEDS ALC AND OLD NCES ALS PLUS TRENDS QUESTIONS.

2015: ACRL/ARL/ALA ESTABLISHES IPEDS ACADEMIC LIBRARY COMPONENT ADVISORY TASK FORCE.

WHERE ACADEMIC LIBRARIES REPORT

IN ADDITION TO THE ACRL SURVEY AND IPEDS ACADEMIC LIBRARY COMPONENT, ACADEMIC LIBRARIES ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO A VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES, DISCIPLINARY ORGANIZATIONS FOR MEDICAL AND LEGAL ACADEMIC LIBRARIES, STATE AND CONSORTIUMS, AND OTHER SURVEYS SUCH AS THE *US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT*.

ACRL SURVEY IS ALIGNED WITH THE IPEDS ACADEMIC LIBRARY COMPONENT BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY SURVEY REQUIRED FOR ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS.

IPEDS DATA

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Library Collections	Physical			Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount			Prior Year Amount	
Books	563,579	562,385	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	266,989	127,033	
Databases			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	151	98	
Media	742	742		1,186	1,186	
Serials	19,321	19,321		72,113	80,224	
Total	583,642	582,448	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	340,439	208,541	

Library Circulation

	15,353	17,477	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20,589	75,687	35,942
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Does your institution have Interlibrary Loan Services ?

No
 Yes

Interlibrary Loan Services	Number	Prior Year Amount
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	2,394	2,960
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	6,055	8,362

Does your institution have Library Staff?

No
 Yes

Library Staff	Number of FTEs
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EASY ALIGNMENT AND EXPORTING

Open Surveys

There are currently no open surveys to complete.

In Progress

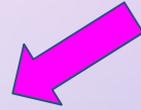
Click the link below to complete the survey for your library.

[2021 ACRL Academic Library Trends and Statistics Survey](#)

[Export IPEDS Academic Library Component Data \(2023\)](#)

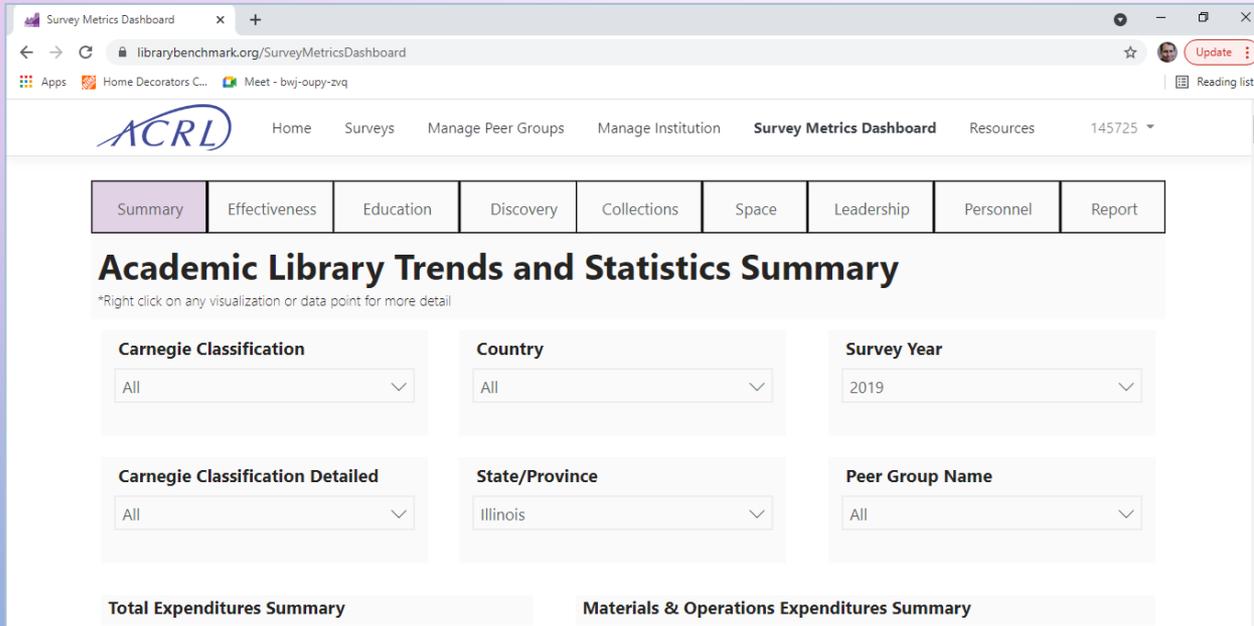
WHAT DATA IS GATHERED IN THE ACRL SURVEY?

An academic library that completes the ACRL survey will have the data it needs to report separately for the IPEDS survey.



- IPEDS ACADEMIC LIBRARIES COMPONENT QUESTIONS
- QUESTIONS FROM NCES ACADEMIC LIBRARY SURVEY NOT INCLUDED IN THE IPEDS ACADEMIC LIBRARIES COMPONENT
- TRENDS QUESTIONS

DATA IS GATHERED VIA ACRL'S BENCHMARK TOOL



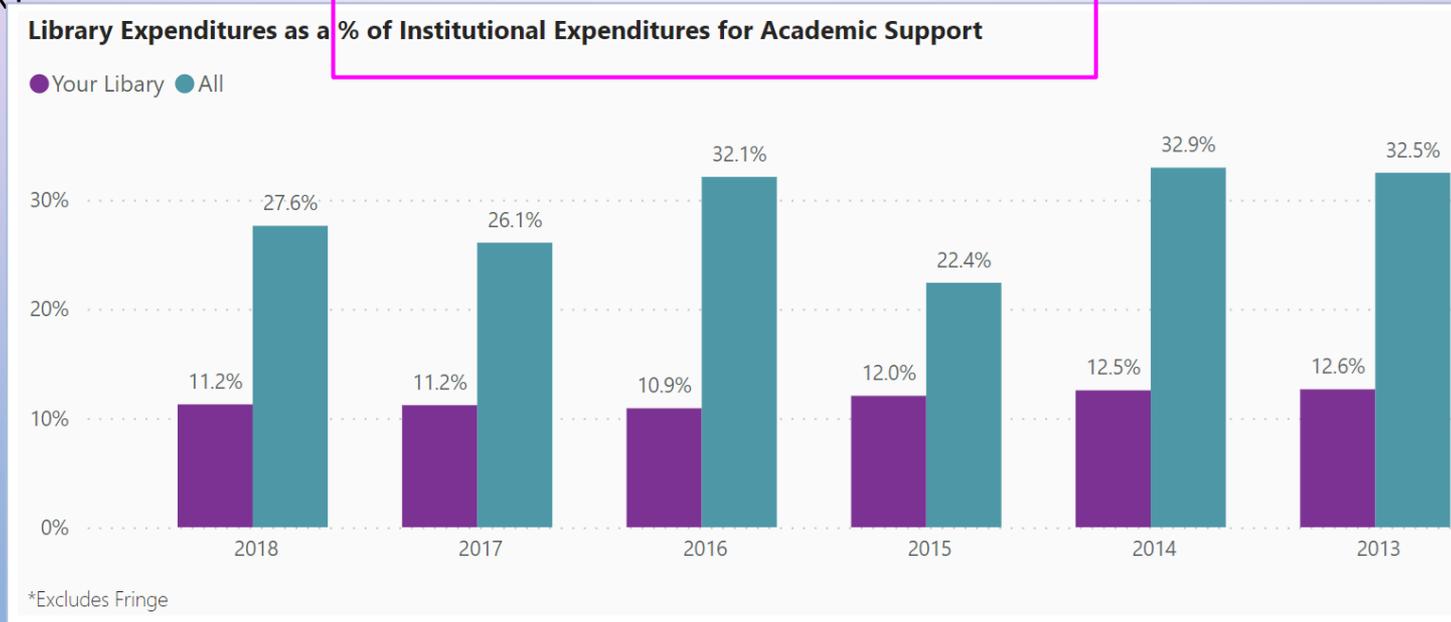
The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the ACRL Survey Metrics Dashboard. The URL is librarybenchmark.org/SurveyMetricsDashboard. The navigation menu includes Home, Surveys, Manage Peer Groups, Manage Institution, Survey Metrics Dashboard, and Resources. The user's account name is 145725. The main content area features a horizontal menu with tabs for Summary, Effectiveness, Education, Discovery, Collections, Space, Leadership, Personnel, and Report. The 'Summary' tab is selected, showing the title 'Academic Library Trends and Statistics Summary' and a note: '*Right click on any visualization or data point for more detail'. Below the title are six filter panels: Carnegie Classification (All), Country (All), Survey Year (2019), Carnegie Classification Detailed (All), State/Province (Illinois), and Peer Group Name (All). At the bottom, there are two summary sections: 'Total Expenditures Summary' and 'Materials & Operations Expenditures Summary'.

- Launched in 2021
- Access to survey data back to 1998 for subscribers



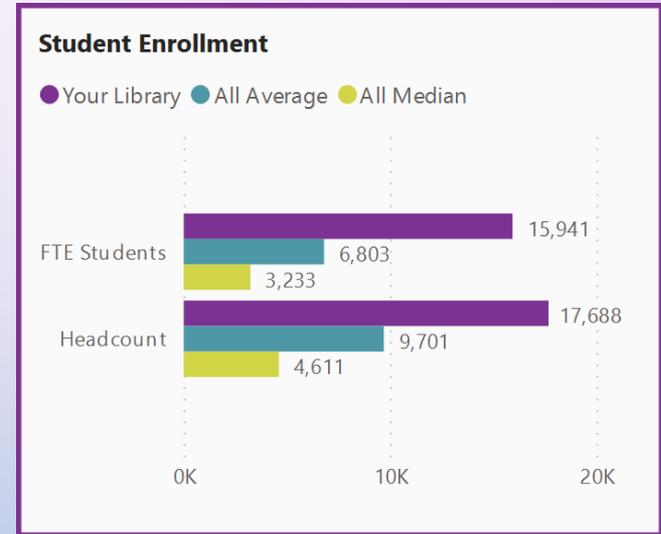
BENCHMARK ALSO PULLS IN AND LEVERAGES OTHER IPEDS DATA

- GRADUATION RATES
- RETENTION RATES
- INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT



USING BENCHMARK TO LEVERAGE THE DATA

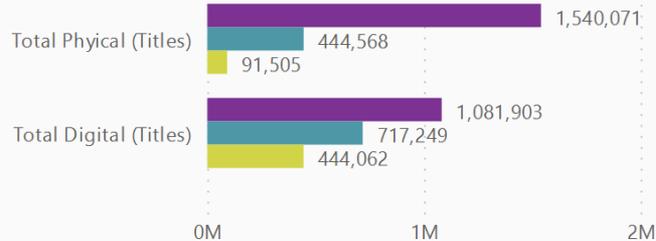
- BENCHMARK AND ANALYZE
- EXAMINE KEY RATIOS
- QUICKLY GENERATE KEY METRICS
- ILLUSTRATE ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND USAGE
- EASILY ACCESS DYNAMIC CHARTS AND GRAPHS



BENCHMARKING

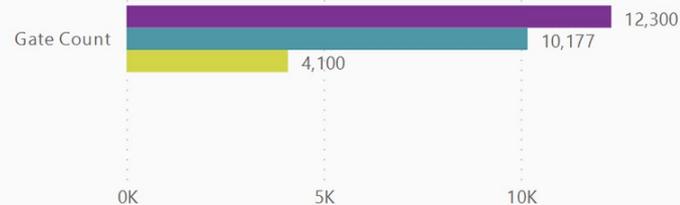
Collections Summary

● Your Library ● All Average ● All Median



Gate Count

● Your Library ● All Average ● All Median



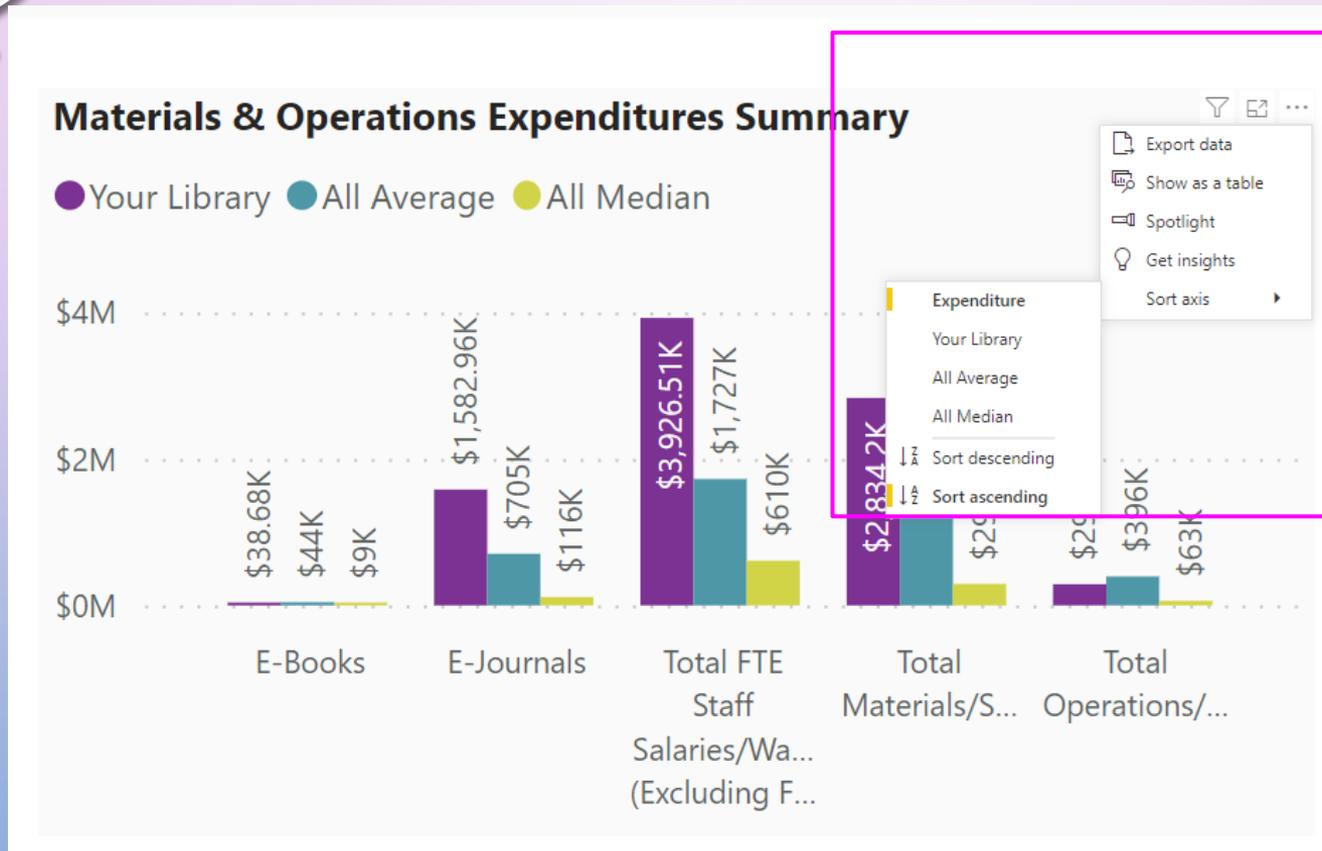
Library Expenditures as a % of All Institutional Expenditures

● Your Library ● All



*Excludes Fringe

QUICK CUSTOM ANALYSIS



STANDARDS FOR LIBRARIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

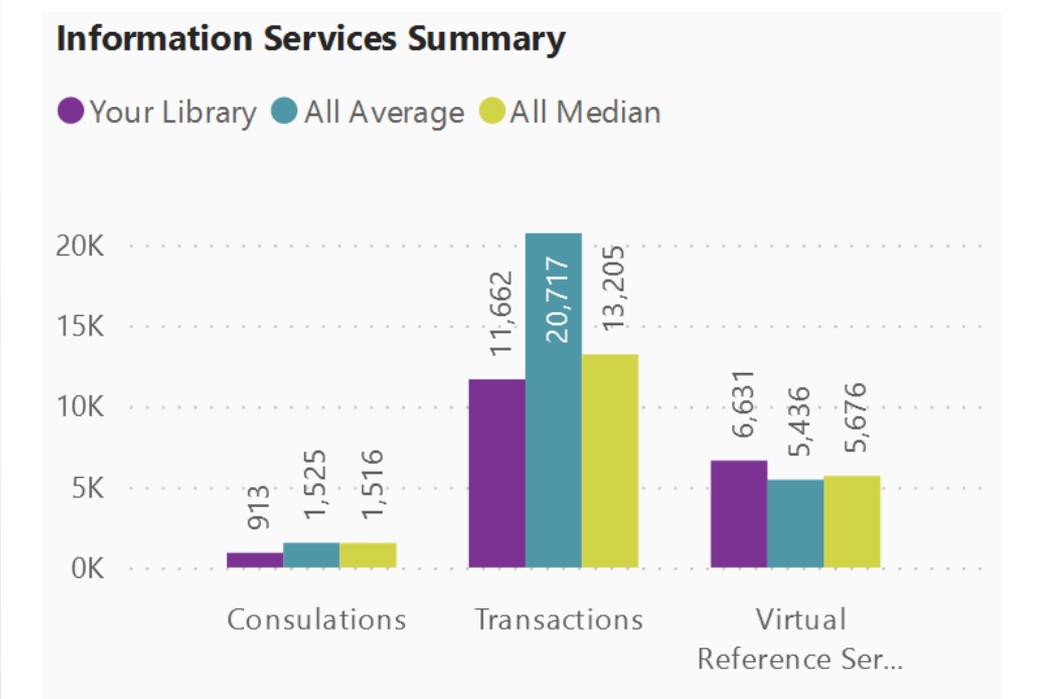
- **INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS:** LIBRARIES DEFINE, DEVELOP, AND MEASURE OUTCOMES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND APPLY FINDINGS FOR PURPOSES OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT.
- **PROFESSIONAL VALUES:** LIBRARIES ADVANCE PROFESSIONAL VALUES OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND VALUES, USER PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY, COLLABORATION, AND USER-CENTERED SERVICE.
- **EDUCATIONAL ROLE:** LIBRARIES PARTNER IN THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION OF THE INSTITUTION TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT INFORMATION-LITERATE LEARNERS WHO CAN DISCOVER, ACCESS, AND USE INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS, RESEARCH, AND LIFELONG LEARNING.
- **DISCOVERY:** LIBRARIES ENABLE USERS TO DISCOVER INFORMATION IN ALL FORMATS THROUGH EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ORGANIZATION OF KNOWLEDGE.
- **COLLECTIONS:** LIBRARIES PROVIDE ACCESS TO COLLECTIONS SUFFICIENT IN QUALITY, DEPTH, DIVERSITY, FORMAT, AND CURRENCY TO SUPPORT THE RESEARCH AND TEACHING MISSIONS OF THE INSTITUTION.
- **SPACE:** LIBRARIES ARE THE INTELLECTUAL COMMONS WHERE USERS INTERACT WITH IDEAS IN BOTH PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS TO EXPAND LEARNING AND FACILITATE THE CREATION OF NEW KNOWLEDGE.
- **MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP:** LIBRARY LEADERS ENGAGE IN INTERNAL AND CAMPUS DECISION-MAKING TO INFORM RESOURCE ALLOCATION TO MEET THE LIBRARY'S MISSION EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY.
- **PERSONNEL:** LIBRARIES PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NUMBER AND QUALITY OF PERSONNEL TO ENSURE EXCELLENCE AND TO FUNCTION SUCCESSFULLY IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF CONTINUOUS CHANGE.
- **EXTERNAL RELATIONS:** LIBRARIES ENGAGE THE CAMPUS AND BROADER COMMUNITY THROUGH MULTIPLE STRATEGIES IN ORDER TO ADVOCATE, EDUCATE, AND PROMOTE THEIR VALUE.

STANDARDS FOR LIBRARIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION - DISCOVERY

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 4.6

THE LIBRARY PROVIDES ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE THROUGH MULTIPLE PLATFORMS TO HELP USERS FIND INFORMATION.

INFORMATION SERVICES SUMMARY



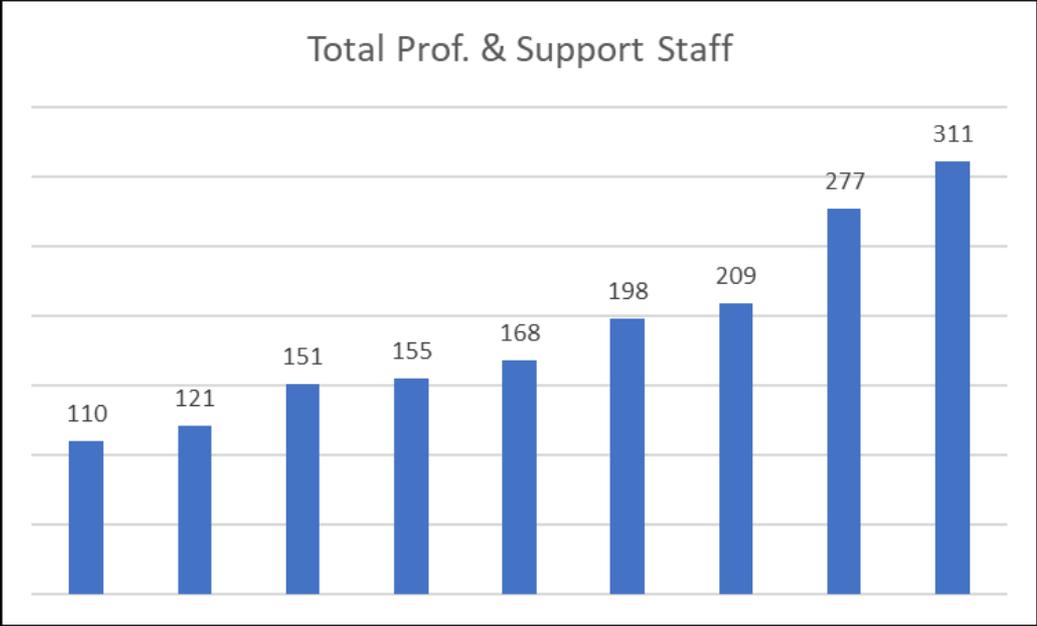
STANDARDS FOR LIBRARIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION - PERSONNEL

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 8.1

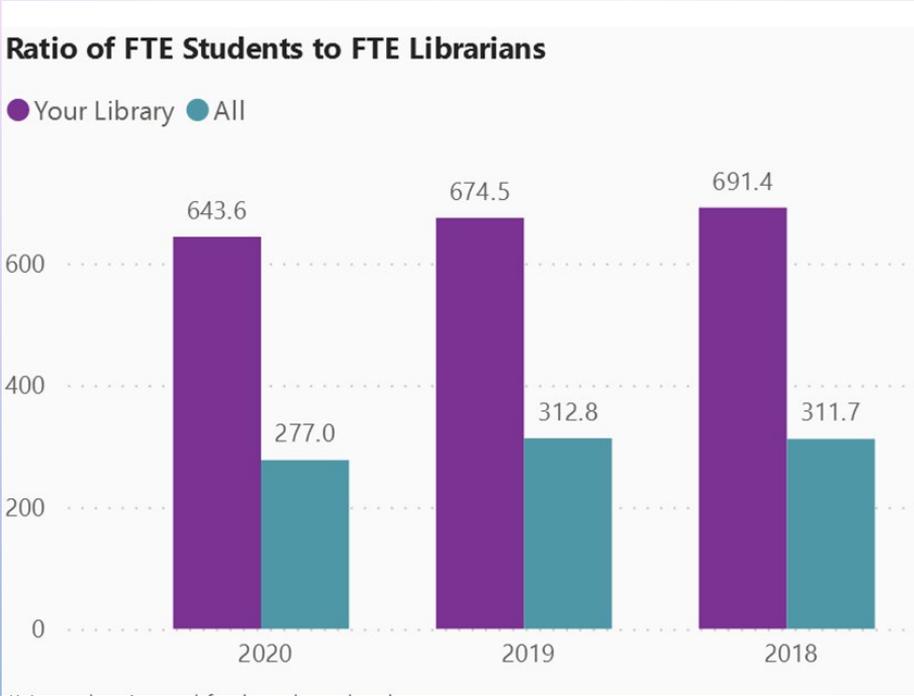
LIBRARY PERSONNEL ARE SUFFICIENT IN QUANTITY TO MEET THE DIVERSE TEACHING AND RESEARCH NEEDS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS.

STAFFING TOTALS

ARL LIBRARIES WITH SIMILAR STUDENT FTE AND INCLUDING A MEDICAL SCHOOL LIBRARY



STAFFING RATIO



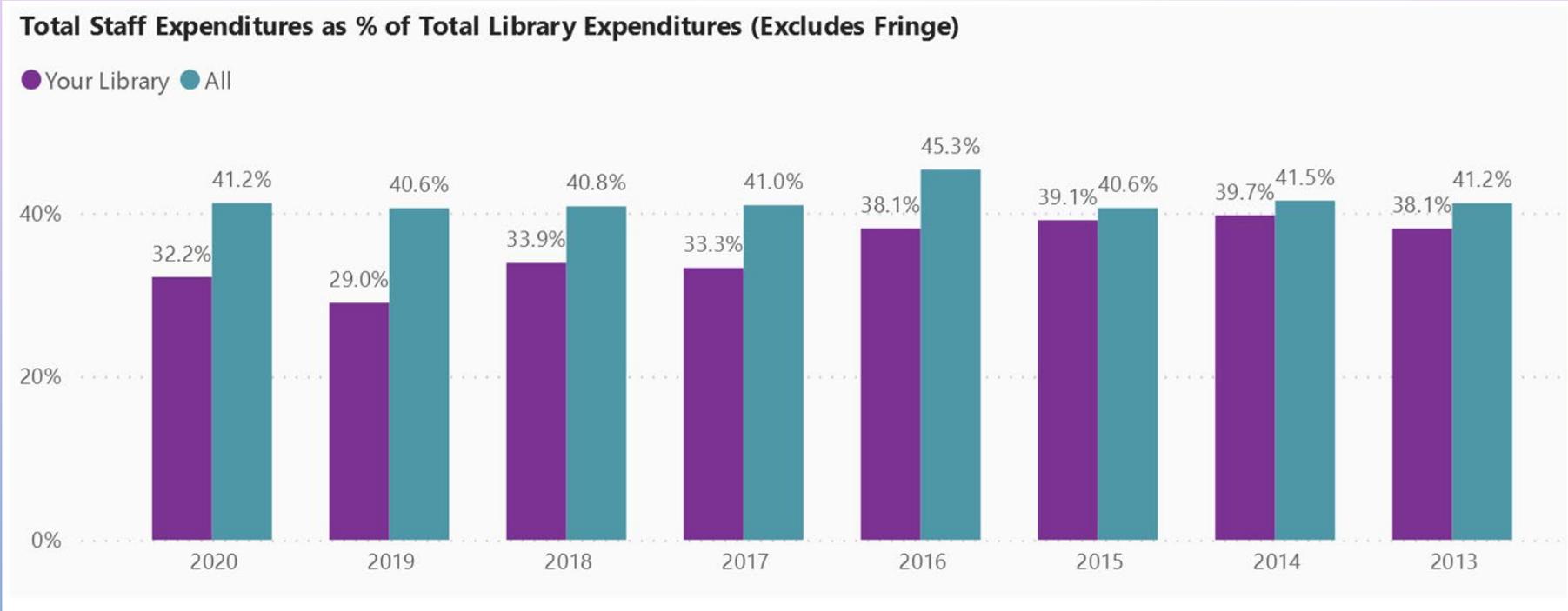
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STANDARDS FOR LIBRARIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION - MANAGEMENT

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 7.3

THE LIBRARY ALLOCATES HUMAN AND FINANCIAL
RESOURCES EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY TO ADVANCE
THE LIBRARY'S MISSION.

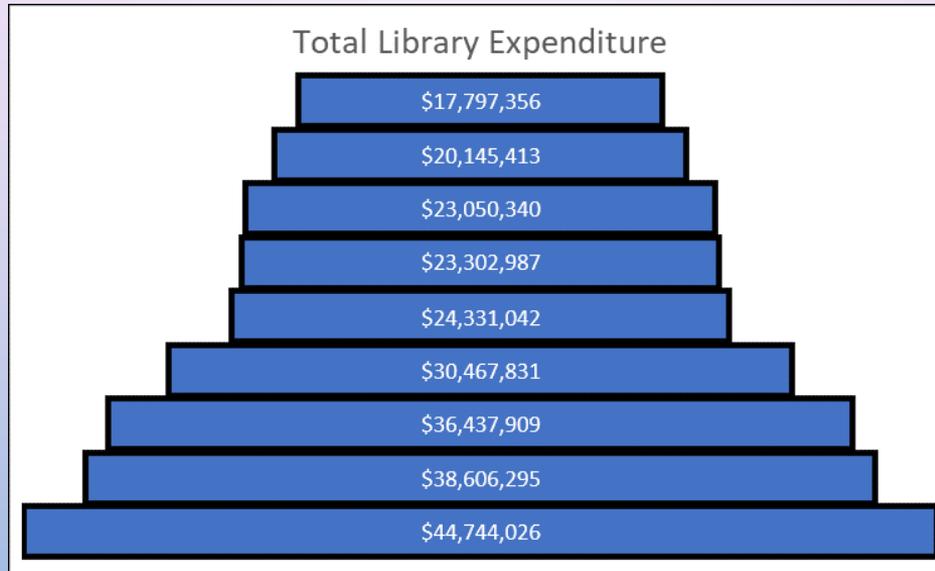
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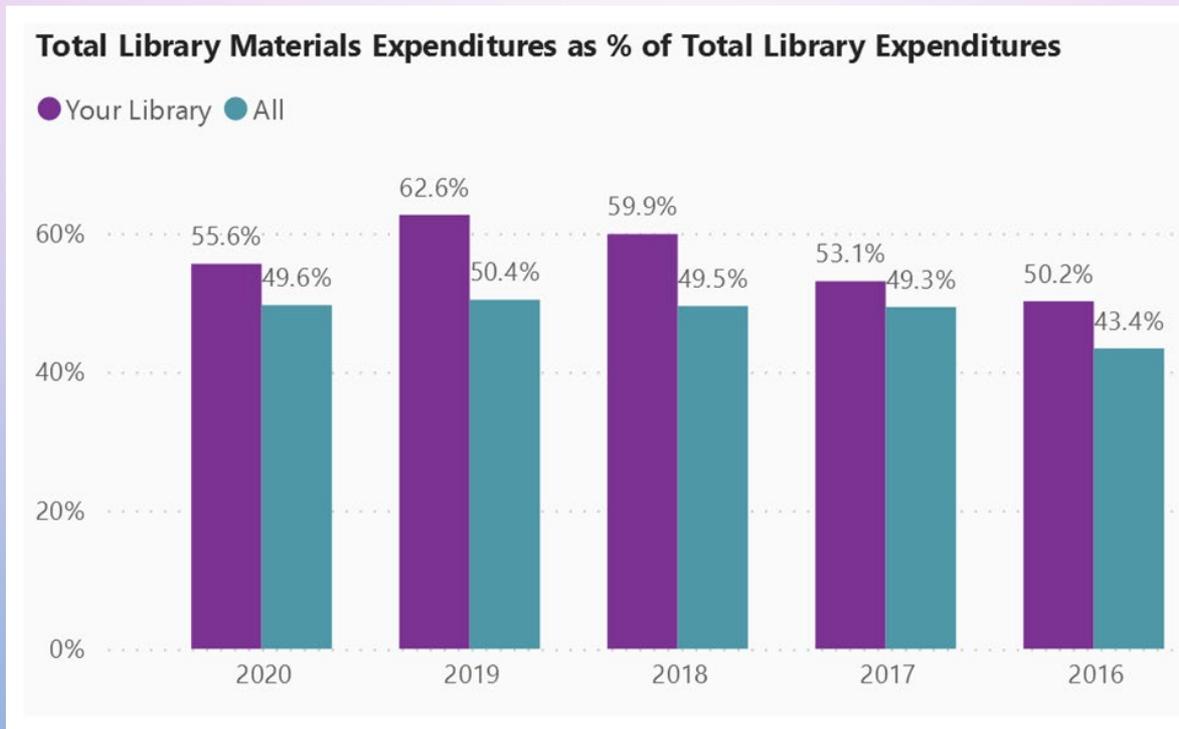
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TOTAL LIBRARY EXPENDITURE

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COLLECTIONS RATIO



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SUBSCRIPTION RATIO

Ongoing Commitments to Subscriptions as % of Total Materials/Services Expenses



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HOW DOES THE DATA GET USED?

- INTERNAL ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT
- BENCHMARKING AND COMPARISON SELF-STUDIES
- ACRL CONSULTING
- BUDGET JUSTIFICATION
- POSITION JUSTIFICATION
- ANNUAL REPORTS (CAMPUS, STATE, DONORS)
- STRATEGIC PLANNING AND ALIGNMENT
- ACCREDITATION & PROGRAM REVIEWS
- GRANT PROPOSALS
- LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH STUDIES

DISCUSSION

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR QUESTIONS, THOUGHTS, AND SUGGESTIONS!

HOW COULD/SHOULD THE DATA GET USED?