
LIBRARY KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

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As a 21st century interdisciplinary hub for collaboration, life-long learning, research and innovation, BCIT Library Services is home to:

- information resources;
- the Learning Commons, which includes Peer Tutoring, the Writing Centre and Study Skills Workshops;
- MediaWorks, a self-service production facility offering drop-in help with 3D printing, design, large format printing, laser cutting, video editing, VR and AR;
- the BCIT Archives;
- the Summit Centre; and
- the Institutional Repository which houses digital collections of student and faculty work produced at BCIT

ACTIVITY

- Reference questions: 4,024
- Directional/info questions: 25,484
- Library skills classes: 221; Participants attending: 7,378
- Checkouts: 49,676
- Gate Count: 722,394
- Peer Tutoring visits: 4,650
- Writing Centre consultations: 438

STAFF

- Librarians: 9.8
- Other Professionals: 4.0
- Staff: 24.14

EQUIPMENT

- 140 computer workstations
- 3 printing stations
- 7 3D printers
- Loanable technology including: laptops, ipads, hololens', a Vive, Go-Pros, Arduino kits, Rasperry pis , Oculus Go and Rift

COLLECTIONS

- Monographs - Print: 71,882; Electronic: 102,179
- Videos & Films: 4,567
- Journals - Print : 369 Electronic: 55,163
- Streaming Media: 54,751

COLLECTION EXPENDITURE

- Per FTE student: \$76.42
- Per FTE faculty: \$764.48
- As a % of library expenditure: 21
- As a % of Institute expenditure: .01

FACILITIES

- 24/7/365 60 seat computer lab
- 11 bookable group study rooms
- flexible learning space classroom
- 36 seat classroom computer lab
- virtual reality room (within MediaWorks)
- designated silent, quiet and group study space
- nap pods