

Quick Look @ Western Libraries

FY 2013 – 2014

Collections:

• Books and periodical volumes owned:	1,544,863	
• Periodical & Newspaper Subscriptions (online and print):	18,033	
• Audio-Visual materials (streamed and physical content):	81,298	
• Maps	12,413	
• US & Canadian documents:	353,768	
• Washington State documents:	22,569	
• Number of items checked out from circulating collections:	123,980	
• Combined holdings (in volumes) of 37 Orbis-Cascade Alliance partner libraries:	26,390,300	
• Collection highlights:		
Mongolian Studies Collection	Poetry CHAT	CLIC (Children’s Literature Interdisciplinary Collection)
Northwest Collection	Heritage Resources	Center for Pacific Northwest Studies
Fly Fishing Collection	Western CEDAR (Contributing to Education through Digital Access to Research)	

Services:

• Hours open in a typical week:	96.5
• Service points (includes off-site, LC partners & café):	11
• Number of visitors FY13-14 (Haggard-Wilson only):	947,229
• Number of laptop & accessory checkouts:	43,108
• Reference questions answered:	5,350
• Instruction sessions & presentations:	325
• Number of people attending instruction sessions & presentations:	8,022
• Number of Orbis-Cascade Alliance Summit transactions (borrowed & loaned):	14,872
• Number of resource access requests submitted via ILLiad:	
○ Faculty:	5,640
○ Graduate Students:	2,740
○ Undergraduates:	7,119
○ University Staff:	723
• All items borrowed from other libraries for WWU users:	22,649
• All items loaned by Western Libraries to other institutions:	20,229
• Number of purchase requests submitted using ILLiad/GIST request form:	1,586
• Number of research items delivered by Libraries’ departmental courier:	5,197
• Number of research items retrieved by Libraries’ departmental courier:	4,033
• Number of Learning Commons Partners:	7
Center for Instructional Innovation and Assessment	Center for Service-Learning
Research-Writing Studio	Student Technology Center
Tutoring Center	Teaching-Learning Academy
	Writing Instruction Support