

Holdings of Research Libraries in U.S. & Canada, 2002-03

AAU Public Universities

AAU Public Rank	ARL Rank*		Volumes in Library
1	3	University of California, Berkeley	9,572,462
2	4	University of Toronto	9,755,704
3	5	University of Michigan	7,800,389
4	6	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	10,015,321
5	7	University of California, Los Angeles	7,576,790
6	10	University of Texas	8,322,944
7	11	University of Wisconsin	7,232,850
8	12	Indiana University	6,647,355
9	13	Pennsylvania State University	4,779,165
10	14	University of Washington	6,436,960
11	15	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	5,492,451
12	19	University of Minnesota	6,200,669
13	23	Ohio State University	5,674,784
14	25	University of Virginia	4,921,442
15	26	University of Iowa	4,380,734
16	27	University of Arizona	5,040,584
17	28	University of Pittsburgh	4,420,970
18	29	Rutgers, State University of New Jersey	4,050,009
19	34	Texas A&M University	3,016,358
20	36	University of Florida	4,021,629
21	40	Michigan State University	4,582,004
22	41	University of California, San Diego	2,953,024
23	44	University of Kansas	3,980,589
24	46	University of California, Davis	3,365,689
25	48	University of Maryland	3,016,940
26	54	University of California, Irvine	2,337,595
27	56	SUNY, Buffalo	3,330,476
28	61	University of Colorado	3,314,432
29	66	University of Missouri	3,149,211
30	68	University of California, Santa Barbara	2,765,756
31	73	Iowa State University	2,386,906
32	75	Purdue University	2,430,566
33	77	University of Nebraska	2,767,320
34	91	University of Oregon	2,602,876
35	109	SUNY, Stony Brook	2,170,661

* Based on an index developed by the Association of Research Libraries to measure the relative size of university libraries. The index takes into account the number of volumes held, number of volumes added during the previous fiscal year, number of current serials, total operating expenditures, and size of "permanent" staff, a figure that includes professional and support workers and excludes student assistants. The index does not measure a library's services, the quality of its collections, or its success in meeting the needs of users.

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