

Holdings of Research Libraries in U.S. & Canada, 2001-02

AAU Public Universities

AAU Public Rank	ARL Rank*		Volumes in Library
1	7	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	9,861,988
2	4	University of Toronto	9,525,835
3	3	University of California, Berkeley	9,388,785
4	11	University of Texas	8,229,689
5	6	University of Michigan	7,643,203
6	8	University of California, Los Angeles	7,444,831
7	13	Indiana University	6,512,090
8	14	University of Washington	6,274,025
9	15	University of Wisconsin	6,216,006
10	17	University of Minnesota	6,082,452
11	22	Ohio State University	5,603,403
12	16	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	5,366,141
13	27	University of Arizona	4,918,178
14	23	University of Virginia	4,867,833
15	12	Pennsylvania State University	4,699,670
16	43	Michigan State University	4,503,950
17	30	University of Pittsburgh	4,339,324
18	26	University of Iowa	4,302,594
19	29	Rutgers, State University of New Jersey	3,979,219
20	33	University of Florida	3,950,350
21	45	University of Kansas	3,908,979
22	40	University of California, Davis	3,310,850
23	56	SUNY, Buffalo	3,287,867
24	89	University of Missouri	3,111,319
25	67	University of Colorado	3,022,510
26	44	University of Maryland	2,956,648
27	42	University of California, San Diego	2,938,357
28	36	Texas A&M University	2,924,918
29	83	University of Nebraska	2,720,838
30	75	University of California, Santa Barbara	2,715,931
31	88	University of Oregon	2,548,402
32	74	Purdue University	2,393,585
33	73	Iowa State University	2,348,646
34	60	University of California, Irvine	2,249,653
35	107	SUNY, Stony Brook	2,136,801

* 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.

Source: "Holdings of University Research Libraries in U.S. and Canada, 2001-02", The Chronicle of Higher Education, May 30, 2003

Holdings of Research Libraries in U.S. & Canada, 2000-01

AAU Public Universities

AAU Public Rank	ARL Rank*		Volumes in Library
1	8	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	9,647,652
2	5	University of Toronto	9,346,479
3	3	University of California, Berkeley	9,280,266
4	9	University of Texas	8,074,630
5	7	University of California, Los Angeles	7,653,382
6	6	University of Michigan	7,484,343
7	16	Indiana University	6,385,603
8	12	University of Washington	6,158,797
9	14	University of Wisconsin	6,143,455
10	15	University of Minnesota	5,979,843
11	19	Ohio State University	5,491,498
12	17	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	5,234,540
13	31	University of Arizona	4,825,657
14	22	University of Virginia	4,779,269
15	13	Pennsylvania State University	4,614,949
16	45	Michigan State University	4,420,208
17	25	University of Pittsburgh	4,299,579
18	30	University of Iowa	4,210,463
19	27	Rutgers, State University of New Jersey	3,918,930
20	26	University of Florida	3,854,264
21	43	University of Kansas	3,829,530
22	54	SUNY, Buffalo	3,256,131
23	38	University of California, Davis	3,250,545
24	84	University of Missouri	3,060,509
25	50	University of Colorado	3,014,969
26	39	University of Maryland	2,897,466
27	42	University of California, San Diego	2,890,650
28	35	Texas A&M University	2,844,379
29	75	University of California, Santa Barbara	2,674,331
30	78	University of Nebraska	2,668,833
31	94	University of Oregon	2,466,453
32	71	Purdue University	2,355,345
33	83	Iowa State University	2,314,873
34	61	University of California, Irvine	2,199,067
35	105	SUNY, Stony Brook	2,110,278

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Source: "Holdings of University Research Libraries in U.S. and Canada, 2000-01", The Chronicle of Higher Education, August 9, 2002.

Holdings of Research Libraries in U.S. & Canada, 1999-00

AAU Public Universities

AAU Public Rank	ARL Rank*		Volumes in Library
1	7	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	9,469,620
2	3	University of Toronto, Canada	9,175,841
3	4	University of California at Berkeley	9,107,757
4	9	University of Texas	7,935,540
5	8	University of California at Los Angeles	7,517,303
6	6	University of Michigan	7,348,360
7	19	Indiana University	6,314,658
8	15	University of Wisconsin	6,057,201
9	12	University of Washington	6,051,252
10	14	University of Minnesota	5,856,705
11	18	Ohio State University	5,394,140
12	17	University of North Carolina	5,132,649
13	29	University of Arizona	4,724,975
14	23	University of Virginia	4,678,553
15	13	Pennsylvania State University	4,516,283
16	40	Michigan State University	4,359,752
17	22	University of Pittsburgh	4,163,590
18	30	University of Iowa	4,119,831
19	31	Rutgers University	3,832,408
20	45	University of Kansas	3,752,553
21	27	University of Florida	3,565,879
22	54	SUNY, Buffalo	3,213,870
23	37	University of California at Davis	3,178,694
24	69	University of Missouri	2,968,062
25	51	University of Colorado	2,920,335
26	43	University of Maryland	2,850,285
27	36	Texas A&M University	2,748,337
28	42	University of California at San Diego	2,654,094
29	80	University of California at Santa Barbara	2,621,851
30	71	University of Nebraska	2,612,706
31	86	University of Oregon	2,420,518
32	76	Purdue University	2,343,268
33	74	Iowa State University	2,266,061
34	67	University of California at Irvine	2,136,232
35	106	SUNY, Stony Brook	2,086,066

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Source: "Holdings of University Research Libraries in U.S. and Canada, 1999-2000",
The Chronicle of Higher Education, June 22, 2001

Holdings of Research Libraries in U.S. & Canada, 1997-98

AAU Public Universities

AAU Public Rank	ARL Rank*		Volumes in Library
1	3	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	9,171,693
2	4	University of California at Berkeley	8,792,009
3	5	University of Toronto	8,605,956
4	6	University of Texas	7,648,678
5	7	University of California at Los Angeles	7,212,229
6	8	University of Michigan	7,071,842
7	13	Indiana University	6,043,233
8	14	University of Wisconsin	5,902,197
9	15	University of Washington	5,820,229
10	17	University of Minnesota	5,613,171
11	19	Ohio State University	5,177,386
12	20	University of North Carolina	4,928,026
13	23	University of Arizona	4,528,588
14	24	University of Virginia	4,513,843
15	25	Pennsylvania State University	4,260,519
16	26	Michigan State University	4,188,141
17	29	University of Iowa	3,926,853
18	31	University of Pittsburgh	3,911,168
19	33	Rutgers University	3,703,052
20	34	University of Kansas	3,607,522
21	37	University of Florida	3,401,279
22	41	SUNY, Buffalo	3,106,748
23	45	University of California at Davis	3,014,490
24	52	University of Missouri	2,856,649
25	53	University of Colorado	2,789,579
26	57	University of Maryland	2,699,919
27	60	University of California at San Diego	2,577,641
28	66	University of California at Santa Barbara	2,503,741
29	67	University of Nebraska	2,501,014
30	77	University of Oregon	2,306,007
31	79	Purdue University	2,280,681
32	87	Iowa State University	2,167,294
33	95	University of California at Irvine	2,030,624

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Association of Research Libraries Statistics, Ranked Lists for Academic Institutions

Holdings of Research Libraries in U.S. & Canada, 1996-97

AAU Public Universities

AAU Public Rank	ARL Rank*		Volumes in Library
1	2	University of California at Los Angeles	7,010,234
2	4	University of Toronto **	8,487,179
3	5	University of California at Berkeley	8,628,028
4	6	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	9,024,298
5	8	University of Michigan	6,973,162
6	9	University of Texas	7,495,275
7	12	University of Washington	5,715,202
8	13	Indiana University	5,916,992
9	14	University of Minnesota	5,490,668
10	15	Pennsylvania State University **	3,934,344
11	16	University of Wisconsin	5,824,639
12	17	University of North Carolina	4,819,186
13	21	Ohio State University	5,087,336
14	23	University of Virginia	4,433,628
15	25	Rutgers University **	3,633,792
16	29	University of Arizona	4,442,961
17	30	University of Iowa	3,822,656
18	33	University of Pittsburgh **	3,819,100
19	34	University of Florida	3,317,781
20	36	University of California at Davis	2,949,213
21	37	Michigan State University	4,118,032
22	38	University of Kansas **	3,532,810
23	43	University of California at San Diego	2,531,418
24	44	University of Maryland	2,626,800
25	51	SUNY, Buffalo	3,047,830
26	56	University of Colorado	2,715,702
27	60	University of California at Santa Barbara	2,396,611
28	63	University of Missouri	2,816,452
29	67	University of Nebraska	2,442,115
30	69	Purdue University	2,241,503
31	72	University of California at Irvine	1,973,972
32	73	Iowa State University	2,124,964
33	87	University of Oregon	2,245,443

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** Includes branches as well as the main institution.

Holdings of Research Libraries in U.S. & Canada, 1995-96

AAU Public Universities

AAU Public Rank	ARL Rank*		Volumes in Library
1	3	University of California, Los Angeles	6,772,851
2	4	University of California, Berkeley	8,462,123
3	6	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	8,840,326
4	7	University of Michigan	6,874,648
5	8	University of Toronto	6,905,360
6	10	University of Texas	7,329,663
7	12	University of Washington	5,601,263
8	13	Indiana University	5,790,384
9	14	University of Wisconsin	5,737,834
10	15	University of Minnesota	5,376,090
11	17	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	4,674,502
12	19	Pennsylvania State University **	3,724,916
13	20	University of Virginia	4,276,435
14	22	Ohio State University	4,977,610
15	25	Rutgers, State University of New Jersey**	3,567,690
16	27	University of Arizona	4,343,130
17	28	University of Pittsburgh**	3,730,778
18	31	University of Iowa	3,751,596
19	34	University of Florida	3,258,300
20	35	University of California, Davis	2,871,796
21	36	University of California, San Diego	2,469,912
22	37	Michigan State University	4,047,477
23	40	University of Kansas **	3,450,463
24	43	University of Maryland	2,539,110
25	46	SUNY, Buffalo	2,991,288
26	49	University of Colorado	2,672,243
27	60	University of Missouri	2,768,911
28	63	University of California, Santa Barbara	2,305,494
29	66	Iowa State University	2,104,204
30	68	University of Nebraska	2,384,200
31	69	Purdue University	2,201,543
32	70	University of California, Irvine	1,917,250
33	80	University of Oregon	2,211,768

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Source: The Association of Research Libraries; published in The Chronicle of Higher Education, June 6, 1997.

Holdings of Research Libraries in U.S. & Canada, 1994-95

AAU Public Universities

AAU Public Rank	ARL Rank*		Volumes in Library
1	2	University of California, Berkeley	8,242,196
2	3	University of California, Los Angeles	6,606,361
3	5	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	8,665,814
4	6	University of Toronto	6,713,029
5	8	University of Michigan	6,774,515
6	10	University of Texas	7,176,889
7	12	University of Washington	5,471,784
8	13	University of Wisconsin	5,652,885
9	14	Indiana University	5,677,326
10	15	University of Minnesota	5,241,590
11	18	Pennsylvania State University **	3,632,652
12	19	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	4,263,684
13	21	University of Virginia	4,165,805
14	24	Rutgers, State University of New Jersey**	3,480,920
15	26	Ohio State University	4,864,522
16	28	University of Pittsburgh**	3,627,100
17	29	University of Arizona	4,225,022
18	33	University of Iowa	3,655,496
19	35	University of Florida	3,174,460
20	37	Michigan State University	3,972,396
21	38	University of Kansas **	3,379,453
22	41	University of California, San Diego	2,366,019
23	42	University of Maryland	2,464,623
24	44	SUNY, Buffalo	2,937,786
25	49	University of Colorado	2,624,243
26	60	University of Missouri	2,730,756
27	63	University of California, Santa Barbara	2,247,826
28	69	Purdue University	2,263,601
29	73	Iowa State University	2,043,344
30	76	University of Nebraska	2,331,963
31	80	University of Oregon	2,143,556
32	84	University of California, Irvine	1,875,065

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Source: The Association of Research Libraries; published in The Chronicle of Higher Education, May 3, 1996.

Holdings of Research Libraries in U.S. & Canada, 1993-94

AAU Public Universities

AAU Public Rank	ARL Rank*		Volumes in Library
1	2	University of California, Berkeley	8,078,685
2	4	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	8,474,737
3	5	University of California, Los Angeles	6,460,391
4	6	University of Michigan	6,664,081
5	9	University of Toronto	6,563,330
6	10	University of Texas	7,019,508
7	12	University of Washington	5,355,140
8	13	University of Wisconsin	5,535,592
9	14	Indiana University	5,554,529
10	15	University of Minnesota	5,101,275
11	16	Pennsylvania State University **	3,534,834
12	19	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	4,154,897
13	20	University of Virginia	4,059,252
14	22	Ohio State University	4,786,385
15	24	Rutgers, State University of New Jersey**	3,419,767
16	27	University of Arizona	4,126,225
17	31	University of Iowa	3,567,227
18	32	University of Pittsburgh	3,201,394
19	33	University of Kansas **	3,292,923
20	37	University of Florida	3,092,189
21	38	Michigan State University	3,904,095
22	40	University of California, San Diego	2,297,271
23	41	University of Maryland	2,398,413
24	43	State University of New York	2,864,268
25	47	University of Colorado	2,575,290
26	56	University of Nebraska	2,278,154
27	65	University of Missouri	2,683,566
28	72	Purdue University	2,137,219
29	75	University of California, Santa Barbara	2,164,156
30	81	Iowa State University	2,011,189
31	87	University of Oregon	2,080,724

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