BY THE NUMBERS

Fiscal Year 2018 Statistics

14,379,667
Total Volumes Held

1,426,033 ebooks

4,956,313
Visitors (Gate Count)

61,305
Reference Questions Answered

759,524
Books Digitized and Available from Google Books, Internet Archive, and HathiTrust

32,862
Loanable Technology Requests Fulfilled through the Undergraduate Library

22,027,261
Database Searches

7,947,179
Electronic Downloads

70,058
Items Loaned to Other Libraries via Interlibrary Loan

316,273
Items Circulated

222,728
New Items Added
As 2018 draws to a close, it’s gratifying to reflect on the immense progress our Library has made. Early this year, I returned to my post as Dean of Libraries and University Librarian following a stint as interim provost. This year was special in another way, too, marking my fifth anniversary at the Library. As 2018 unfolded, our work and our progress have inspired and invigorated me. We are augmenting our Library’s great legacy in so many ways.

Of all of the initiatives we have kicked off, perhaps none is as exciting as the Library Building Project. We are building on our Library’s storied history by bolstering support for both our general and our special collections and, at the same time, positioning the Library to advance our University’s mission. Our collections are paramount: the Main Library’s 3 million volumes will be more accessible and in better condition. We will reconfigure the remainder of the space in ways that allow us to support collaborative inquiry in the humanities and the social sciences. Our hope is that the reimagined library will serve scholars in these fields in much the same way as the Beckman Institute and the Institute for Genomic Biology engage the sciences.

Our incomparable rare and archival collections have long lacked a home, and the project will turn the Undergraduate Library building into a new home for the Library’s special collections. This will afford us an opportunity to better serve the Rare Books & Manuscript Library, the University Archives, the Illinois History and Lincoln Collections, the Map Library, and the many other rare and archival collections in our Library. By bringing these extraordinary resources together, we can better support exhibits and instruction, and provide improved climate control, conservation, and digital support.

I’m happy to report that we have commitments for one-third of this project’s estimated $54 million cost through private donations and Library capital funds. Your support, however, remains critical as we work toward a 2024 completion date. Our gratitude for your past contributions was literally on display at the October Friends Event, which unveiled a Donor Wall honoring Library Friends giving $25,000 or more during the current With Illinois campaign. The University Library is pleased to recognize these major contributors, whose generosity and spirit of giving help ensure the Library’s role as a catalyst for world-changing research and education.

The Friends Event revealed another permanent display, the Millionth Volumes exhibit, which showcases the commemorative books purchased each time the Library reaches another millionth milestone. These 14 volumes, remarkable for their rarity, beauty, or simply for their significance in the history of the University or printing, are featured throughout this calendar.

Of course, the building project is only part of our many accomplishments this last year. The Library’s faculty collaborated with me to retool our administration, and I am pleased to welcome two new associate deans, Research Data Service Director Heidi Imker and Assistant University Archivist Chris Prom; Heidi has stepped into the role of Associate University Librarian for Research and Chris is our Associate University Librarian for Digital Strategies. We have secured a number of notable grants, including a new round of support for the HathiTrust Research Center, which we operate in collaboration with our School of Information Sciences and Indiana University. I am very grateful for our University’s support for the Library’s collection budget, with over $1 million in new recurring funds to help us address inflation and to provide support for the new Carle Illinois College of Medicine. And, thanks to the support of Library Friends Lionelle and Jim Elsesser, the Rare Book & Manuscript Library acquired a manuscript written by Sir Isaac Newton, “Opus Galli Anonymi,” the renowned scientist’s Latin translation of a French work on making the philosopher’s stone, a substance thought to have powers of transformation.

Indeed, 2018 has been an exciting year. I am deeply grateful for your sustained interest in and generous support of the Library’s mission. It’s so very good to be home with you again.

John P. Wilkin
Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of Libraries and University Librarian
## January

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- **1 January**: New Year’s Day
- **14 January**: Spring semester instruction begins
- **21 January**: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No classes)

Learn more about the University Library’s millionth volumes at go.library.illinois.edu/millionthvolumes
MILLIONTH VOLUME
1986
ACQUIRED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF JOHN E. “BUD” VELDE, JR.
FEBRUARY

SUNDAY  MONDAY  TUESDAY  WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY  SATURDAY

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UNLOCKING OUR PAST.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

10 MILLIONTH VOLUME

2003

PRODUCED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF ALAN M. AND PHYLLIS W. HALLENE
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They packed the elephant very carefully (you see they have done his trunk and tail and feet with straw) and sent him off by South Eastern express delivery as the rich man had ordered. And in less than a month a train brought him into New Romney safe and sound, so swift and perfect has the railway traffic of our country districts become.

And the proud rich man got some new feathers for his hat and thought no more of the matter.
LYKOFRONΟΣ
ΤΟΥ ΧΑΛΚΙΔΕΩΣ
ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΑ.

Εἰς αὐτῷ δὲ Ἰακίον τοῦ Τζέτζος ὀἰκίαμα.

LYCOPHRONIS CHAL-
CIDENSIS ALEXANDRA:

Cum eruditissimi Isacii Tzetzi commentariis,
ex fide manuscripti emendationibus factis.

Adiuncta est interpretatio versuum Latina, ad verbum, per
G. V I L I E I M M C A N T E R V M. Addita sunt eisdem
G. C A N T E R I Annotationes, nec non Epitome Cassan-
dræ Graccolatina, carmine Anacreontio.

GENEVA,

EXCVDEBAT PAVLVS STEPHANVS.

ANNO M. D. C. I.
1 MILLIONTH VOLUME
1935
ACQUIRED FROM JOHN NEEDELS CHESTER
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13 MILLIONTH VOLUME
2012
ACQUIRED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE SIMPSON FAMILY
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SUMMER SESSION II INSTRUCTION ENDS/READING DAY

FINAL EXAMS BEGIN

FINAL EXAMS END

FALL SEMESTER INSTRUCTION BEGINS

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MILLIONTH VOLUME
1998
ACQUIRED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF BETTY JEAN PETERS ALBERT IN HONOR OF WACO W. ALBERT
Learn more about the University Library’s millionth volumes at go.library.illinois.edu/millionthvolumes
8 MILLIONTH VOLUME
1992
ACQUIRED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF JOHN E. "BUD" VELDE, JR.
Learn more about the University Library’s millionth volumes at go.library.illinois.edu/millionthvolumes
M. T. Cicero’s
Cato Major,
Or His
Discourse of
Old-Age:
With Explanatory Notes.
Translated by James Logan Esq.

Philadelphia:
Printed and Sold by B. Franklin,
MDCCXLIV.

11 Millionth Volume
2009
Acquired through the generosity of Robert A. and Emily S. Watts
HISTORIÆ COELESTIS
PARS PRIMA
SIVE
Stellarum Fixarum Catalogus
BRITANNICUS
Ad Annum ineuntem MDCXC.
EX
OBSERVATIONIBUS
GRENOVICI
In Observatorio Regio habitis,
CONSTRUCTUS.

In Constellazione ARIETIS.
DECEMBER

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FALL SEMESTER INSTRUCTION RESUMES
FALL SEMESTER INSTRUCTION ENDS
READING DAY
FINAL EXAMS BEGIN
FINAL EXAMS END

25
CHRISTMAS DAY

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VISION

The Library is central to the vibrant intellectual life found at Illinois. Infused throughout the University, the Library fully engages with the University’s mission by offering physical and virtual access to the finest and broadest array of scholarly resources available and by providing the expertise of the best librarians and staff. Serving scholars around the world, the Library’s global preeminence reflects the University’s land-grant values and its own rich heritage.

MISSION

The University Library is central to the intellectual life of the University. By providing and stewarding collections and content that comprise a current and retrospective record of human knowledge and by offering a wide array of services, it enhances the University’s activities in creating knowledge, preparing students for lives of impact, and addressing critical societal needs. The Library advances the University’s goals by ensuring unfettered access to information and by providing a network of expertise that ensures value, quality, and authenticity of information resources. The Library integrates and manages knowledge to enable learning and the creation of new knowledge.

3 MILLIONTH VOLUME
1956
ACQUIRED FROM C. A. STONEHILL
During the 2017–2018 fiscal year, the Library received more than $5.2 million in total giving. The Library is grateful for these generous contributions, which help sustain its excellence and status as one of the world’s preeminent research collections.

The Library’s advancement effort is an integrated fundraising program that seeks support on several different levels, including the annual fund program, which includes the corporate matching gift program; major gifts, many of which are endowed funds; planned giving, or deferred gifts; and more.

The market value of the Library’s total endowment as of June 30, 2018, was $60.2 million. Invested both for income and long-term growth, endowment funds play an especially important role in helping the Library meet the challenges of the future.

### Fiscal Year 2018
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Endowment funds provide a valuable opportunity to invest in the future of higher education. Each fund serves as a permanent financial resource that generates annual income for a designated purpose. In this way, donors create a living legacy that spans generations.

Library endowment funds are established with gifts of $25,000 or more, payable over a five-year period. The income is used according to the wishes of the donor and typically benefits a specific Library collection, program, or service.

#### Funds Endowed from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

**ALLEN AND ELAINE AVNER ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP IN INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FUND**
To support a named professorship in the University Library to be known as the “Allen and Elaine Avner Endowed Professorship in Interdisciplinary Research”

**TERRENCE M. DENEEN LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND**
To benefit the Rare Book & Manuscript Library in the University Library

**ALBERT AND MARIELLA GUTTENBERG ENDOWMENT FUND**
To provide unrestricted support for the University Library

**ROY LEWIS OSTROM MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND**
To support student employees at the University Library

For a complete list of endowment funds, please visit [www.library.illinois.edu/friends](http://www.library.illinois.edu/friends).
MEMORIAL GIFTS

From July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, the University Library received gifts in memory of the following individuals:

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- Felix Albrecht
- Elaine S. Avner
- Werner Baer
- Robert O. Blissard
- Darwin F. Bostick
- John K. Bouseman
- Walter D. Bradley
- Keith L. Brower
- Harold R. Bruno Jr.
- Jean A. Burkholder
- Helen Cain
- Kermit and Patricia Fessler
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- Allen H. and Ruth H. Toby
- Marie A. Vavrik
- Emily S. Watts
- Phineas L. Windsor
- Chester and Helen Zielinski

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From July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, the University Library received tribute gifts in honor of the following individuals:

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- Sarah and Dorn Cox
- Carolyn Eberhard
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