Celebrating Women’s History in Library Professions

Library Professions have historically and presently held a high population of women employees.

Who are Women*

*Not all years and surveys used to collect this data allow respondents to select non-binary options for gender.

Percentage of...

- Library Employees, nationally... 80.3%
- UIUC Library Employees... 64.9%
- University Employees... 46.1%
- UIUC Enrolled Students... 45.5%
- UIUC Graduate Students... 45.5%
- UIUC Undergraduate Students... 45.1%
- Postsecondary Enrolled Students, nationally... 56.7%

First director of the University of Illinois Library School & Director of the Library, 1897-1907

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