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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The **Dwight B. Waldo Library** (Main) built in 1958, expanded in 1967, and renovated and expanded in 1991, is named after the University's first president. The Waldo Library houses general reference materials, science/technology materials, maps and atlases, and U.S. and Michigan government documents. Among the unique circulating collections are the Ann Kercher Memorial Collection of materials on Africa south of the Sahara; the history, religion, philosophy, and culture of the Medieval period; the Randall Frazier Memorial Collection of the history and culture of Black America; the Leslie H. Wood Memorial Collection of materials in the fields of geography and geology; and a strong business collection. The Department of Special Collections, located on the third floor of Waldo Library, houses over 120 medieval manuscripts and over 40,000 rare books, including medieval manuscript facsimiles and American women's poetry.

The **Education Library**, located in Sangren Hall, offers 733,436 items, including the Education Resources Information Center documents and more than 600 periodical titles. Located in the Dalton Center, the **Harper C. Maybee Music and Dance Library** houses over 50,274 books, musical scores, and periodicals, including the Paul A. Humiston Organ Music Collection. The library also features a collection of over 20,008 sound and video recordings with available listening facilities. The **Archives and Regional History Collections Library**, located in East Hall on East Campus, houses unique materials on southwest Michigan including manuscripts of its early residents. This library serves as the Regional Depository of the State Archives for public records, and collects, preserves, and makes accessible University records. The **Visual Resources Library**, a branch library located in Sangren Hall, houses a collection of over 105,900 slides and other visual materials, with an emphasis on visual arts and material culture.

General Information for Fiscal Year	2005-2006	Library Usage	
Total Volumes, print and non-print	4,456,214	Total Number of Items Provided to Other Libraries	20,950
Total Titles, print and non-print	2,171,667	Total Number of Items Received from Other Libraries	26,240
Print and Electronic Subscriptions	10,074	or Document Delivery Services	
Records/Tapes/CDs	27,891	Total Number of Items Provided to Continuing	2,025
Machine-readable CD-ROMs	6,975	Education Faculty and Students	
Maps	219,824	Print Circulation for 2005-2006	155,997
Slides	105,944	Instructional Sessions (Group and Individual)	631

Employees of the Libraries

Full Time Equivalent Fiscal Year Employees (excluding students)	90.2
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