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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 130 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 more than 731,000 items, including the Education Resources Information Center documents and more than 700 periodical titles. Located in the Dalton Center, the **Harper C. Maybee Music and Dance Library** houses over 51,000 books, musical scores, and periodicals, including the Paul A. Humiston Organ Music Collection. The library also features a collection of over 21,000 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 110,000 slides and other visual materials, with an emphasis on visual arts and material culture.

General Information for Fiscal Year	2006-2007	Library Usage	
Total Volumes, print and non-print	4,502,917	Total Number of Items Provided to Other Libraries	21,875
Total Titles, print and non-print	2,199,374	Total Number of Items Received from Other Libraries	
Print and Electronic Subscriptions	11,959	or Document Delivery Services	20,480
Records/Tapes/CDs	28,814	Total Number of Items Provided to Continuing	
Machine-readable CD-ROMs	7,007	Education Faculty and Students	1,639
Maps	223,246	Print Circulation for 2005-2006	140,516
Slides	105,944	Instructional Sessions (Group and Individual)	588

Employees of the Libraries

Full Time Equivalent Fiscal Year Employees (excluding students)	90
Full Time Equivalent Fiscal Year Employees (including students)	128