We help students become scholars.

36,628 People walked through our doors to research, study, use library computers or WiFi, and get expert help from library staff

1,076 OU-Tulsa students attended library workshops and classes

Did we visit your class?

7,274 Reference questions answered in person, by phone, by email, and instant message or text on everything from ADHD and child welfare to decision trees, LEED homes, and census reporting

Would you believe? 155 questions were chat or text

5 Digital Gallery Exhibits

Featuring Henkel family letters; Muslim Journeys; an illuminated meditation labyrinth; photographs of North Tulsa; and medieval and renaissance medicine found in Shakespeare’s plays and characters

155 checkouts

Technology items checked out include netbooks, iPads, webcams, video cameras, calculators, projectors, and Mophie batteries

2,345.5 Study Room reservation hours used by students

#RandomNumbers

541 followers 124 followers

5,620 Books & Articles provided to OU-Tulsa Patrons through ILLiad

88,228 Pageviews of our website http://library.tulsa.ou.edu/

What else do we know about web visitors?

Top four operating systems
1. Windows, 66.5%
2. Macintosh, 22.9%
3. iOS, 7.0%
4. Android, 2.7%

Top four web browsers
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Letter from the Director

It makes me very happy to once again present to you, our friends and partners, the annual report of the Schusterman Library at the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa. I have commented often as to how much I enjoy my work, and getting this opportunity to tell everyone about the fantastic librarians and staff who make this library a success is one of the best aspects of my job.

This past year has seen some significant changes and updates for the Schusterman Library. Most noteworthy is the addition of our new Associate Director for User Experience and Assessment, Katie Prentice, who has already made a tremendous impact on our library and campus life here at OU-Tulsa. We’re very fortunate to have someone with her experience and character as part of our leadership team!

Also this year, the Schusterman Library has added some new services and significantly grown some others. We’ve noted a dramatic increase in the use of our student conference rooms, up more than 150 percent from last year. Librarians have taught workshops and classes to more of our students as well, increasing from 835 last year to 1,076 this year. Our Writing Services staff have reviewed 2,520 pages of text this year, an additional 500 pages of student and faculty writing compared to the previous year. And, following the success of our institutional membership at the Philbrook Museum of Art, the Schusterman Library is now sponsoring a similar membership with the Gilcrease Museum, which entitles any OU-Tulsa student, staff, or faculty member admission to their gallery. These are only a few highlights from an exceptional year.

In the final analysis, however, it is not our numbers that define us. Our success is measured by the quality and caliber of our service. That service can come in the form of a helpful face at the front desk, a well-curated web site full of informative and useful links, or a hot cup of coffee and a cozy chair on a windy Oklahoma day. Whatever form our service may take, the staff and faculty of the Schusterman Library consider it our privilege to be a part of this academic community, and it is with pride that I present to you this annual report.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Stewart Brower, MLIS, AHIP
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University of Oklahoma-Tulsa