

UOIT Library Annual Report 2010-2011

December 2011

By the numbers...	2010-11
Public Services	
Library Instruction Classes	226
Number of Students in library instruction classes	6,742
Reference -Transactions	9,378
Circulation - Initial Loans + Renewals	46,771
Reserve - Loans	5,682
Interlibrary Loan - Requests from other libraries filled	898
Interlibrary Loan - Requests to other libraries filled	1751
Collections	
Print Volumes	108,580
Digital Resources	
Number of E-journals	66,985
Number of Electronic Serial Titles - Included in aggregator packages	108,852
Number of E-books	216,295
Activity	
Annual Gate Count - North Oshawa/Education/Social	461,975
Hours open per week	94

Year in Review

Highlights of the past year include:

- ⇒ Opening of Library Den for collaborative study on North Oshawa Campus library's lower floor;
- ⇒ Opening in January 2011 of the Social Sciences & Humanities Library at 61 Charles Street in Oshawa;
- ⇒ Acquired and processed historical documents from the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), the library's first major archival acquisition;
- ⇒ Added over 7,660 new print books and other physical items to the collection;
- ⇒ Increased the number of digital resources to 216,295 e-books, 66,985 e-journals, and 108,852 electronic serial titles included in aggregator packages;
- ⇒ Library purchased subscriptions to a number of media packages increasing access to online delivery via video streaming;
- ⇒ Celebrated a children's author event at the Education Library;
- ⇒ Supervised field placements and internships for library science, public relations, and marketing students;
- ⇒ Conducted 226 instructional classes for over 6,742 students;
- ⇒ Offered extended hours for the April exam period, and added extended hours on three Saturdays in December .

Dr. Pamela Drayson

*"You get 11 out 10 for supporting faculty.
(One very happy camper...)"*

Developments & Milestones

Social Sciences & Humanities Library Opening



In the 2011 winter semester the Social Sciences & Humanities Library opened its doors to students and faculty at its permanent location on 61 Charles Street. The space provides seating for 135-140 students and includes a

quiet study space, as well as, a library instruction room. Intercampus borrowing between the north and downtown locations was set up for easy access to resources.

A new subject specialist Librarian, Stephanie Orfano, was

hired in Summer of 2010 to develop the library's collection and create course-driven services focused on the specific needs of the faculty and students.



New Student Space Opens in North Oshawa Campus Library

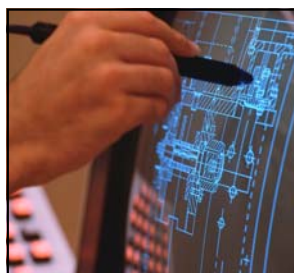


In October 2010 students celebrated the opening of the Library Den, a new space for collaborative study situated on the lower level of the North Oshawa Campus Library. The space seats an additional 60 students.



"The Den is a great place!"

Archival Engineering Acquisitions



The Library acquired 40+ boxes of historical documents, photographs, and publications from the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), the premier professional engineering association in the country. EIC materials date back to

1898 and are the university's first major acquisition. An arrangement has been made for the archival material of the Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineers and Canadian Geotechnical Society, as well as, several other national engineering societies.

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New Online Resources



Electronic resources are extremely popular with students and the Library provides supporting subscriptions for existing, new, and expanded programs.

Latest editions this year included:

Databases and Indexes

GMID PASSPORT edition

The Library upgraded from its standard Global Market Information Database (GMID) subscription to the Passport edition which provides additional market research, and statistics, as well as, company and country reports with more in depth data analysis and functions.

SportDiscus with Full Text

This specialist database provides full text articles from 550 journals from 1985 to present for the latest literature in fitness and sports medicine. Content also includes books, book chapters and conference proceedings. This tool an ideal reference source for sports rehabilitation for students and professionals.



E-books

In the last year, the library offerings of eBooks has grown significantly. Access typically has been provided only online, via web browser interfaces or dedicated eBook reader applications installed on your computer. The library is testing alternative access methods, particularly through mobile devices such as smart phones, iPad and dedicated eBook readers. While the academic publishing market has been slow adopting the downloadable format to mobile devices, we see this as the next logical growth area.

IEEE

These e-books complement the information found in the [IEEE Explore journal, conference proceedings and transaction database](#); they address various topics within Engineering (e.g. signal processing, energy, robotics, biomedical engineering, networking & broadcasting)



SPIE



This is a collection of approximately 150 e-books focusing on optics and photonics as applied to science and engineering.

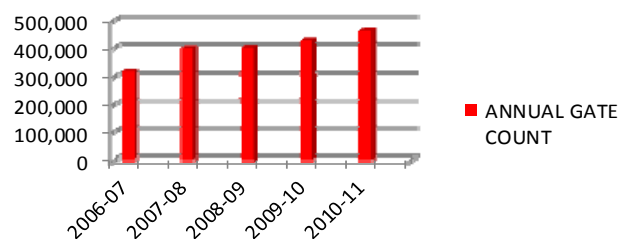
Institutional Content on E-scholar



Last year the library worked with the Communications program, Faculty of Social Science & Humanities to archive feature articles from UOIT's first peer-reviewed and student operated journal "The Circle". The articles are accessible online via e-scholar the library's digital repository of UOIT research. Other content deposited on e-scholar includes: electronic theses and dissertations, student papers from the Faculty of Criminology and Justice, as well as, the open access "Journal of Risk and Financial Management". The library is currently working with several other departments to encourage the deposit of faculty publications and student papers.

An Increase in Library Visits!

ALL LIBRARIES FISCAL YEAR GATE COUNT



Library visits rose from 426,319 in 2009-10 to 461,975 in 2010-11.

Developments & Milestones

Group Study Rooms



The North Oshawa Campus Library's has 10 group study rooms which are immensely popular. This year usage totalled 17,705.

"[The Library is]...modeling and supporting technology and helping...with distance access,...I would like to thank you for your efforts on behalf of the students and faculty. Outstanding!"



Celebrating Library Student Workers!

A big thank you to the following Durham College and UOIT Library student workers for their part in making this a successful year!

***Jonnell Briscoe Kim Churcher Rachel Daize Josh Lines Lindsay Taylor Samena Mohammed
Wargha Peiman Erin Robinson Rafay Shamin***



Rachel Daize



Rafay Shamin



Lindsay Taylor

Gifts and Donations

Many thanks to all the faculty, staff and community members who so have so kindly donated books and journals to the library. Your generous support is appreciated.