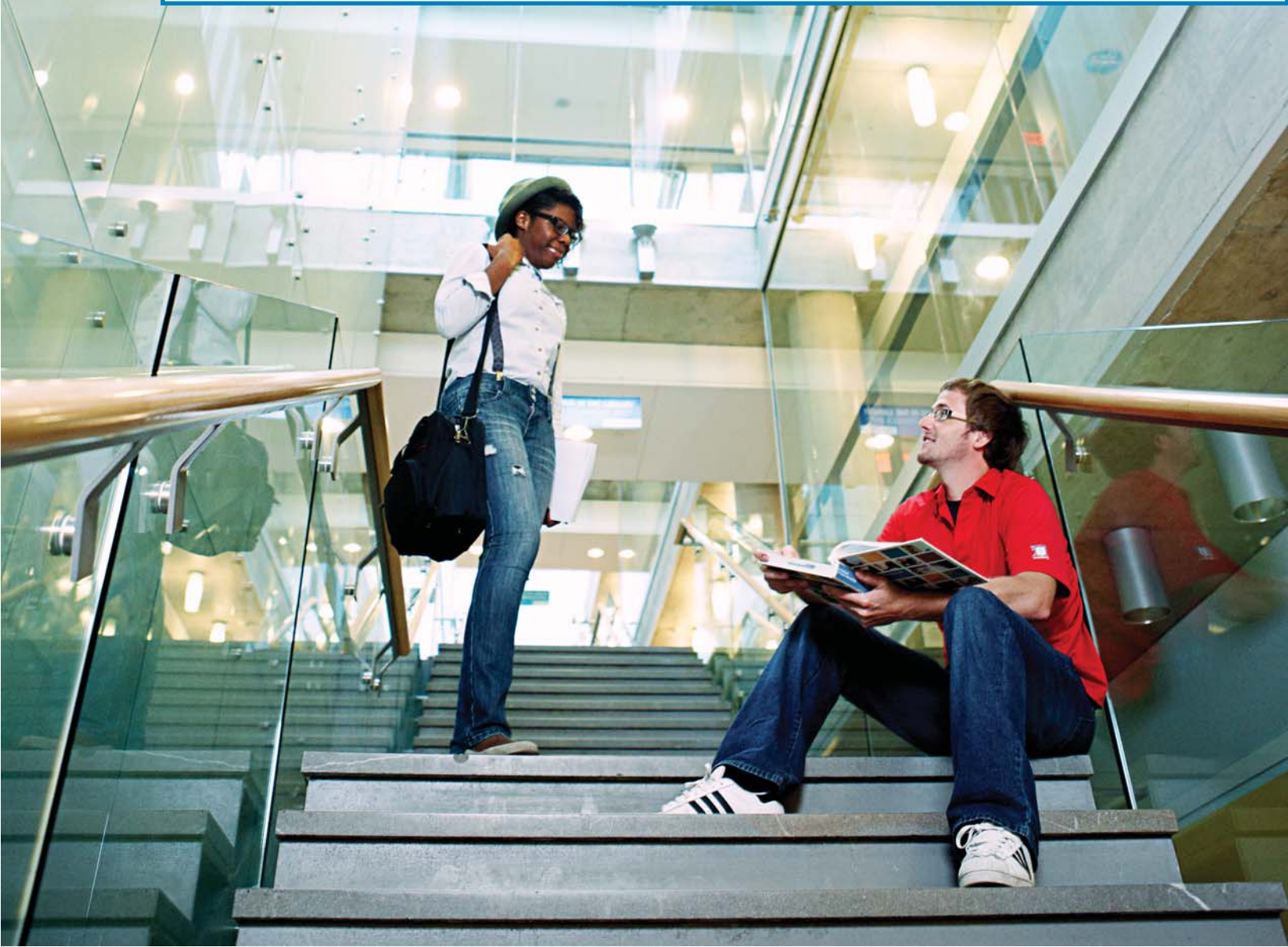


# CAMPUS LIBRARIES ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014



# YEAR IN REVIEW

## PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARLY RESEARCH & LITERACY

- Offered, in collaboration with the Graduate Professional Skills Program series, several introductory research skills and discipline specific workshops to graduate students.
- Held RefWorks and Research Metrics workshops to support citation management and provide insight into the influence of specific journal publications.
- Expanded electronic collections with the purchase of Academic Video Online and other resources in the areas of nursing education, rehabilitation, sports medicine and exercise science.
- Acquired EBSCO e-books in the area of forensics, computer and data science, robotics, kinesiology, psychology, and education.
- Obtained CBC/Radio-Canada Curio, the new educational portal for high-quality content for classroom learning, and expanded the Sage Knowledge list of e-reference titles.
- Published “ETD on a Shoestring” by Gabor Feuer. Library Management, Volume: 35 Issue: 4/5, 2014. This case study details the successful launch of the library’s institutional repository, E-scholar.

## ENRICHING THE STUDENT/FACULTY EXPERIENCE

- Implemented the library technology survey to better understand and respond to the needs of the campus community.
- Hired an Engineering subject specialist librarian to support the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science (FEAS) courses.
- Piloted the personal Librarian program with first year Faculty of Business and IT.
- Received the “Ask a Librarian Small but Mighty” virtual reference award.

## ADVOCATING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- Collected over 80 pounds of household batteries in the Campus Libraries’ battery recycling pilot project to help reduce soil contamination and water pollution in the environment.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Hosted the Archives Association of Ontario (AAO) 2014 conference in May 2014.

**“Ask a Librarian” Virtual Reference  
average wait time...29 seconds**





# NORTH OSHAWA LIBRARY

## 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- Moved to the new north campus library building in August 2003. Over a ten year period the library has upgraded facilities and repurposed spaces:
  - Created a Silent Study area on the third and fourth floors and reinforced soundproofing in group study rooms.
  - Opened a group study space called The Den on the lower level to meet the need for collaborative student space.
  - Replaced half of the study carrels with larger units, and all lighting and chairs.
  - Installed a digital signage screen, an information touchscreen and interactive Smart Board for student use.

## INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Delivered instructional sessions to over 2,300 UOIT students.
- Answered over 4,800 questions at the North Oshawa Library reference desk from students and faculty.
- Provided an additional 63 hours of service for the end of semester exam period.

# SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARY

## INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Delivered 40 instructional sessions to over 1,900 Social Science students.
- Provided tours to 600 prospective students at the Social Sciences Library location.
- Answered over 6,200 questions at the reference desk from students and faculty.

## SPACES AND ENHANCED SERVICES

- Increased seating and added eight new electrical outlets, cables and charging station for student use.
- Purchased a new dedicated leisure reading display.
- Installed an interactive Smart Board in the collaborative study area allowing students to integrate the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer.
- Hosted the Bookstore's temporary downtown location during the first two weeks of the fall and winter semesters, and as a year-round pick-up location for UOIT's online bookstore.

**Group instruction participation**  
**from 2,735 to 4,520 up 61 %**

# EDUCATION LIBRARY

## COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Acquired education-themed documentaries and provided copyright guidance for the Faculty of Education's film series.
- Added Aboriginal resources to the collection and created an online guide to highlight Education Library materials focused on First Nation, Métis and Inuit people.
- Promoted the library's print and online resources to support the study of technology in education at the ICET World Assembly.
- Participated in the Bachelor of Education program's Bullying Awareness Day.

## INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Recorded 275 students attending in-person and online instructional sessions.
- Offered instructional sessions on finding and evaluating resources to support the teaching of social justice topics.
- Delivered online Graduate Skills Workshops tailored specifically to Education students via Adobe Connect.

## CIRCULATION

- Recorded a 13% increase in the number of visitors over the previous year.
- Increased the circulation of books and other resources with 3,100 items checked out.
- Began the loan management of the Faculty of Education's iPads, becoming a part of a larger circulating collection of faculty-owned media equipment.

## PHYSICAL SPACES

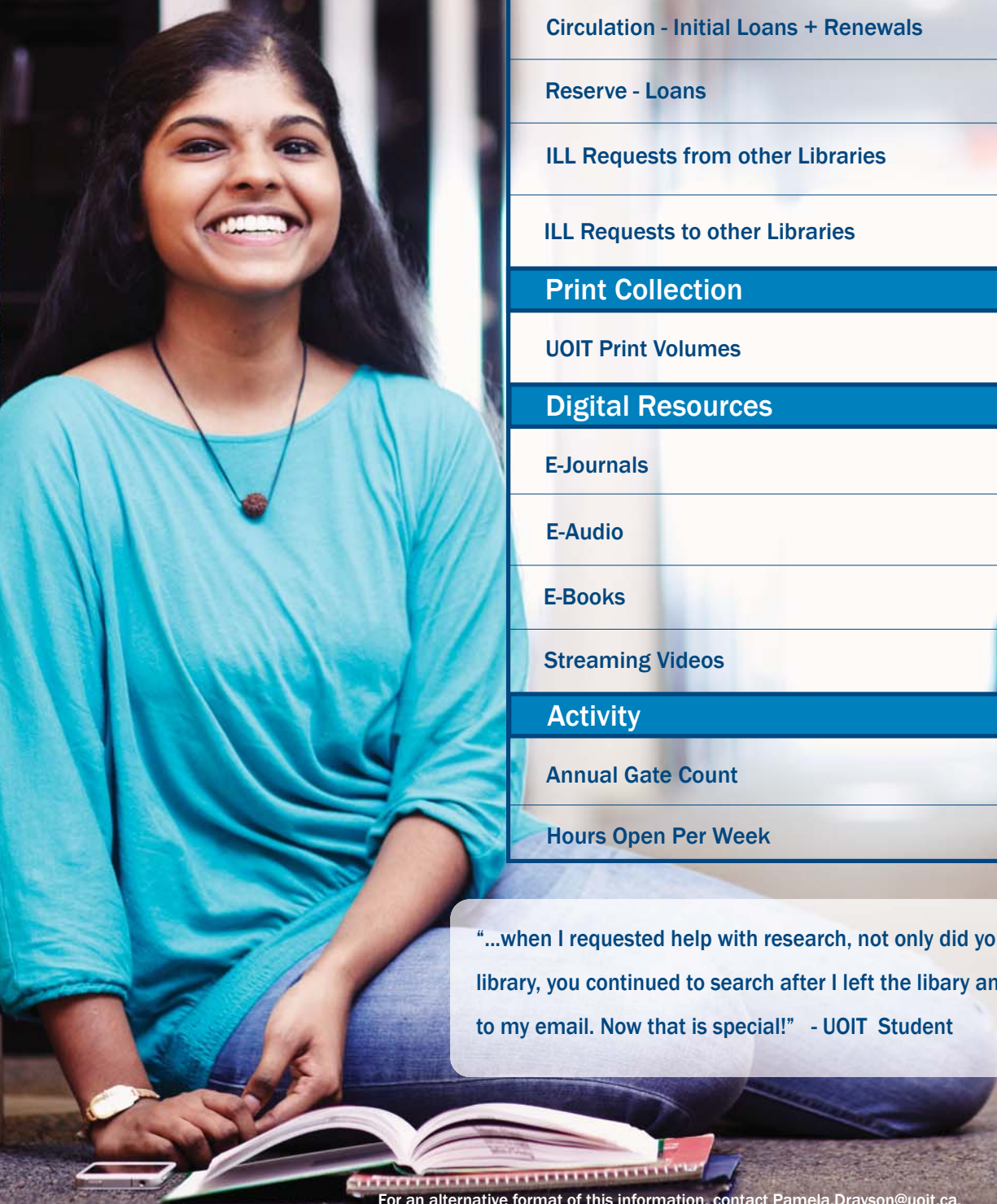
- Reorganized space for additional seating.
- Added new shelving to increase the visibility of professional journals for teachers.



**Number of Streaming Videos**  
**from 17,530 to 38,645 up 45 %**



# DELIVERING RESULTS...



Campus Libraries (UOIT Library System Statistics)	
Public Services	
UOIT Library Instruction Classes	100
UOIT Group Instruction Participants	4,520
Reference Transactions	12,680
Circulation - Initial Loans + Renewals	21,665
Reserve - Loans	8,088
ILL Requests from other Libraries	712
ILL Requests to other Libraries	810
Print Collection	
UOIT Print Volumes	64,500
Digital Resources	
E-Journals	75,465
E-Audio	850
E-Books	669,550
Streaming Videos	38,645
Activity	
Annual Gate Count	578,431
Hours Open Per Week	94

“...when I requested help with research, not only did you assist me inside the library, you continued to search after I left the library and forwarded the findings to my email. Now that is special!” - UOIT Student

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