

EUI LIBRARY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2014-2023



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SOME NOTES ON THE PUBLICATION

Statistical analysis has been a long-standing activity at the EUI Library. This analysis supports planning, decision making and the evaluation of trends; as well as promoting transparency, and measurement of the quality of services offered. Along with the publication of the EUI Library Statistical Yearbook 2022-2023, this work seeks to disclose a more comprehensive set of data and performance indicators, collected from multiple sources related to the period 2014 to 2023.

The collection and collation of data have been undertaken in accordance with the methods indicated by SCONUL (Society of College, National and University Libraries) of the UK, and ISO 11620 and 2789, and are presented in raw data format. This publication, based on the contribution of EUI Library staff, helps provide insight regarding collections and services and possible future trends.



P.I. 01. INFORMATION AND RESOURCE PROVISION - COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

INFORMATION AND RESOURCE PROVISION - COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total volumes (incl. microforms Volumes equivalent)	833,831	847,034	855,651	864,306	870,773	874,703	878,397	882,882	886,549	891,408
Total volumes: paper volumes	545,421	557,829	566,441	575,096	581,563	585,493	589,187	593,672	597,339	602,198
Volumes added to the collection	14,480	15,614	8,746	7,352	6,472	5,518	3,755	4,471	4,693	3,819
Volumes added to the collection: gifts only	406	2,346	414	216	154	282	187	331	1,383	263
Total eBooks	460,671	483,740	497,364	505,895	511,698	558,121	598,371	608,090	636,551	557,547
Current print serials	1,707	1,577	1,538	1,450	1,024	567	544	538	389	344
Print serials issues received	7,637	8,148	7,102	8,544	7,049	5,754	2,277	2,610	2,068	1,686
Print books purchased	6,052	6,609	4,777	5,105	4,709	4,061	2,617	3,179	2,369	2,656
Total print books only		336,641	349,410	355,955	361,748	366,824	370,100	373,018	377,163	371,315
Total electronic databases available	400	351	355	190	211	365	252	268	415	411
Total films on DVD					296	372	382	385	394	392
Number of documents digitised (volumes)		500	600	155	40	1,707	428	4	0	0
Number of pages digitised		200,000	183,900	128,025	8,000	210,151	107,359	365	0	0
Total Open Access eBooks available through the discovery			12,956	13,708	20,929	36,916	79,056	75,900	127,355	211,299
Open access eBooks available on total eBooks available %	0	0	2.60	2.71	4.09	6.61	13.21	12.48	20.01	37.90
Print Collection Replenishment rate (vols added as % of the total collection)	1.45	1.57	1.02	1.04	0.74	0.63	0.43	0.51	0.49	0.43
eBooks purchased as perpetual access	1,382	2,734	1,743	4,783	11,056	3,760	8,061	7,802	5,287	4,829
eBooks per 100 students	51,356.86	59,064.71	57,432.33	64,527.42	58,147.50	57,597.63	62,986.42	54,439.57	41,933.53	44,927.24
Number of books ordered on user request	1,220	1,314	845	908	989	722	723	796	842	798
Percentage of books ordered upon user request on total books ordered	15.10	15.30	14.51	17.35	18.00	18.53	23.56	18.88	26.39	22.63

P.I. 01.1. INFORMATION AND RESOURCES PROVISION - EVOLUTION PRINT-ELECTRONIC

INFORMATION AND RESOURCE PROVISION - EVOLUTION PRINT-ELECTRONIC Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
eBooks purchased in the year as perpetual access	1,382	2,734	1,743	4,783	11,056	3,760	8,061	7,802	5,287	4,829
Total eBooks available	460,671	483,740	497,364	505,895	511,698	558,121	598,371	608,090	636,551	557,547
Print books purchased in the year	6,052	6,609	4,777	5,105	4,709	4,061	2,617	3,179	2,369	2,656
Number of serials purchased in print only	879	826	792	727	730	408	398	418	300	281
Number of serials purchased in both print and electronic form	395	373	328	327	259	159	145	119	88	62
Electronic serials Individual subscriptions	700	793	725	729	861	719	904	896	905	932
Total electronic serials purchased	53,190	54,312	56,274	60,669	44,460	48,373	79,445	130,208	90,008	104,480
Stock provision - Additions per FTE user	7.80	9.37	5.56	4.30	3.38	2.79	1.12	1.18	0.93	0.75
Stock provision - Additions per FTE student	13.47	16.21	10.11	11.48	7.35	5.69	3.95	4.00	2.84	3.08
eBooks perpetual access expenditure	66,887	151,360	97,397	115,616	171,400	164,439	278,139	355,503	254,058	200,588
eBooks databases expenditure	25,893	28,292	33,500	18,914	18,470	19,509	22,851	33,295	36,284	36,346
Electronic serials in databases expenditure	71,980	71,571	107,700	74,557	80,875	101,587	69,654	56,111	91,939	86,787
Other databases (non book, non serials) expenditure	97,650	177,505	144,855	188,957	174,038	156,359	191,321	188,046	182,705	205,816
Electronic serials (excluding serials in databases) expenditure	334,003	364,045	454,385	467,360	530,762	568,758	594,304	633,213	651,255	685,115
Stock expenditure - Print and Print including online serials per FTE student	400.64	418.60	362.57	330.19	258.66	206.37	169.07	88.81	73.04	61.40
Stock expenditure - Electronic serials (excluded full text journal databases) per FTE student	372.36	444.50	524.69	596.12	603.14	586.95	625.58	566.89	429.02	552.07
Stock expenditure - eBooks perpetual access per FTE student	74.57	184.81	112.47	147.47	194.77	169.70	292.78	318.27	167.36	161.63
Print books expenditure	395,000	400,016	285,483	268,897	281,384	215,570	155,069	169,375	141,671	172,541
Stock expenditure - Print books per FTE student	440.36	488.42	329.66	342.98	319.75	222.47	163.23	151.63	93.33	139.03
Ratio eBooks / Print Books acquired in the year %	22.84	41.37	36.49	93.69	234.78	92.59	308.02	245.42	223.17	181.81
Number of photocopies made and sheets printed	754,962	649,598	690,101	583,663	550,509	504,834	233,935	227,877	277,690	292,264

P.I. 02. INFORMATION AND RESOURCE PROVISION - INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY

INFORMATION AND RESOURCE PROVISION - INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY / OPEN SCIENCE Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL ITEMS IN THE INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY	16,379	17,688	19,821	20,996	22,500	23,958	25,601	27,375	28,614	29,520
Total theses	2,459	2,576	2,714	2,835	2,931	3,019	3,119	3,220	3,343	3,463
Total working papers	3,923	4,090	4,557	4,676	4,800	4,931	5,120	5,291	5,444	5,501
Total other items (articles, books, chapters, etc.)	9,997	11,022	12,550	13,485	14,769	15,985	17,327	18,817	19,773	20,494
TOTAL OPEN ACCESS ITEMS	4,335	4,949	5,396	5,897	6,520	7,533	9,946	11,210	12,175	13,262
Open Access theses	270	406	555	645	812	959	1,079	1,240	1,369	1,489
Open Access working papers	2,251	2,463	2,711	2,725	2,864	2,998	4,530	4,793	4,948	5,019
Other Open Access items (articles, books, chapters, etc.)	1,814	2,080	2,130	2,527	2,844	3,553	4,302	5,130	5,804	6,692
TOTAL ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE IN OPEN ACCESS	12,044	12,739	14,425	15,099	15,980	16,425	15,655	16,165	16,439	16,258
Theses not available Open Access	2,189	2,170	2,159	2,190	2,119	2,060	2,040	1,980	1,974	1,974
Full text restricted access theses (segment of total)						40	40	1,145	1,641	1,634
Full text embargoed access theses (segment of total)	31	105	198	291	318	310	300	285	291	305
Working papers not available Open Access	1,672	1,627	1,846	1,951	1,936	1,933	590	498	496	482
Other items not available Open Access (articles, books, chapters, etc.)	8,183	8,942	10,420	10,958	11,925	12,432	13,025	13,687	13,969	13,802
Percentage of Open Access theses on total theses	10.98	15.76	20.45	22.75	27.70	31.77	34.59	38.51	40.95	43.00
Number of additions to the institutional repository	1,629	1,309	2,133	1,175	1,504	1,458	1,643	1,774	1,239	906
Institutional Repository Replenishment rate	9.95	7.40	10.76	5.60	6.68	6.09	6.42	6.48	4.33	3.07
Open Access research data datasets					18	23	35	47	54	64
Number of Open Access eBooks available through the Library discovery			12,956	13,708	20,929	36,916	79,056	75,900	127,355	211,299
Open access eBooks available on total eBooks available %	0.00	0.00	2.60	2.71	4.09	6.61	13.21	12.48	20.01	37.90
Average Users per month on the Institutional repository (Users on Cadmus)						28,497.25	30,318.00	40,924.00	44,593.75	42,975.00
Average Sessions per month on the Institutional repository (Sessions on Cadmus)						34,014.83	37,916.00	48,424.00	52,847.50	54,669.00
Average page views per month on the Institutional repository (Page views on Cadmus)						73,484.83	78,236.00	92,848.00	94,291.67	94,677.00
Open Access articles published under Transformative Agreements							7	45	57	66
Number of Open Access publications paid through APCs and BPCs at EUI			12	8	6	15	11	15	14	20
Total APCs and BPCs expenditure at EUI			17,458.99	27,226.24	8,516.60	68,806.32	18,452.68	40,832.55	29,033.02	85,436.00

P.I. 03. LIBRARY USE - VISITS TO THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY USE - VISITS TO THE LIBRARY Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
External users: total gate entries	7,675	5,485	7,211	4,375	4,858	8,560		261	667	6,359
External users: partner entries	3,140	2,706	3,432	1,982	1,827	4,115		260	0	3,170
External users: guest entries	4,535	2,779	3,779	2,393	3,031	4,445		0	0	3,008
EUI member gate entries	103,073	84,947	90,839	58,559	82,426	71,604		15,719	20,555	69,468
Total number of gate entries	110,748	90,432	98,050	62,934	87,284	80,164		15,980	21,222	75,827
Annual entries per FTE user	72	64	62	30	46	41		4	5	15
Partners entries as % of external users entries	41	49	48	45	38	48		100	0	50
Average daily entries of unique users	151	153	138	128	138	117	83	68	78	115
Total number of EUI unique users per day entering the library				32,239	37,944	31,986	12,175	15,719	20,555	29,321

P.I. 04. LIBRARY USE - INFORMATION RESOURCES USE

LIBRARY USE - INFORMATION RESOURCES USE Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Loans and in-house use (including renewals)	110,371	97,655	95,447	104,346	89,663	79,826	35,438	57,637	65,842	59,602
Loans and in-house use (excluding renewals)				52,367	43,842	36,387	14,050	12,432	20,146	22,844
Loans (excluding renewals)				22,257	22,224	18,511	10,653	12,432	13,543	12,898
In-house use	46,023	31,240	30,102	30,110	21,610	17,876	3,397	0	6,603	9,946
Renewals				51,979	45,829	43,439	21,388	45,205	45,696	36,758
Full-text article/eBook downloads (excluding newspapers)	286,255	275,825	281,703	261,800	346,719	383,075	373,177	551,136	445,776	565,165
Number of active users (users who borrowed or renewed or did any other activity inside the ILS)	1,353	1,340	1,350	2,211	1,588	1,553	666	923	836	1,526
Visits on Library Catalogue and Discovery with related services (forms, etc)	131,635	116,138	102,614	107,662	105,496	112,311	110,258	140,636	134,245	202,763
Number of photocopies made and sheets printed	754,962	649,598	690,101	583,663	550,509	504,834	233,935	227,877	277,690	292,264
Full-text academic article downloads					247,127	215,841	217,258	335,628	280,984	367,736
Full-text eBook section downloads					99,592	167,234	157,704	183,856	164,755	197,429
Full-text newspaper article downloads					141,490	258,740	342,497	391,908	487,833	864,044
Total full-text article plus eBook downloads (Content units) including newspapers					488,209	641,815	717,459	911,392	933,572	1,429,209
Full-text article/eBook downloads per FTE student	319.12	336.78	325.29	333.93	394.00	395.33	392.82	493.41	293.66	455.41

P.I. 05. LIBRARY USE - INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES

LIBRARY USE - INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total number of applications made to borrow/hire/purchase from other libraries (ILL)	2,916	3,803	3,187	3,897	2,495	2,023	1,265	1,770	1,945	1,976
Total number of applications satisfied (ILL - Interlibrary loan)	2,242	2,971		3,147	2,098	1,984	940	1,484	1,674	1,814
Number of items supplied to other libraries (ILL to other libraries)	850	830	305	1,035	615	546	433	399	445	191
Percentage of ILL applications satisfied on total loans (internal loans plus ILL)	100	100		12.39	8.63	9.68	8.11	10.66	11.00	12.33
Success rate - percentage of items received on total ILL requests	76.89	78.12	0	80.75	84.09	98.07	74.31	83.84	86.07	91.80
Items supplied to other libraries as % items received	37.91	27.94		32.89	29.31	27.52	46.06	26.89	26.58	10.53
Interlibrary loans supplied per FTE student	2.50	3.63	0	4.01	2.38	2.05	0.99	1.33	1.10	1.46

P.I. 06. LIBRARY USE - INFORMATION LITERACY

LIBRARY USE - INFORMATION LITERACY Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of person-hours received by users in orientation, post-orientation, information skills (ppl/hrs)	1,160	1,154	1,149	921.40	806.15	924	1,200	1,449.60	1,390.50	1,139
Number of library staff hours spent delivering orientation sessions, post - orientation, information skills, etc.	122	103	131.50	110.20	83.40	106	89	110.47	161.10	214
Number of training sessions received by users in orientation, post-orientation, information skills	57	49	55	35	55	55	52	62	95	117
Total number of attendees		682	781	562	550	500	722	865	966	759
Total number of training hours		75	77	51.70	62	83	86	76.10	109.55	142

P.I. 07. LIBRARY USE - WEB - SOCIAL NETWORKS

LIBRARY USE - WEB - SOCIAL NETWORKS Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Library Catalogue - total visits (from 2016 includes discovery i.e. catalogue, ILL forms, patron info, self-renewal)	131,635	116,138	102,614	107,662	105,496	112,311	110,258	140,636	134,245	202,763
Library Catalogue - monthly average visits						9,359	9,188	11,720	11,187	16,897
Library Catalogue - users during the year						43,923	81,575	60,739	52,857	
Library Catalogue - total page views during the year						468,666	434,196	477,453	454,755	
Library website - total users						5,517	31,125	144,659		159,256
Library website - total page views						7,551	434,196	365,992		531,669
Library blog - total users				4,209	4,160	3,883		6,011		2,352
Library blog - total page views				7,091	7,614	7,486		8,222		4,465
Facebook - engagement with page (monthly average)					277	299	557	691	149	62
Facebook - number of followers							966	1,061	1,103	1,010
Facebook - post engagement					13,893	12,264	6,127	2,622	761	735
Facebook - number of visualisations					141,286	131,812	120,629	35,487	5,836	9,194
YouTube - watch time in minutes					1,900	912	3,282	5,367	12,228	6,966
Twitter (now X) - number of posts				411	487	482	743	567	259	205
Instagram - total reach						2,427	4,227	53,940	16,774	1,307

P.I. 08. USER POPULATION

USER POPULATION Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of EUI professors	63	66	75	88	90	92	88	107	113	118
Number of academic staff (FTE Research staff), till 2017 included in "other university staff"					134	133	119.50	140.50	141	188
Number of other university staff (FTE) till 2017 included also "academic staff"	293	306	315	502	270	272	267	262	200	312
Number of EUI students (researchers, fellows, visiting students)	897	819	866	784	880	969	950	1,117	1,518	1,241
Number of registered external users	296	225	317	719	538	507	1,937	2,173	2,685	3,219
External users: partners	60	55	75	90	71	102	8	123	121	135
External users: guests	236	170	242	629	467	405	12	30	185	218
Total number of users	1,549	1,416	1,573	2,093	1,912	1,973	3361.50	3799.50	4,657	5,078

P.I. 09. ENVIRONMENT AND FACILITIES - SPACE

ENVIRONMENT AND FACILITIES - SPACE Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total gross floor area occupied by traditional library services (in square metres)	3,455	3,455	3,390	3,390	3,390	3,390	3,390	3,390	3,390	3,390
Total gross floor area occupied by separate stores (in square metres)	822	822	822	822	710	710	1510	1510	1510	1510
Libr. Provision/Use - Gross floor area per FTE student	3.85	4.22	3.91	4.32	3.85	3.5	3.57	3.03	2.23	2.73
Libr. Provision/Use - Gross floor area per FTE user	2.76	2.90	2.70	2.47	2.47	2.31	2.38	2.08	1.72	1.82

P.I. 10. ENVIRONMENT AND FACILITIES - MISCELLANEOUS

ENVIRONMENT AND FACILITIES - MISCELLANEOUS Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Study places (with WiFi and/or network connection or PC)	231	231	228	228	229	230	98	118	195	195
Public workstations (PCs and info points)	55	55	55	55	55	55	44	45	45	38
Public multifunction printers/copiers/scanners	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12
Percentage places occupancy	46.47		40.69	37.30	40.00	49.00	53.50	81.04	44.94	
Library Provision/Use - FTE users per study place	5.42	4.87	5.18	5.64	6.00	6.37	14.54	13.78	10.11	9.53
Library open days - annual	284	276	284	278	282	281	169	235	284	281
Library opening hours - weekly	84	84	84	84	84	84	49.20	54.92	77.50	81
Library opening hours - annual	3,986	3,679	3,976	3,892	3,944	3,934	1,730	2,450	3,740	3,864

P.I. 13. STRUCTURAL LIBRARY BUDGET - ACQUISITIONS DETAILS

STRUCTURAL LIBRARY BUDGET - ACQUISITIONS DETAILS Measure / Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Acquisitions (excluding preservation)	1,396,901	1,532,567	1,433,790	1,389,134	1,480,939	1,422,524	1,468,255	1,532,417	1,455,792	1,460,796
Structural Library budget	1,724,000	1,836,870	2,722,315	1,711,000	1,762,941	1,734,450	1,693,100	1,761,839	1,765,555	1,921,234
Books including special collections	395,000	400,016	285,483	268,897	281,384	215,570	155,069	169,375	141,671	172,541
eBooks, other than those in databases	66,887	151,360	97,397	115,616	171,400	164,439	278,139	355,503	254,058	200,588
Print serials	240,382	222,883	190,825	141,769	143,183	128,159	91,996	61,035	73,297	47,634
Serials purchased in both print and electronic form	167,843	119,952	123,160	117,100	84,438	71,813	68,621	38,161	37,575	28,566
Print serials + Serial titles purchased in both print and electronic form	359,378	342,835	313,985	258,869	227,621	199,972	160,617	99,196	110,872	76,200
Electronic serials - Individual subscriptions	161,934	183,082	192,805	191,510	243,988	284,080	213,013	281,612	307,710	337,855
Electronic serials -Titles added with packages	162,936	169,968	257,000	269,000	276,800	272,118	373,953	340,700	327,383	338,145
Bank expenses	6,789	7,937	1,070	2,800	6,363	8,890	3,638	8,580	13,562	6,517
Electronic resources preservation (Portico, CLOCKSS)	2,344	3,058	3,510	4,050	3,611	3,670	3,700	2,321	2,600	2,598
Full-text journal databases	71,980	71,571	107,700	74,557	80,875	101,587	69,654	56,111	91,939	86,787
Full-text eBook databases	25,893	28,292	33,500	18,914	18,470	19,509	22,851	33,295	36,284	36,346
Other databases	97,650	177,505	144,855	188,957	174,038	156,359	191,321	188,046	182,705	205,816
Binding, preservation and repairs	43,708	29,415	15,222	15,032	21,563	11,508	11,831	8,496	12,123	7,073

P.I. 14. STRUCTURAL LIBRARY BUDGET - PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURE ON TOTAL LIBRARY BUDGET

Reports	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Acquisitions % of Structural Library budget	58.11	61.66	38.94	58.83	59.22	60.66	61.76	57.66	60.63	57.31
Preservation % of Structural Library budget	2.54	2.43	1.3	1.68	1.43	0.88	0.7	0.61	0.54	0.5
Inter-library loan % of Structural Library budget	1.44	1.43	0.75	1.91	1.58	1.76	0.84	1.14	1.47	1.11
Catalogue records % of Structural Library budget	1.68	0.53	0.44	0.69	0.59	1.31	0.99	0.94	0.94	0.87
Efficiency measures - Open Science expenditure/Total Library budget	0	0.42	0.1	0.07	0	0	0	0.49	2.15	0.59
Running % of Structural Library budget	4.78	3.25	1.57	5.26	4.05	4.68	1.77	1	3.27	5.37
IT % of Structural Library budget	4.09	4.36	4.85	3.57	2.34	3.74	3.2	4.2	3.02	10.09
Trainees % of Structural Library budget	4.44	4.15	3.23	5.63	6.01	5.62	5.79	4.64	5.77	4.66

