



**Ferris State University
2006 Annual Activities Report**

Number of Libraries/Branches: 1

Staff Numbers					
	Librarians	Administrators	Clerical	Technical	Non-Technical
Full Time	13	4	13	4	3
Part Time	3		7	1	
Number of Student Assistants:			67		

Library Total budget: \$3,162,639

Total Resource (library materials) Expenditures: \$1,055,042

% Print Expenditures: 56

% Media Expenditures: 0

% Electronic Expenditures: 43

Amount of resource budget spent per FTE student: 84

ILL requests filled for Michigan academic/public libraries: 1982

Door count (typical week): 14637

Average Service Hours/Week: 97

MeLCat Participant: Yes

MichiCard Participant: Yes

Services to the Public:

Open to the general public - Yes

Access to computers for general public - Yes

Automation System - Innovative Interfaces

Friends Group - No

Special Public Services:

FLITE is a Federal Document Depository Library as well as a Patent and Trademark Depository Library (one of three in Michigan). Inventors and others who wish to learn how to search patents and trademarks may request a special orientation session with the library's Government Documents Librarian.

FLITE meeting rooms are available to the public at large. Charges are listed on the library's website.

New Services:

None.

Grants Received:

None.

Major library issues:

None.

Institutional Changes:

None.

New degrees/programs:

None.

Other significant academic changes:

None.

Library Facilities:

None.

Library Digital Projects:

FLITE is continuing an effort to digitize historic photographs of University buildings and persons associated with Ferris State. A collection of over 40 tape recorded interviews from the 1970's dealing with the history of the Ferris State University has been converted to CD's. Transcripts will be placed on the library's website and are currently being transcribed. The library also has launched the digital Ferris Institutional Repository (FIR) and is beginning its promotion to add content on campus. Finally, FLITE introduced RefWorks to the Ferris State campus and over 1,300 faculty and students registered since the service began in the summer of 2006.

Miscellaneous:

None.