



**Grand Valley State University  
2006 Annual Activities Report**

Number of Libraries/Branches: 6

Staff Numbers					
	Librarians	Administrators	Clerical	Technical	Non-Technical
Full Time	25	6	1	6	18
Part Time	3				4
Number of Student Assistants:			25		

Library Total budget: \$7,716,989

Total Resource (library materials) Expenditures: \$4,220,433

% Print Expenditures: 55

% Media Expenditures: 0

% Electronic Expenditures: 43

Amount of resource budget spent per FTE student: 187

ILL requests filled for Michigan academic/public libraries: 5247

Door count (typical week): 5033

Average Service Hours/Week: 103

MeLCat Participant: No

MichiCard Participant: Yes

Services to the Public:

Open to the general public - Yes

Access to computers for general public - Yes

Automation System - Voyager

Friends Group - No

**Special Public Services:**

None.

**New Services:**

Document delivery across our campuses of any print journal from/to any campus location; free scanner for student use; laptops checked out for use in the libraries; instant messaging

**Grants Received:**

None.

**Major library issues:**

Reorganized spring 2006; a number of new faculty positions in reference and in two new hires in administrative posts in the new organization.

**Institutional Changes:**

New President, Thomas Haas, installed fall 2006.

**New degrees/programs:**

None.

**Other significant academic changes:**

Inauguration of a faculty workload system for negotiating contracts for library and other faculty.

**Library Facilities:**

Renovated reference and circulation areas and some staff areas, and placed computers throughout the building rather than in one location. Funding for a new library in Allendale passed both houses but bill was vetoed by the Governor.

**Library Digital Projects:**

Encore development partner (Innovative Interfaces' new Google-like front end for opacs; it works with any integrated library system); implementing Aries; in final stages of selecting a new federated search engine.

**Miscellaneous:**

None.