



**Albion College
2006 Annual Activities Report**

Number of Libraries/Branches: 1

Staff Numbers					
	Librarians	Administrators	Clerical	Technical	Non-Technical
Full Time	6	1	4	1	2
Part Time					1
Number of Student Assistants:			60		

Library Total budget: \$1,368,400

Total Resource (library materials) Expenditures: \$463,000

% Print Expenditures: 48

% Media Expenditures: 1

% Electronic Expenditures: 49

Amount of resource budget spent per FTE student: 249

ILL requests filled for Michigan academic/public libraries: 0

Door count (typical week): 3707

Average Service Hours/Week: 112

MeLCat Participant: Yes

MichiCard Participant: No

Services to the Public:

Open to the general public - Yes

Access to computers for general public - Yes

Automation System - Innovative Interfaces

Friends Group - Yes

Special Public Services:

Federal Documents Governemnt Depository

United Methodost Church West Michigan Conference Archives

Library instruction and research support to 2 local high schools

Reciprochal borrowing with Albion District Library

New Services:

Open 24 hours to students during final exams

Meebo IM service during reference desk service hours

Library blog on web page

Grants Received:

None.

Major library issues:

Space for collections and patrons
Flat budget

Institutional Changes:

New President starting July 2007 -- Donna Randall
Search for Provost starting this summer
Search for VP for Institutional Advancement underway

New degrees/programs:

New majors in International Studies, Women & Gender Studies, and Ethnic Studies

Other significant academic changes:

Many new faculty are revising courses and majors

Library Facilities:

None.

Library Digital Projects:

We just acquired a Bookeye Scanner and are setting up a digital processing area to serve the campus.

Miscellaneous:

Planning for new Information Commons;

Planning for Information Literacy Program to be presented to faculty for adoption in 2008.