



**Lawrence Technological University  
2008 Annual Activities Report**

Number of Libraries/Branches: 1

Staff Numbers					
	Librarians	Administrators	Clerical	Technical	Non-Technical
Full Time	5		2		
Part Time	2		1		
Number of Student Assistants:			5		

Library Total budget: \$886,275

Total Resource (library materials) Expenditures: \$634,895

% Print Expenditures: 57

% Media Expenditures: 1

% Electronic Expenditures: 42

Amount of resource budget spent per FTE student: 202

ILL requests filled for Michigan academic/public libraries: 747

Door count (typical week): 2931

Average Service Hours/Week: 69

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 - SirsiDynix Symphony

Friends Group - No

**Special Public Services:**

Guest borrowing

**New Services:**

Copyright assistance; Digital image database for art history and architecture

**Grants Received:**

None.

**Major library issues:**

Mid-year budget reductions in both Fall and early Winter, enrollment did not rise as expected due to difficult economy in SE Michigan.

**Institutional Changes:**

None.

**New degrees/programs:**

Transportation Design, joint Engineering/Architecture BA, Design and Imaging program

**Other significant academic changes:**

Considering merging of doctoral programs to provide more choices; NCA visit expected Fall 2010

**Library Facilities:**

Campus masterplan completed, offers more space for library and renovations, but nothing specific in the works at this time.

**Library Digital Projects:**

Conversion of the slide collection (in part) to digital image, adding new digital images to the MDID public-domain software database (called "LDID" at LTU)..

**Miscellaneous:**

Looking at ways to begin an institutional repository, probably using Blackboard Content Management System.