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About UAB Libraries

UAB Libraries advances research, teaching, and learning at UAB by providing access to rich and diverse scholarly collections and the essential expertise to support excellence in education, research, patient care, and community outreach, each of which fosters the success and impact of the university.

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A message from the **Dean of UAB Libraries**



Dear UAB community,

It is my pleasure to share that UAB Libraries has enjoyed another successful and productive academic year.

Compiling the annual report each year leads me to reflect on just how vast and varied the array of the libraries' activities, engagement, and impact is — from teaching UAB students research skills that set them up for academic success, to research data management, to digitizing, preserving, and disseminating the university's scholarly output, to providing the UAB community with resources that undergird all teaching, learning, and research activities at the university.

The libraries remain one of the busiest places on campus, with an average of 22,000 students a week at Sterne Library in the fall and spring terms. Our group study rooms, equipped with technology for collaborative work, were booked 36,780 times, while the libraries' emerging technology labs had 22,673 visitors.

In 2023, UAB Libraries launched the university's first institutional repository, UAB Digital Commons, which provides open global access to UAB scholarship, including journal articles, theses, dissertations, student creative and scholarly work, conference papers, and more. In the past academic year, the repository grew from 1,182 to 9,216 items, with nearly 110,000 full-text downloads by more than 5,000 institutions in 186 countries. All UAB theses and dissertations are now digitized and deposited in the Digital Commons, and they have been downloaded 59,670 times. In comparison, UAB theses and dissertations behind the ProQuest paywall were downloaded 2,100 times in 2023.

We continue to increase the volume of digitization and digital preservation, increasing the volume of the preserved data from 2.8TB in 2022-23 to 9TB in 2023-24. Some notable UAB collections that have been digitized, preserved, and made publicly available include incunabula, UAB Town and Gown Theatre Programs and Playbills, the Presidential Campaign Collection of William L. Benoit, *Vulcan Historical Review*, Middle East Medical Collections, and *UAB Magazine*.

We celebrated the opening of the Dennis G. Pappas Historical Collections Gallery with a phenomenal inaugural exhibition honoring the work of the gallery's naming donors, Dr. Pappas, Sr. and Dr. Pappas, Jr. The exhibition, titled "Navigating Communication: Breaking Invisible Barriers," explores hearing loss, vision loss, and the Deaf, Blind, and DeafBlind communities and features items from all three units of Historical Collections as well as loans from the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, the UAB Disability Services office, and the Pappas family.

In the past academic year, we embarked on drafting a new strategic plan for 2024-28 to align our direction with the university's revised strategic plan and the Growth with Purpose Initiative. We're excited to grow our support for the university's excellence in education, research, patient care, and community outreach.

Sincerely,
Kasia Gonnerman

Research, Instruction, and Scholarly Communication



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Instruction

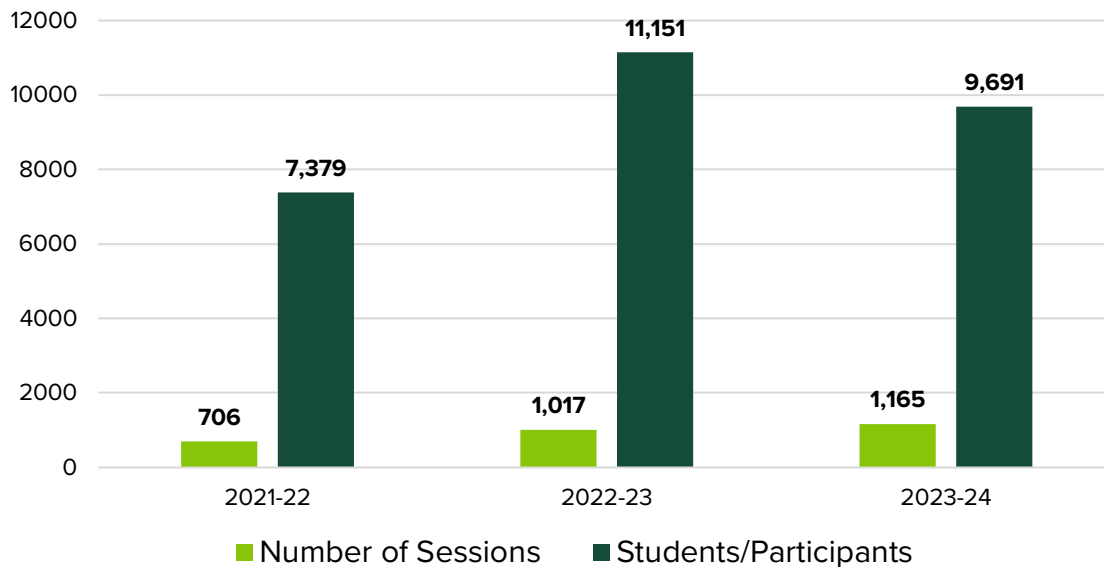
Research instruction, delivered through curriculum-driven classroom instruction, workshops, and consultations, empowers students and researchers to use information and educational technology ethically, effectively, and critically.

Library faculty and staff from the departments of Research, Instruction, and Scholarly Communication, Lister Hill Library at University Hospital, Sparks Medical Library, Historical Collections, and Library IT Services led a total of 1,165 instruction sessions with a total of 9,691 students or participants.

1,165 total instruction sessions

9,691 student participants in instruction sessions

Year-over-year total instructional comparison



Chat Services

UAB Libraries offers live chat services for a total of 40 hours per week. Chat usage continued to be high, with 2,258 chats answered last academic year. Eighty-two percent of the chat questions answered were reference or research in nature, while the remaining 18% were informational. Additionally, 415 reference questions received through the ticketing system were answered during the reporting period.

2,673 total chats answered

82% of chats were reference or research questions

Reference Services

Library faculty and staff field thousands of information/reference inquiries from the UAB community. In the last academic year, they answered 10,030 questions — the majority of them at the Sterne HUB Desk (4,994) and Lister Hill HUB Desk (2,504).

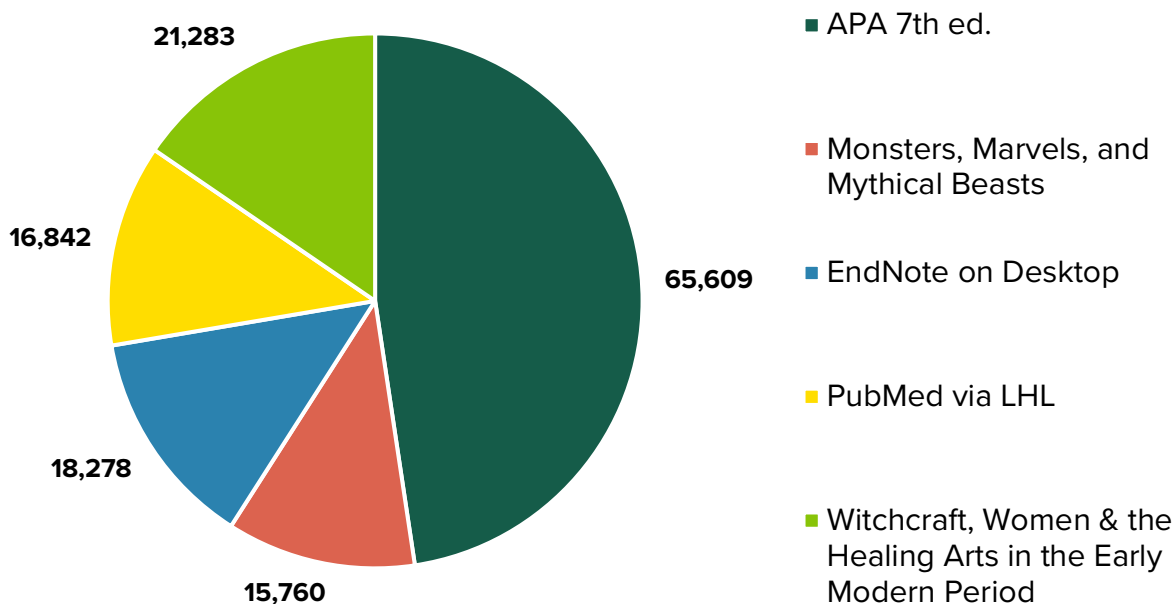
4,994 inquiries answered at Sterne HUB Desk
2,504 inquiries answered at Lister Hill HUB Desk
10,030 total inquiries answered

Research Guides

Library faculty and staff curate a significant collection of research guides. Known as LibGuides, these include course guides, which help students begin research for class assignments, and subject guides, which help users find resources for specific programs or fields of research. In the past academic year, 230 published guides were viewed 276,352 times.

276,325 total views on published LibGuides

Top 5 most-viewed LibGuides

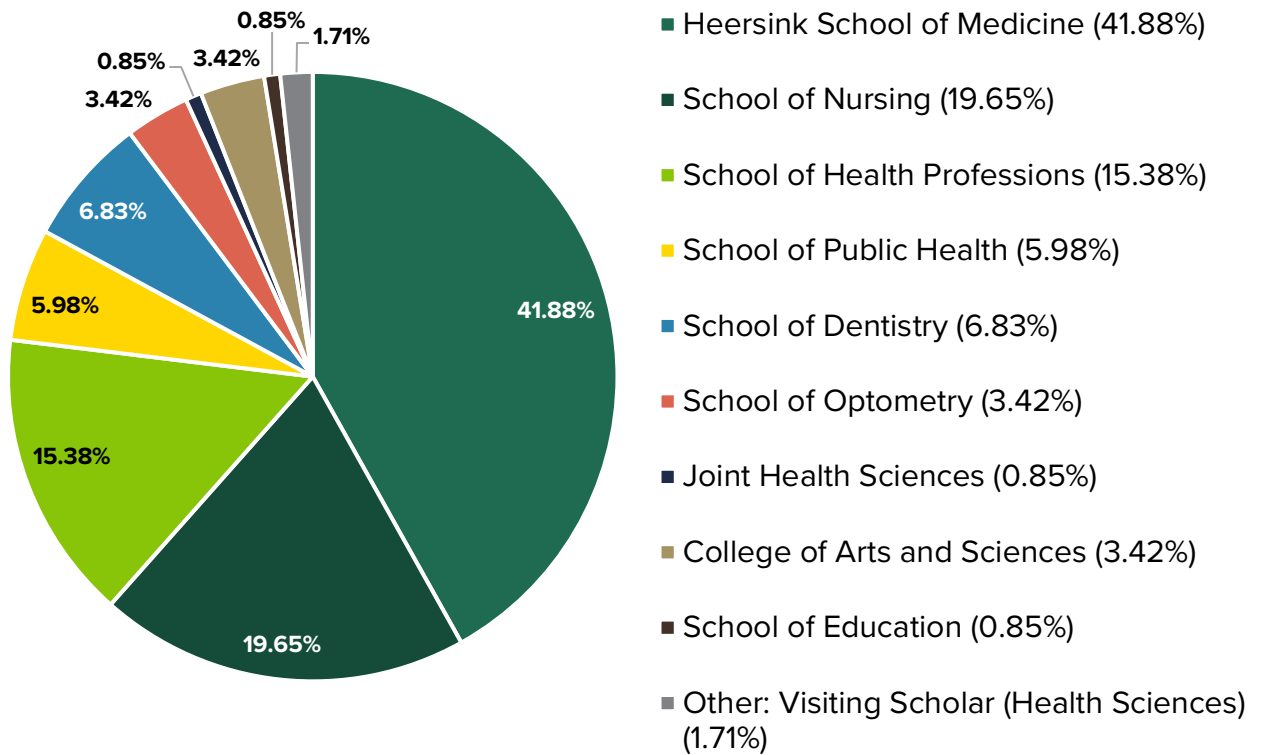


Systematic Reviews and Expert Searching

The Clinical, Academic, and Research Engagement (CARE) department provides a free systematic review service for UAB faculty, residents, fellows, staff, and graduate students. CARE librarians regularly serve on systematic review and other advanced evidence syntheses search teams.

During the reporting period, 116 new requests for services were placed through the online SR service request form, mostly from the health sciences.

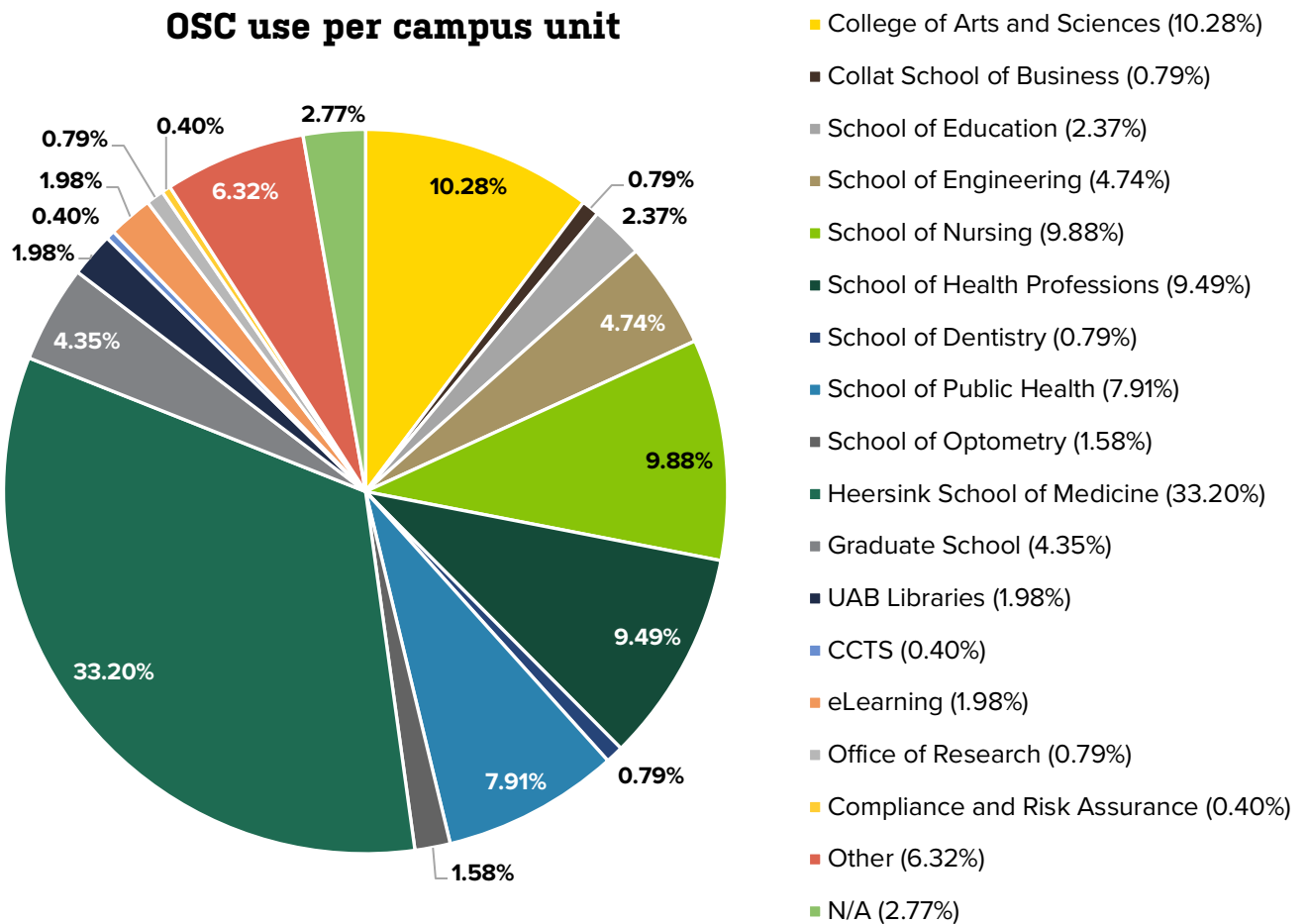
Systematic review services requests per campus unit



Office of Scholarly Communication

The Office of Scholarly Communication (OSC) provides highly personalized support for the UAB community through consultations and workshops. In 2023-24, OSC worked with 1,501 UAB faculty, students, and staff from all schools and other units, with the top three participants being from the Heersink School of Medicine (33.2%), the College of Arts and Sciences (10.28%), and the School of Nursing (9.88%).

OSC use per campus unit



OSC fielded a wide gamut of questions on topics such as research data best practices, copyright/fair use, and Open Access publishing.

35.68% of requests covered data management plans, storage, repositories, and ELN

26.15% of requests covered Open Access/Creative Commons

10.46% of requests covered publishing and writing

Transformative Agreements

UAB Libraries are committed to the fundamental concepts of Open Access due to a demonstrated increase in citations and usage, easy compliance with institutional and funder mandates, retention of copyright by authors, faster impact, and greater public engagement. UAB Libraries advance Open Access publishing at UAB through negotiating transformative agreements, thus far with Wiley, Springer Nature, Cambridge University Press, IOP Publishing, ACM, and the Royal Society of Chemistry. In the past year, UAB authors saved more than \$568,000 in Article Processing Costs (APCs) using waivers from the transformative agreements.

\$568,000+ in APCs saved for UAB authors in 2023-24



Read more: [Libraries agreements save more than \\$1.1 million for UAB authors who publish open access](#)

Digital Commons Institutional Repository

UAB Libraries provide scholarly repository services through digital institutional repository UAB Digital Commons, launched in 2023. Digital Commons provides open global access to UAB scholarship, including journal articles, theses, dissertations, student creative and scholarly work, conference papers, and more.

8,034 items added in the past academic year (1,182 → 9,216)

~110,000 full texts downloaded in the past academic year

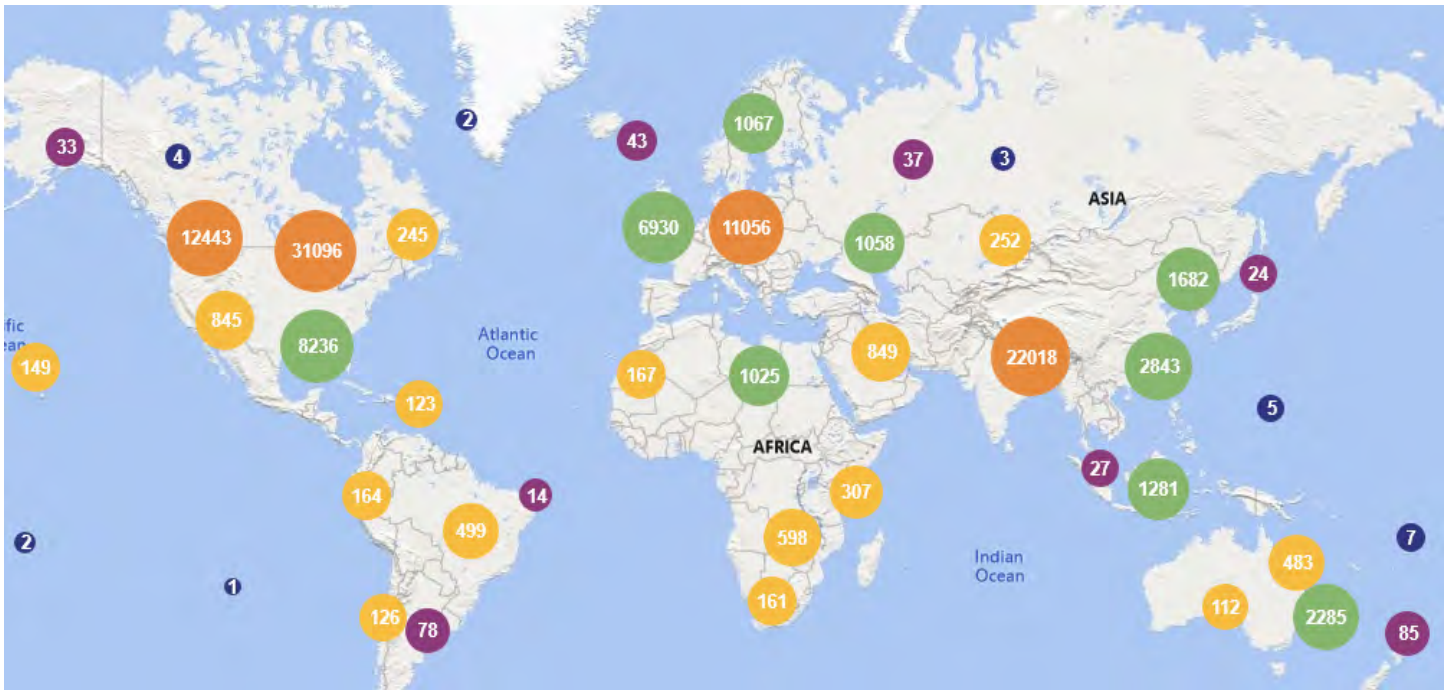
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186 countries represented in downloads

59,670 total downloads of UAB theses and dissertations

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UAB Digital Commons readership by location



Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery

The Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Department (ILL) ranked fourth among all Southeastern research libraries in the number of lending requests filled.

12,629 lending requests for articles

1,124 lending requests for books

3,096 borrowing requests for articles filled for UAB patrons

863 borrowing requests for books filled for UAB patrons

Technology & Technical Services



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Library IT Services

Library IT Services leads in the areas of technological and digital literacy and provides systems administration, IT support, electronic access to library resources, hardware management, technology lab development, and training for specialized devices, software, resources, and systems.

21% increase in the use of the library catalog (744,151 → 901,692)

Highlights from 2023-24 include:

- Implemented the LibCal Interactive Mapping Module

[Use this new interactive map feature to book study rooms, seminar rooms and other UAB Libraries spaces](#)

UAB Libraries patrons can now use the LibCal Mapping Module to view interactive maps and reserve spaces in Mervyn Sterne Library and Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences.

- Implemented Library Mobile App

[New mobile app gives Blazers easy access to UAB Libraries services](#)

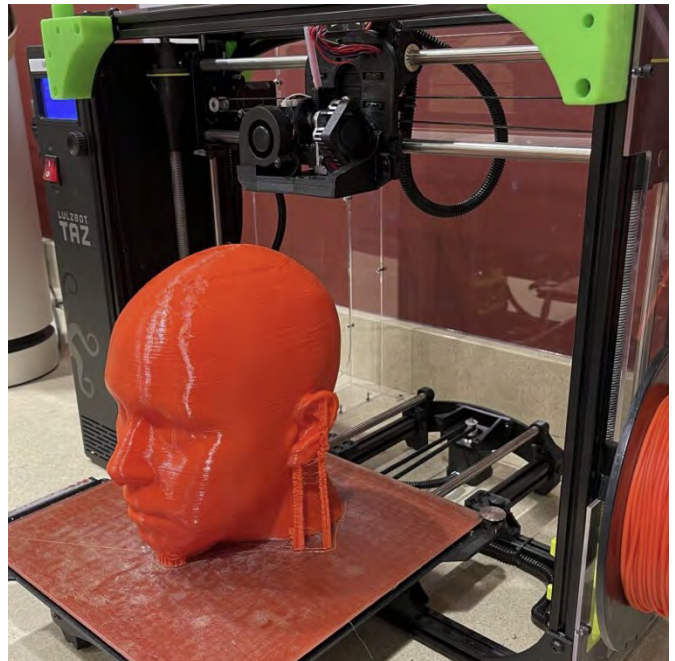
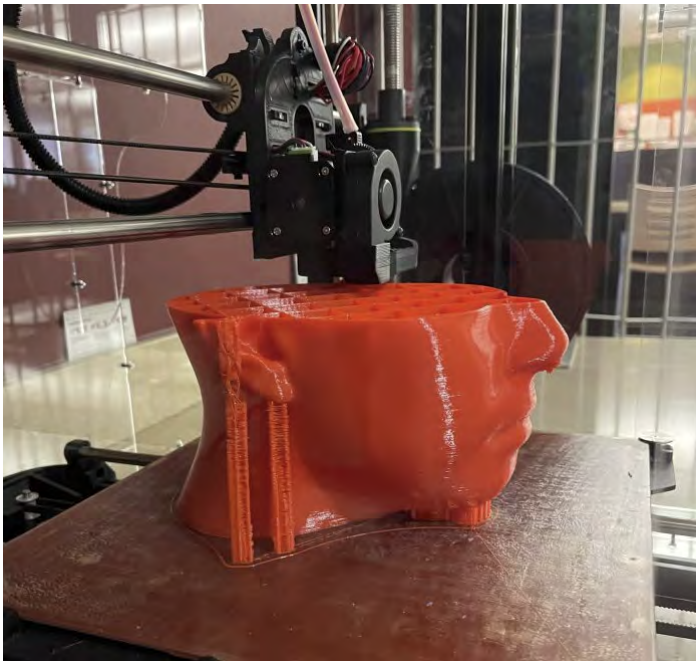
The multifunctional Library Mobile app enables Blazers to check the statuses of loans and requests, search the library catalog, access useful resources and services, keep up with UAB Libraries events and chat live with librarians.

- Implemented Alma Digital

[3 new collections you can explore in Alma Digital, UAB Libraries' new digital collections platform](#)

Page through collections of decades of playbills from a historic Birmingham theatre company, interviews documenting the history of entrepreneurship, and vintage political campaign posters — all made more accessible following a switch to the integrated Alma Digital platform.

The emerging technology labs continue to see an increase in use, especially in the areas of specialized hardware circulation, extended reality consultations, and 3D printing requests. Our printing labs have supported projects and prototypes across several disciplines including biomedical engineering, radiation oncology, surgery, environmental health, dentistry, nutrition sciences, and art. We have also provided technology resources for several VR/AR related research and pilot projects with members of the academic health system.



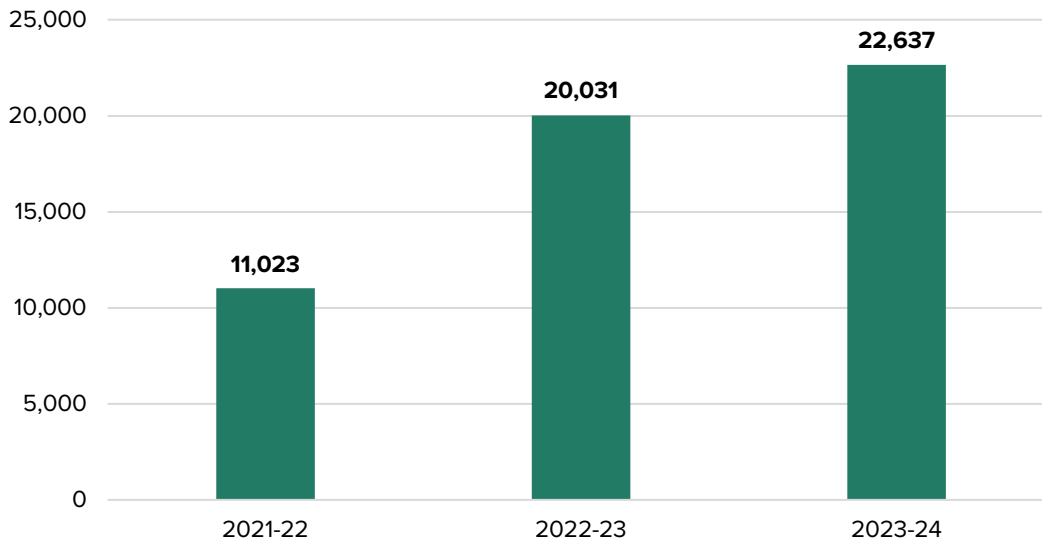
A 3D print project shown at the halfway point and at completion

21% increase in usage of circulating technology (725 → 976)

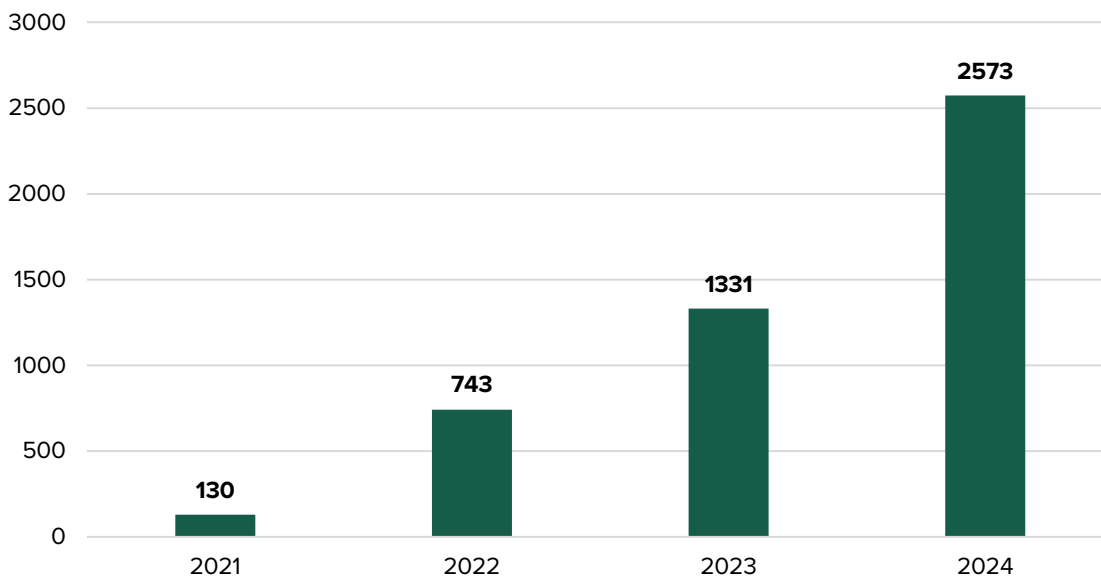
81% increase in completed 3D prints (1,415 → 2,753)

22,673 total visits across 4 labs

Year-over-year total lab visits



Completed 3D Print Projects



Digital Services

The Digital Services team leads in digital imaging and visual resources, digital preservation, digital collection development and curation, digital exhibits/scholarship support, and digital asset management. Our preserved content in APTTrust, our primary distributed digital preservation partner, has grown significantly in the past year, moving us to 10th place in the volume of preserved data.

843% increase in objects scanned in Digital Services Lab (357 → 3,367)

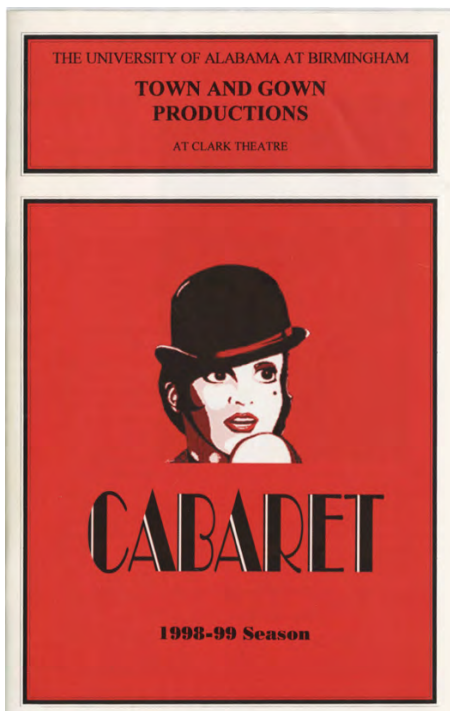
137% increase in individual images/pages packaged and preserved
(15,279 → 36, 284)

221% increase in total preserved data (2.8TB → 9TB)

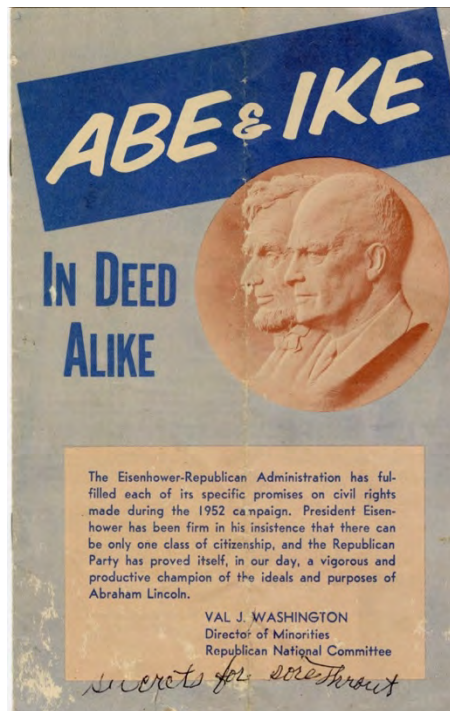
12,278 objects preserved

171,283 files preserved

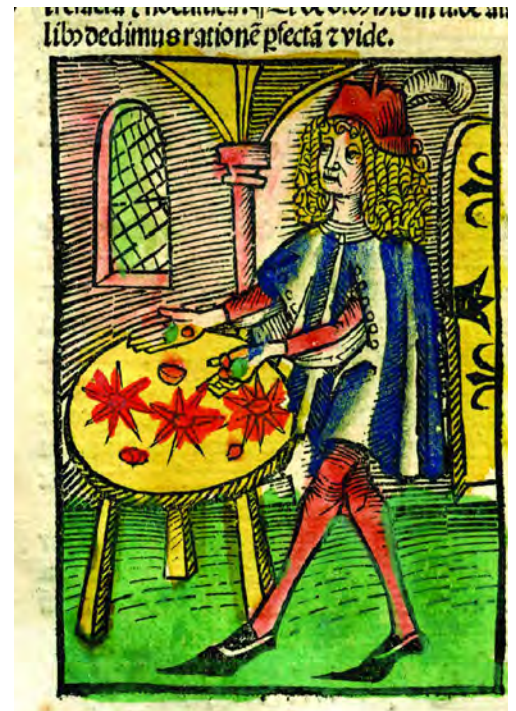
In collaboration with the Historical Collections, the Digital Services team digitized and made accessible several notable collections, including incunabula, UAB Town and Gown Theatre Programs and Playbills, the Presidential Campaign Collection of William L. Benoit, *Vulcan Historical Review*, Middle East Medical Collections, *UAB Magazine*, and others.



"Cabaret," May 1999, the program from the Town and Gown Theatre's final production — part of the [UAB Town and Gown Theatre Programs and Playbills collection](#)



"Abe & Ike in Deed Alike," 1952 — part of the [Presidential Campaign Collection of William L. Benoit](#)



Colored woodcut from gems and stones sections of Hortus Sanitatis (1497) — part of the [Incunabula Collection](#)

Read more:

[See a new exhibit featuring vintage political campaign materials from 1936-2000 — then create your own for a chance to be displayed in Sterne Library](#)

“Spot the Spin: Politics and Public Relations” features items from the Presidential Campaign Collection of William L. Benoit; see it on the first floor of Sterne Library through December. The UAB Archives and Digital Services teams also have made the items available for online viewing.

[3 new collections you can explore in Alma Digital, UAB Libraries’ new digital collections platform](#)

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Collection Management Services

The Collection Management Services group leads in the areas of vendor relations, contract negotiation, licensing, purchasing, shipping, receiving, resource/records management, and metadata creation and enhancement to foster discoverability of research resources.

16% increase in full-text article downloads (2.4M → 2.8M)

41% increase in visits to scholarly databases and online resources
(1.7M → 2.4M)

The Collection Management team provided metadata support for approximately 24,500 e-titles and curated approximately 42 ongoing e-collections.

1,600 standalone multidisciplinary print and e-books added

29,525 metadata records enhanced or updated

Historical Collections



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Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences (AMHS)

AMHS is dedicated to the preservation, stewardship, and display of equipment, instruments, and objects that represent the history and development of the health sciences. Museum objects play an important role in the educational and research missions of the university.

In fall 2023, AMHS undertook a major move of the collection into new storage shelving and configurations; more than 9,000 objects were moved as part of this reorganization. All 15,779 museum objects in the collection were inventoried in the process. AMHS added 58 new objects donated by nine donors.

15,779 objects inventoried in fall 2023 (entire collection)

9,000+ objects reorganized and reconfigured into new shelving

58 new objects donated by 9 donors

Reynolds-Finely Historical Library (RFHL)

RFHL curates 23,571 books, manuscripts, pamphlets, journals, and related materials pertaining to the history of medicine, science, and health care dating back to the 1300s. RFHL rare materials are used heavily in teaching and research.

In the past academic year, RFHL acquired 117 items through donations and purchased eight rare items from rare booksellers to enhance the African American Medical Collection, Pappas Otolaryngology Collection, Reynolds-Finley Lecture Series, and the exhibition in the Dennis G. Pappas Historical Collections Gallery.

117 new items acquired through donations

8 items purchased to enhance 4 collections and/or exhibitions

UAB Archives

UAB Archives is the official archival repository for the university and documents in all areas related to UAB; it also houses manuscript collections in the health sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities.

In the past academic year, the Archives acquired 20 new collections: 11 of university records and nine manuscript collections, for a total of approximately 70 cubic feet. In addition, more than 130 boxes of material were added to the Bo Brown Memorial Gay & Lesbian Collection.

The Archives processed and made available six collections for a total of 59 cubic feet of material.

11 new university records collections acquired

9 new manuscript collections acquired

6 new collections made available totaling 59 cubic feet of material

Education and Outreach

The Historical Collections team hosted 157 classes, research consultations, tours, high school groups, and campus and community groups throughout the reporting year, reaching 1,321 participants.

The Historical Collections team created several exhibitions, including the inaugural exhibition, “Navigating Communication: Breaking Invisible Barriers,” in the new Dennis G. Pappas Historical Collections Gallery, which celebrated its grand opening in September 2024.

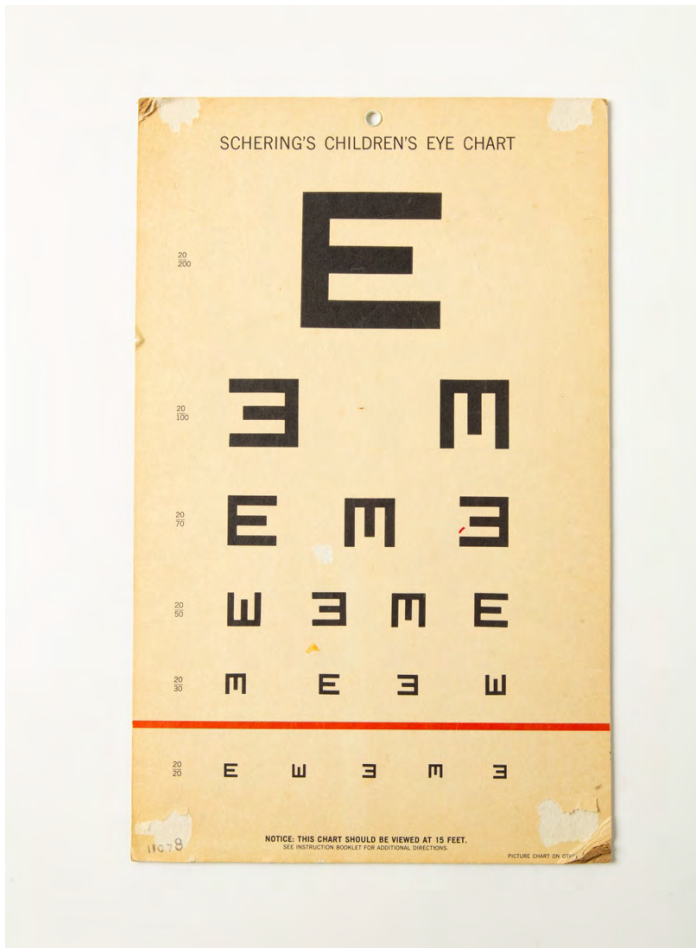
Dennis G. Pappas Historical Collections Gallery

The Dennis G. Pappas Historical Collections Gallery is the exhibition space for the Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences, the Reynolds-Finley Historical Library, and the UAB Archives. Located inside the Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, the Gallery has more than 3,000 square feet of exhibition space.

The gallery is named for Dennis G. Pappas, Sr., M.D., and Dr. Dennis G. Pappas, Jr., M.D. They are longtime supporters of Historical Collections, investing time, resources, and donations of books and artifacts. Both Dr. Pappas, Sr., and Dr. Pappas, Jr., are otolaryngologists — more commonly known as ear, nose, and throat (ENT) doctors — in Birmingham, Alabama, specializing in the practice of otology, or the study and treatment of the ear.



The Pappas Historical Collections Gallery is located on the second floor of Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences. The current exhibit, [“Navigating Communication: Breaking Invisible Barriers,”](#) is open through August 2025; regular hours are noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.



Schering's Children's Eye Chart
Manufacturer: Schering Corporation
c. 1961
Owned by F. Phinzy Calhoun, Jr., M.D., and
donated by the Family of F. Phinzy Calhoun, Jr.,
M.D.



Dennis G. Pappas, Sr., left, and Dennis G. Pappas, Jr., right

User Access



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Each year, Sterne and Lister Hill libraries are open nearly 7,000 hours to accommodate research, study, and access to resources and services. During the regular fall and spring terms, we offer extended hours, including at Sterne, where we are open 24 hours per day, five days per week. During this time, UAB Libraries welcomed nearly 600,000 visits by community users and UAB constituents; during the regular semester, we average 22,000 students in UAB's libraries per week. Our increasing foot traffic highlights the importance of these spaces as hubs for life on campus.

Student Employment

UAB Libraries continued to be one of the biggest employers for students. In the past academic year, the libraries employed 85 student assistants who worked 34,972 hours. User Access alone employed 24 students at Sterne, Lister Hill, and 801 Building storage facility for a total of 19,000 hours worked.

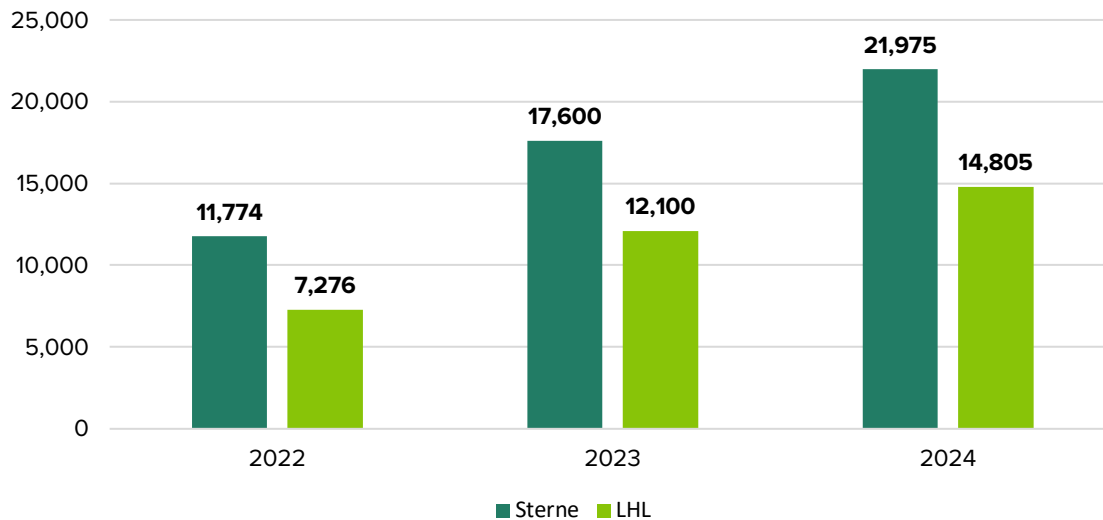
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Group Study Rooms

The study rooms at both Sterne and Lister Hill libraries continue to be a huge draw for our students. We offer both single study carrels and group study rooms and the demand for them continues to increase. This year, we had nearly 37,000 room bookings between Lister Hill and Sterne.

Group Study Room Reservations Year-by-Year 2022-24



Course Reserves

Sterne Library offers course reserves for faculty to put physical items on hold to be used for limited time periods to support classwork. This service enables students to access class texts without having to purchase these materials — an enormous benefit to them given the continuously rising costs of textbooks.

261 items placed on reserve

1,064 times course reserve items were checked out

Circulation

The circulation of books and other print material in most libraries continues to decline as the demand for e-resources increases; this pattern also is seen at UAB Libraries. This past year, we circulated nearly 10,000 print items.

While the circulation of print materials remained steady at nearly 10,000 print items, circulation of technology items, including laptops and assorted devices, continues to grow. This year, we circulated more than 9,000 items from both libraries. As demands increase, we have requested additional technology items to be purchased for both Sterne and Lister Hill libraries. Of particular importance to our student body are the one-week laptop loans, which provide a critical tool to those who cannot afford laptops or do not have regular access to a quality machine.

Laptop/battery kiosks

To help with the constant demand for laptops, UAB Libraries purchased two laptop and charging battery self-checkout kiosks available on a first-come, first-served basis. Laptops are compatible with Proctor software for test-taking, and users can print using UAB Libraries' WEPA machines.



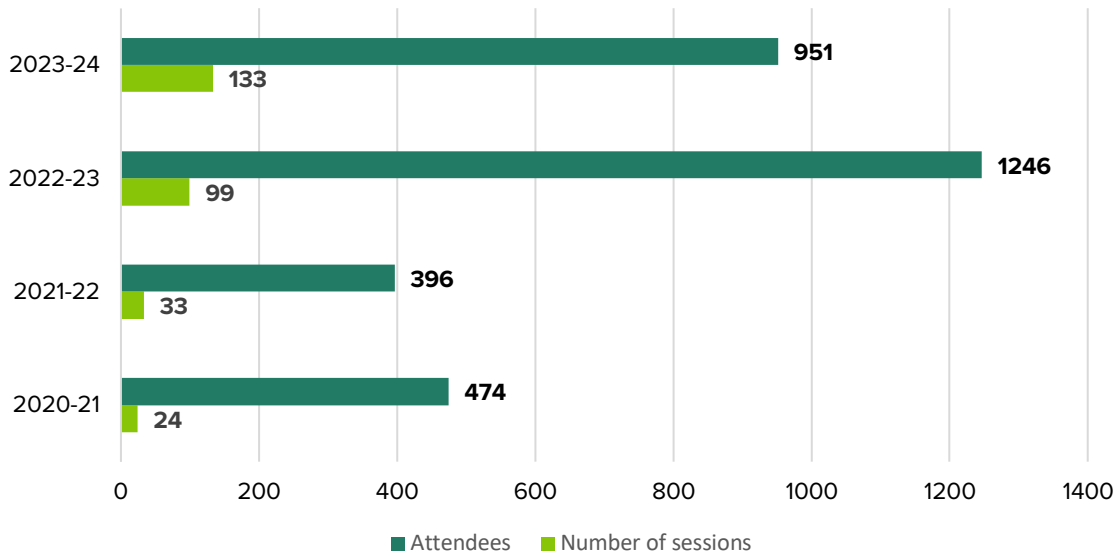
Lister Hill Library at University Hospital



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Following five years of planning and fundraising, Lister Hill Library at University Hospital (LHL@UH) closed in January 2024 for extensive renovations and was reopened in July 2024 as the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Wellness Center. The new space includes a renovated library with 20 computers, a reference collection, and comfortable reading spaces. This exciting new partnership with GME also will support resident and fellow wellness; the space also includes a kitchenette, a lactation room, and a gym. While access is limited to current GME residents and fellows, Clinical Services remains committed to providing access to library services to all UAB health care providers.

Year-over-year total instructional comparison



The new space includes a renovated library with 20 computers, a reference collection, and comfortable reading spaces.

Sparks Medical Library at UAB Huntsville Regional Medical Campus



The Sparks Medical Library provides access to the highest-quality medical information for its users. Located on the third floor of the UAB Huntsville Regional Medical Campus, Sparks Library offers an attractive and comfortable space for students and residents to work, study, and socialize. Non-UAB-affiliated health professionals, students from other colleges and universities, and others from the North Alabama area also may utilize the library's in-house resources.

The library is available 24/7 to all UAB medical students, residents, full-time faculty, and credentialed volunteer faculty physicians.

19 instructional sessions held in the past year

133 attendees to instructional sessions

687 questions fielded

21 literature searches performed

Virtual Reality Space

The Virtual Reality Space in the Sparks Medical Library is available to all students, faculty, and staff at the UAB Huntsville Regional Medical Campus. The goal of this space is to provide supplemental clinical education as well as entertainment and stress relief for students.

The space is equipped with Meta Quest 2 and Vive Focus 3 VR headsets, along with a Smart TV to enable casting. Currently, our clinical education programs are 3D Organon, Health Scholar, and Mindscape Commons, and our entertainment apps include Beat Saber, Marvel's Iron Man, Walkabout Mini Golf, The Climb 2, Ultrawings 2, and others.



Two visitors take advantage of virtual reality technology at the Sparks Medical Library.

2023-24 Publications and Presentations by Library Faculty and Staff

Publications

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Presentations

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Carroll, S. Burton, K., Smith, S., **Baird, L.**, Holt, A., McLeod, A. T. (2024, April 16-18). *Let's Go Exploring! Navigating the Peaks and Valleys of a Novice Research Team* [Lightning Talk]. Evidence Synthesis Institute, Hybrid, Minneapolis, MN, United States.

Baird, L. & Jenkins, A. (2024, April 12-13) *Quality improvement in medicine and libraries* [Conference session]. Alabama Library Association Annual Conference 2024, Homewood, AL, United States.

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Becker, B. A. (2024, May 13-18). *Breaking Barriers and Building Trust: Language Barriers and Fact-Checking Sites* [Presentation]. The Collective at Sea Conference, Miami, FL.

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Bell, M., & Fortenberry, D. (2024, April 12). *Introduction to health reference: Ethics and best practices* [Conference session]. Presentation at the Alabama Library Association conference, Homewood, AL.

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Lemmons, D. X., **Byrd, J.**, Garcia, C., Hartsell-Gundy, A., James, H., Morris, C., Putirskis, C., Quintana, E., Ventura, G., & Wienke, L. (2024, May 15). *Beyond a land acknowledgement listening session* [Facilitated discussion]. Conference on Academic Library Management, Online.

Carlito, D. (2023, June 7). *ACRL Heads of Public Service Annual Discussion* [Moderate]. American Library Association Annual Discussion, Online.

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- Hebert, K.,** & Becker, S. (2024, May 22). *Southeastern Accents: Regional Digital Preservation with ADPNet and LOCKSS* [Webinar series presentation]. NAAL (Network of Alabama Academic Libraries) Webinar Series, Virtual.
- Hebert, K., Boggs, J. P.,** & **Kaetz, A.** (2024, April 5). *UAB Libraries Emerging Technologies Program* [Booth presentation]. 2024 ARVRA Conference Beyond Boundaries: AR and VR in Alabama, Birmingham, AL, United States.
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- Hertz, M.** (2024, March). *DMP 101 for Library Carpentries* [Conference session]. Australian Research Data Commons, Online.
- Hertz, M.** (2024, March). *Taking FAIR on the road: Presenting professional development workshops on RDM at STEM conferences* [Conference session]. Research Data Access and Preservation (RDAP) Summit, Online.
- Hertz, M.** (2024, April). *Non-traditional Career Paths* [Panelist]. Washington University Postdoc Society, Online.
- Hertz, M.** (2024, April 13). *Hands-on Data: Make data tangible and accessible using interactive displays* [Conference session]. Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, Homewood, AL.
- Hertz, M.** (2024, May). *Comedy of Errors: Comics as a medium to tell data management (horror) stories* [Conference session]. IASSIST Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
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- Kaetz, A.** (2024, July 30). *Breaking down barriers: Using interactive technologies to promote user engagement with special collections.* [Conference session]. Association of Creative Technologies in Academic Libraries (ACTAL) Conference, Online.
- Kaetz, A.,** and Lewis, M. (2024, February 14). *Digital humanities and emerging technologies: Collaboration, vision and future.* [Presentation]. Association of Southeastern Research Libraries Webinar Series, Online.
- Kain, P.** (2023, December 1). *The Art of Collection Development: Yes, Librarians are Already Doing That* [Conference presentation]. 2023 Charleston Conference, Charleston, SC, United States.
- Kain, P.,** & **Graveline, J.** (2024, April 11). *Transformative Agreements: Where to Begin* [Webinar series presentation]. NAAL (Network of Alabama Academic Libraries) Webinar Series, Virtual.
- Long, J. M.** (2024, February 14). *Toward equitable access: How STEM textbook reserves empower student success* [Lightning talk]. Engineering Libraries Division Virtual Gathering, American Society for Engineering Education. <https://osf.io/qnifu>

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- Long, J. M., & McNeill, A. S.** (2024, April 12-13). *Toward equitable access: How STEM textbook reserves empower student success* [Lightning talk]. Alabama Library Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, United States.
- McNeill, A. S.** (2024, April 12-13). *Making patent coloring books for campus and community outreach* [Lightning talk]. Alabama Library Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, United States.
- McNeill, A. S.** (2024, June 20). *Evolution of information seeking behavior of general chemistry students in the COVID cohort* [Lightning talk]. ACRL STS Lightning Talks and Research Forum, virtual.
- McNeill, A. S.** (2024, June 23-26). *Social justice and accessible STEM resources through the UAB Libraries* [Lightning talk]. ASEE 2024, Portland, OR, United States.
- Menzies, L.** (2023, September 7). *We Call Our Children Little Brutes: Translation as a Strategy to Advocate for Digital Preservation* [Webinar series presentation]. APTrust Knowledge Share, Virtual.
- Murphy, G.** (2024, February). *Preserving Legacy Digital Collections* [Webinar series presentation]. Digital Preservation Coalition Workflow Webinar Series, Virtual.
- Murphy, G.** (2024, February). *Digitized Print Materials Preservation Workflow* [Webinar series presentation]. Digital Preservation Coalition Workflow Webinar Series, Virtual.
- Murphy, G.** (2024, April). *Starting and Early Career Academic Librarian Peer Group* [Conference presentation]. 2024 Alabama Association of College and Research Libraries Section of the Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, Homewood, AL, United States.
- Murphy, G.** (2024, May 13-16). *Wrangling the Past: Using Python to Prepare Legacy Digital Collections and ETDs for Preservation* [Conference presentation]. 2024 Code4Lib Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
- Murphy, G. & Menzies, L.** (2023, December). *UAB Libraries' APTrust Workflows* [Meeting presentation]. Academic Preservation Trust Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., United States.
- Billings, B., Deaver, J. & **O'Hagan, E.** (2024, May 18-21). *Building a Stronger Systematic Review Service One Intervention at a Time* [Paper presentation]. Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Orason, S. O.** (2024, April 3). *Leveraging Libraries: Showcasing the Impact of Instructional Excellence* [Panel]. Alabama Library Association Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL, United States.
- Orason, S. O.** (2024, April 11). *From Checkouts to Checklists: The Academic Librarian's Guide to a Library of Things.* Alabama Library Association Annual Conference. Homewood, AL, United States.
- Thomas, M.** (2023, September 28 – October 2). *La Vie en robe: Designing for a multi-era recital* [Poster presentation]. Popular Culture Association of the South Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Thomas, M.** (2024, February 28 – March 2). *La Vie en robe: Designing for a multi-era recital* [Poster presentation]. Music Library Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, United States.
- Thomas, M.** (2024, February 28 – March 2). *Research in the recital* [Conference session]. Music Library Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, United States.
- Van Abel, K.** (2023, November 1). *Patent Research Essentials: A Learning Module for Innovators.* [Lightning talk]. Entrelib: Entrepreneurship & Libraries Conference, Online.
- Van Abel, K.** (2024, May 14-17). *Creating Ripples of Opportunity: Designing Impactful Library Internship Programs.*[Workshop]. Library Collective at Sea Conference, Miami, FL, United States.
- West, Patricia J.** "Access Service Personnel and Customer Service: The Challenges of Rule Enforcement." Access Services Conference, Atlanta, GA, November, 2023.