

Appendix B: ARL Library Rankings, 1998-9

1998-99								
	Volumes in library	Volumes added	Current serials	Permanent staff	Total expenditures	Rank	93-94	
Harvard U.	14,190,704	308,843	105,837	1,040	\$77,021,323	1	1	
Yale U.	10,294,792	194,315	63,655	562	\$42,791,000	2	3	
Stanford U.	7,151,546	253,955	43,773	551	\$52,772,788	3	8	
U. of Toronto	8,668,036	223,903	51,248	510	\$35,697,404	4	9	
U. of California at Berkeley	8,946,754	166,459	79,440	428	\$37,959,895	5	2	
U. of California at Los Angeles	7,401,780	157,189	96,021	414	\$37,984,020	6	5	
U. of Michigan	7,195,097	151,140	69,170	461	\$39,310,808	7	6	
U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	9,302,203	135,098	90,954	400	\$26,700,017	8	4	
Columbia U.	7,144,703	160,413	67,400	421	\$32,302,233	9	7	
Cornell U.	6,448,496	203,281	62,076	404	\$32,262,079	10	11	
U. of Texas	7,783,847	146,616	52,536	492	\$28,695,585	11	10	
U. of Washington	5,937,690	143,200	52,665	362	\$30,143,019	12	12	
Pennsylvania State U.	4,391,055	153,454	38,593	484	\$34,167,912	13	16	
U. of Minnesota	5,747,805	155,893	45,696	307	\$29,715,493	14	15	
Indiana U.	6,177,219	165,828	42,782	339	\$24,541,261	15	14	
U. of Wisconsin	5,962,889	90,704	40,255	365	\$29,681,576	16	13	
Princeton U.	5,751,978	118,405	33,964	322	\$29,785,800	17	18	
U. of North Carolina	5,024,221	120,361	43,814	325	\$25,580,957	18	19	
U. of Pennsylvania	4,791,947	130,095	35,698	295	\$29,740,103	19	21	
U. of Chicago	6,419,936	156,082	37,942	245	\$21,967,696	20	17	
Ohio State U.	5,285,344	116,880	38,943	305	\$25,711,099	21	22	
U. of Virginia	4,588,606	97,370	49,800	298	\$24,386,384	22	20	
New York U.	3,835,540	126,394	31,492	341	\$28,412,910	23	26	
Duke U.	4,865,471	111,062	40,798	292	\$23,807,735	24	23	
Rutgers U.	3,777,538	89,752	28,760	348	\$26,034,808	25	24	
U. of Iowa	4,027,546	124,456	44,776	219	\$20,529,026	26	31	
U. of Arizona	4,628,234	106,179	30,000	261	\$21,097,072	27	27	
U. of Georgia	3,622,094	91,834	39,784	292	\$20,396,299	28	30	
U. of Pittsburgh	3,984,764	127,816	24,048	283	\$20,762,532	29	32	
U. of Alberta	5,376,450	112,811	30,739	270	\$14,851,558	30	34	
U. of British Columbia	4,025,186	114,117	21,943	331	\$19,332,180	31	25	
Northwestern U.	4,014,312	81,964	40,008	254	\$20,271,953	32	29	
U. of Florida	3,474,691	90,570	28,082	318	\$21,432,347	33	37	
Texas A&M U.	2,646,568	103,533	36,632	297	\$19,848,181	34	49	

North Carolina State U.	2,829,312	123,652	35,882	239	\$19,631,014	35	64
Arizona State U.	3,435,289	70,963	33,034	315	\$20,795,484	36	28
U. of Southern California	3,539,184	77,046	28,192	258	\$24,877,322	37	36
U. of California at Davis	3,101,524	92,884	44,232	225	\$19,239,993	38	35
U. of Maryland	2,772,663	132,284	30,030	229	\$17,380,859	39	41
Johns Hopkins U.	3,310,479	75,294	21,692	285	\$24,157,170	40	39
Michigan State U.	4,272,375	105,942	27,314	172	\$18,184,724	41	38
U. of Kansas	3,681,288	76,901	33,189	206	\$16,872,942	42	33
Emory U.	2,522,042	83,976	23,063	261	\$23,209,335	43	45
Washington U. (Mo.)	3,350,122	80,107	18,704	233	\$22,250,970	44	42
U. of Utah	2,757,909	78,623	21,853	262	\$20,991,278	45	51
U. of California at San Diego	2,616,776	87,793	24,986	243	\$19,138,730	46	40
Georgetown U.	2,416,357	86,459	29,029	204	\$17,610,000	47	52
U. of Connecticut	2,948,089	90,521	17,654	176	\$21,821,171	48	55
U. of Kentucky	2,792,293	56,197	26,539	233	\$17,742,898	49	58
U. of South Carolina	3,143,505	77,537	18,976	206	\$16,913,944	50	67
U. of Notre Dame	2,705,052	66,111	24,435	210	\$16,784,881	51	62
U. of Colorado	2,850,114	70,374	26,082	179	\$16,626,011	52	47
Vanderbilt U.	2,568,190	60,529	22,234	224	\$17,427,569	53	60
State U. of New York at Buffalo	3,162,696	67,554	22,767	181	\$15,313,518	54	43
U. of New Mexico	2,294,405	60,648	17,801	245	\$17,674,257	55	53
U. of Cincinnati	2,574,849	60,102	21,743	193	\$17,437,734	56	78
McGill U.	3,122,981	70,183	16,277	220	\$13,016,793	57	44
Oklahoma State U.	2,193,110	157,472	22,913	141	\$10,581,161	58	95
Boston U.	2,146,820	55,439	28,264	205	\$14,424,315	59	59
Wayne State U.	3,081,312	43,845	18,420	202	\$16,737,261	60	46
U. of Tennessee	2,376,414	59,848	23,094	203	\$13,482,572	61	70
U. of Missouri	2,903,639	59,669	20,606	192	\$12,892,076	62	65
Texas Tech U.	2,141,536	65,952	27,102	173	\$13,165,298	63	n/a
U. of Hawaii	3,055,401	67,240	26,838	143	\$11,182,683	64	48
U. of Illinois at Chicago	2,022,611	56,650	16,234	233	\$15,642,120	65	74
Louisiana State U.	3,054,740	70,969	22,069	147	\$10,805,970	66	76
U. of Nebraska at Lincoln	2,560,210	60,767	23,259	172	\$11,910,618	67	56
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2,579,814	52,142	19,112	192	\$13,718,367	68	61
U. of California at Santa Barbara	2,571,484	69,205	18,284	155	\$13,288,288	69	75
U. of Oklahoma	4,107,132	62,979	16,989	129	\$11,779,859	70	86
Brown U.	3,029,071	54,547	13,533	176	\$15,212,572	71	50

Ohio U.	2,236,595	65,999	32,788	138	\$11,159,879	72	n/a
U. of California at Irvine	2,080,313	58,869	19,048	167	\$15,743,552	73	84
George Washington U.	1,948,051	53,601	15,354	214	\$14,608,944	74	n/a
Purdue U.	2,315,137	39,494	20,057	211	\$12,901,160	75	72
York U. (Ontario)	2,317,438	77,138	14,964	172	\$11,238,555	76	66
Dartmouth College	2,309,626	54,746	19,877	162	\$12,682,298	77	73
U. of Miami	2,180,436	54,091	16,430	176	\$12,833,500	78	57
U. of Massachusetts	2,935,739	54,198	15,510	142	\$11,640,631	79	77
U. of Oregon	2,362,984	58,863	16,249	146	\$12,461,829	80	87
Brigham Young U.	2,539,726	40,099	16,218	158	\$14,840,314	81	68
Washington State U.	2,001,255	42,723	28,026	155	\$11,769,106	82	93
U. of Western Ontario	2,340,148	63,321	13,978	183	\$10,113,520	83	63
Iowa State U.	2,203,833	39,148	21,614	153	\$13,709,632	84	81
Temple U.	2,449,366	44,399	16,095	177	\$11,979,013	85	83
Syracuse U.	2,763,851	39,573	15,612	196	\$10,764,008	86	69
Florida State U.	2,306,080	49,407	15,069	187	\$11,218,566	87	79
U. of Rochester	3,036,025	49,621	11,471	157	\$12,463,572	88	92
Howard U.	2,421,048	49,750	14,239	135	\$14,507,775	89	90
U. of Delaware	2,402,535	48,169	12,404	168	\$12,723,008	90	80
Auburn U.	2,545,463	47,184	23,121	118	\$10,798,596	91	71
Laval U.	2,375,924	57,664	11,139	213	\$8,951,637	92	54
Virginia Tech	2,029,711	54,868	17,730	134	\$11,292,552	93	89
Rice U.	2,067,848	66,174	15,347	115	\$11,559,640	94	103
Tulane U.	2,201,401	54,826	13,873	144	\$10,868,634	95	88
U. of Alabama	2,186,919	53,566	18,085	134	\$9,737,801	96	91
Kent State U.	2,434,685	50,584	12,683	145	\$10,814,659	97	105
Colorado State U.	1,803,493	55,132	20,496	128	\$10,463,819	98	99
Southern Illinois U.	2,386,181	33,653	16,689	142	\$12,681,017	99	85
U. of Houston	2,035,040	52,830	14,244	145	\$10,954,370	100	94
State U. of New York at Albany	1,940,532	51,161	16,103	142	\$9,409,168	101	100
U. of California at Riverside	1,954,019	59,965	13,023	120	\$10,107,695	102	107
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,077,369	58,588	15,796	106	\$8,879,202	103	108
Queen's U. (Ontario)	2,200,004	38,889	10,618	162	\$9,306,043	104	82
Case Western Reserve U.	2,015,763	30,528	15,024	134	\$10,795,112	105	104
U. of Saskatchewan	1,762,898	45,753	12,482	152	\$8,094,695	106	98
U. of Manitoba	1,819,301	35,548	8,150	192	\$9,837,851	107	101
State U. of New York at Stony	2,055,942	33,099	10,494	120	\$11,111,253	108	96

Brook							
U. of Waterloo	1,904,449	33,404	13,430	142	\$7,704,935	109	106
McMaster U.	1,853,323	37,862	10,635	141	\$8,125,496	110	97
U. of Guelph	2,142,348	17,697	7,609	121	\$6,098,951	111	102

source: Association of Research Libraries

NOTE: This table omits footnotes qualifying some of the data. For more information, visit

1 Includes the full-time-equivalent number of professional and support workers.

2 Figures for Canadian libraries are expressed in U.S. dollars.

3 Based on an index developed by the Association of Research Libraries to measure the relative size of university libraries. The index takes into account the number of volumes held, number of volumes added during the previous fiscal year, number of current serials, total operating expenditures, and size of “permanent” staff, a figure that includes professional and support workers and excludes student assistants. The index does not measure a library’s services, the quality of its collections, or its success in meeting the needs of users.

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