

OREGON TECH LIBRARY 2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT





MISSION

The library provides student-centered services and collections to foster student and graduate success through the development of information literacy, critical thinking, and life-long learning.

To support the emerging research and informational needs of our communities, we are committed to excellence and dedicated to the open, free exchange of ideas.

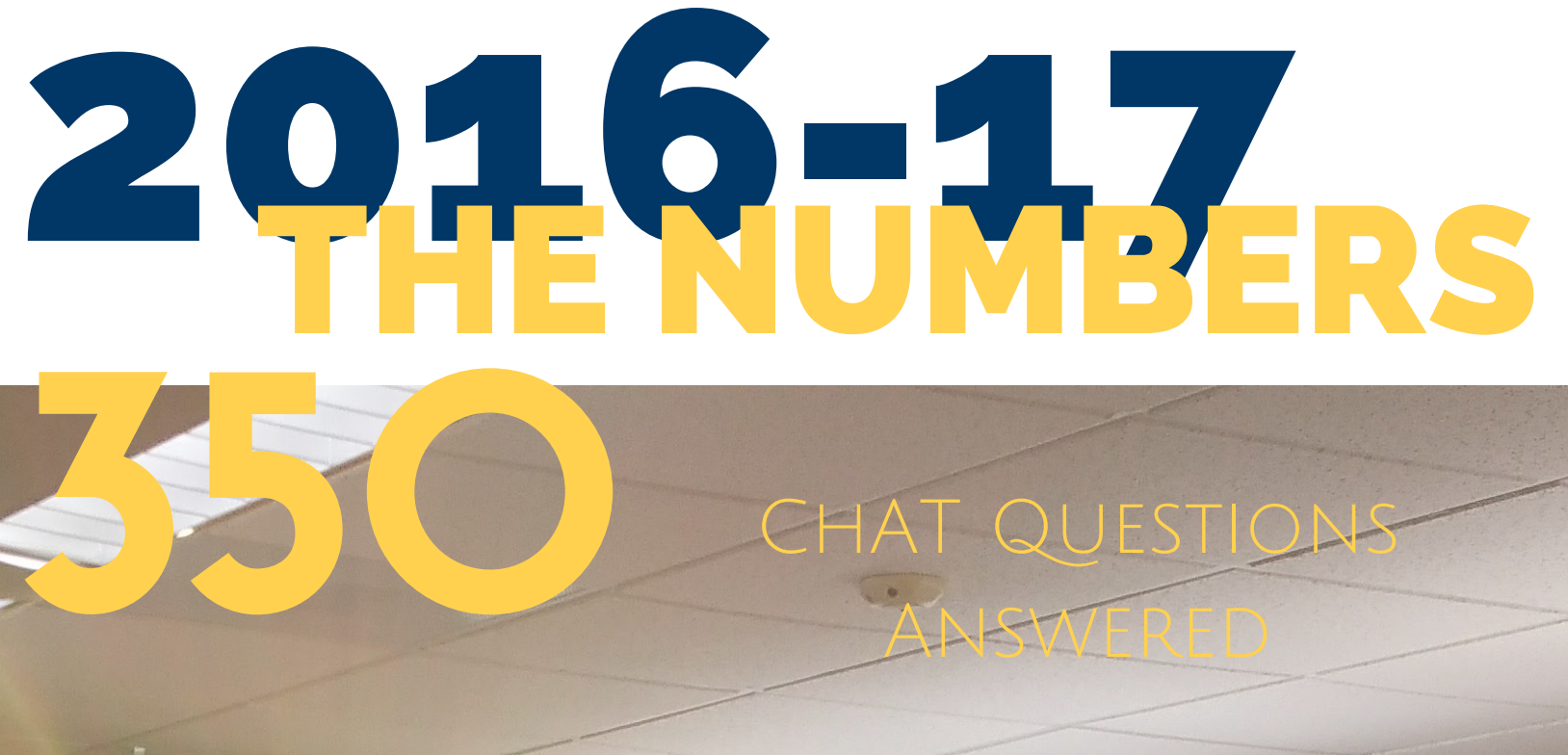
ABOUT US

The library will be Oregon Tech's "intellectual commons," the hub of knowledge and learning for the community, with a staff committed to excellence; dedicated to the open, free exchange of ideas; and continually striving to make it easy for our users to locate, navigate, and access high quality information resources.

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2016-17
THE NUMBERS

350

CHAT QUESTIONS
ANSWERED



INFORMATION LITERACY
INSTRUCTION SESSIONS

173

106

ELECTRONIC DATABASES



BOOKS &
EBOOKS

275,325



INSTRUCTION

Information literacy instruction is a key priority for the Oregon Tech library. We believe that the skills to find, use, and critically evaluate information, are essential for student academic success and instrumental in lifelong learning.

During the 2016-17 academic year, the library continued to support students on-campus with **173** classes, **2** workshops, and more than **100** 1:1 consultations. We also and extended our support for online students with librarians embedded in **65** classes and an expansion of the library YouTube channel.

In addition, library faculty partnered with the Commission on College Teaching to better share the library's teaching resources with the Oregon Tech Faculty.

Finally, library faculty are committed to improving their teaching. This year, two library faculty attended the Oregon Tech Excellence in Teaching workshop.



SPACES

Fostering learning and knowledge creation by creating inviting spaces that allow for collaboration and reflection is a library priority. This year, the library built on past entrance renovations to create spaces, including a popular reading area and campus history collection reading room, that welcome our approximately 3,294 weekly visitors. In addition, the library gained two additional study rooms in Wilsonville.

Collections

Klamath Falls Campus LRC
Wilsonville Campus
Shaw Historical Library
Electronic Collections



Study Room Use

LRC 211: 176
LRC 219 E: 161
LRC 219 F: 86
WILS 202: 224
WILS 218: 205
WILS 216: 139



DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

The Oregon Tech Library shares its unique collections with the world through our digital collections.

In 2016, the Shaw Library collaborated with StoryCorps to record local oral histories. The library also submitted more than 1,500 GeoHeat collection records to be included in the Digital Public Library of America. Finally, the library has worked to make campus history widely accessible through the Campus History Collection digital photo library.

MONTHLY PAGEVIEWS:

**ORAL HISTORIES -
180**

**CRATER LAKE &
KLAMATH WATERS -
8,400**

GEOHEAT - 1,000

**CAMPUS HISTORY -
2,400**

**STUDENT THESES &
PROJECTS - 1,050**

**SHAW LIBRARY
FINDING AIDS - 436**





The library is invested in supporting and leading innovation on campus. In 2016-17 the library developed resources to support entrepreneurs in the Catalyze Klamath competition. We also continue to look for ways to innovate our physical and digital services. Some examples include LRC 257, our new digital media project room, data collection using the MISO survey, and the testing and development of a new catalog interface.

INNOVATION

PEOPLE

The library's efforts are truly a reflection of the dedication of it's faculty, staff, and administrators. This year, the library Wilsonville added staff positions enabling extended hours and additional projects and services.

Meet the Team



Jan Abeita
Access Services
Manager



Deniece Davis
Library Technician 3



Iris Godwin
Associate Professor
Technical Services Librarian



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