

The following chart compares Northwestern Libraries with ten institutions* in their peer group:

National Center for Education Statistics

Data from Academic Libraries Survey Fiscal Year: 2006

Assessment Category	NSU Value	Northwestern Ranking (within Peer Group)											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Books, Serial Back Files, Other Paper Materials Per Person Enrolled (FTE)	35.55												X
Volumes added per year per student** (4th of 5)	1.14				X								
Material/Information resources expended per FTE Student	\$56												X
Print Material as a % of Budget	4.23%												X
Electronic Material as a % of Budget	4.82%										X		
Librarian & professional staff awages as a % of Budget	34.94%					X							
All wages (including student workers) as a % of Budget	58.08%				X								
Other Operational Cost as a % of Budget	11.57%		X										
Total Staff (excluding students workers) per 1,000 FTE students	2.73												X
Instructional Presentations per 1,000 FTE students	27.54						X						
Circulations per FTE without Reserves	9.3				X								
Interlibrary loans received per FTE	0.36				X								
Ratio of Interlibrary lending to borrowing	0.71											X	
Reference Transactions per typical week	461					X							

*** Comparison Institutions:**

Austin Peay State University
 Columbus State University
 Delta State University
 Jacksonville State University
 McNeese State University
 Morehead State University
 Norfolk State University
 Northeastern State University
 University of North Alabama
 Virginia State University

** Volumes added per year are from 2005 ACRL Stats and based on five of the comparison institutions.