

ULC Minutes 9/28/2015

Attendees

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Introductions

Review Minutes from April 2015

Data review from Tyler:

1.2-1.4 million visitors a year physically.

Circ: monographs are consistently going down 120,000 range, Dwowb 48.72% over 10 years.

Document delivery and Request it is doubling each year.

Total volumes up 36.13 over 10 years

E books up 968.83% over 10 years.

Reserves: about a 280% increase in 5 years.

Equipment lending peaked in 2012 but still about 1800 equipment checkouts a year.

Desktop Delivery to extended users (NOVA): peaked in 2012/13. Still about 4800 a year.

E resource Usage. Successful article requests up 64.07% over 10 years

Searches up 593.12% over 10 years

VTechWorks: Started in 2011/12. Quadrupled to 6 million downloads since Google harvesting.

Discussion or VTechData Repository

Reference Statistics: Down 48.82% in 10 years.

Total librarian presentations 600 last year.

Print maps down 71.25 % over 10 years.

Library Space 150,000 sq. feet UVA, VCU, George Mason have more than double the space.

Collection Budget 9,161,016. Our peers are spending 12 to 13 milion a year.

Possible action items:

Discussion of library space and possibility of having specialized libraries. Space issues maybe be a problem to be brought to the larger VT community.

Library involvement in Pathways input is welcome.