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2016 Impact Report

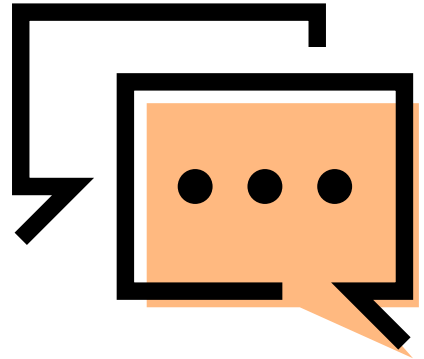
STRATEGIC GOALS

Support OSU faculty scholarly activities.

Contribute to universitywide student learning and retention efforts for both graduate and undergraduate students.

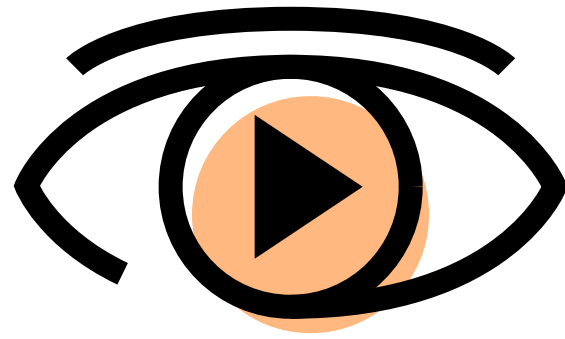
Contribute to universitywide efforts in recruiting leading faculty and students.

RESEARCH SERVICES



445

virtual research questions and consultations



38,461

views on RLS videos



55,875

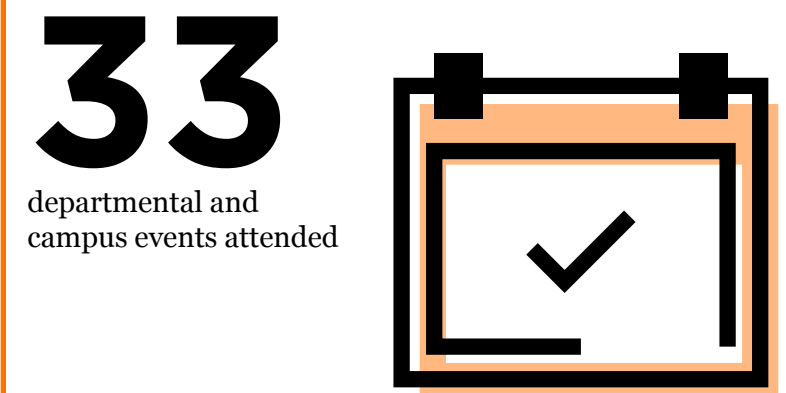
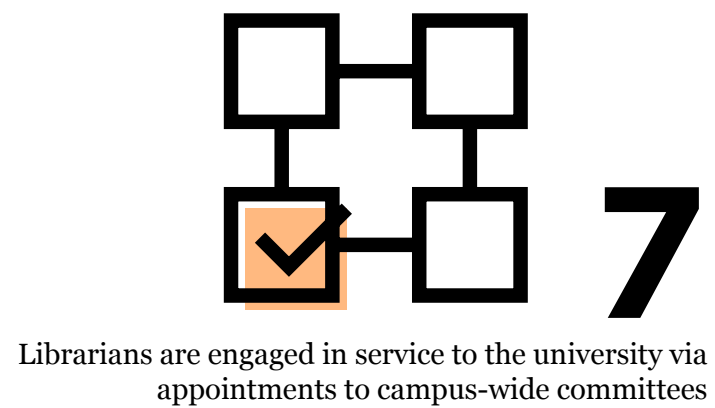
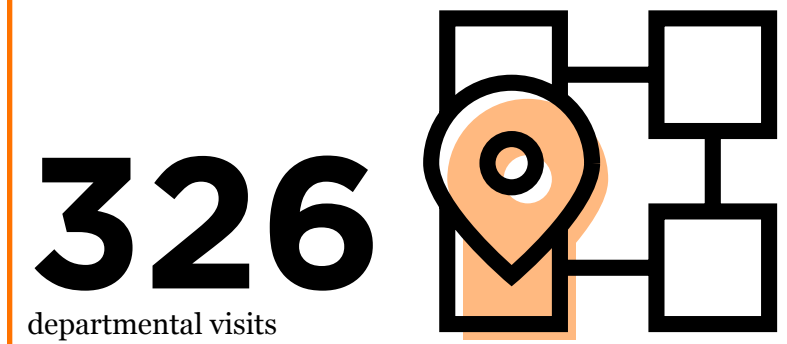
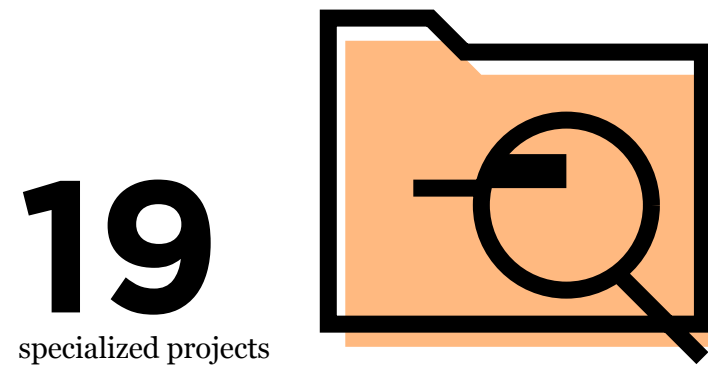
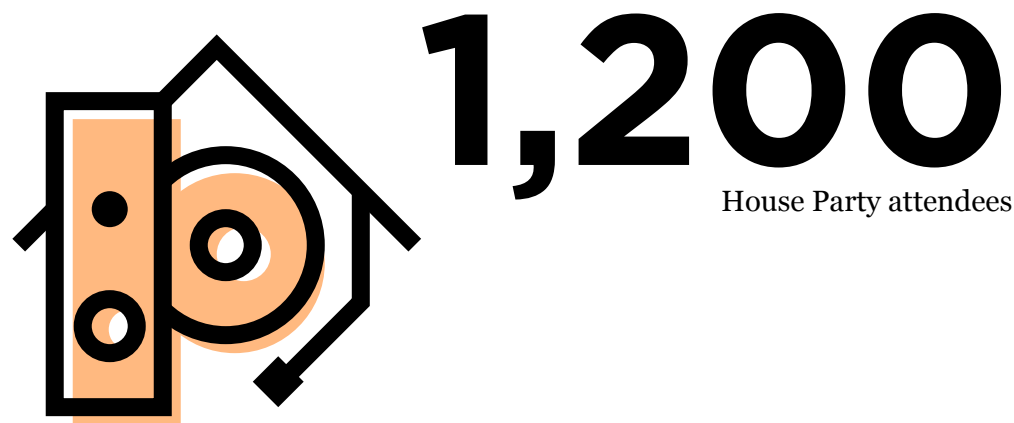
hits on guides and tutorials



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OUTREACH & COMMUNICATION



Victor



Success Story

In partnership with the OSU Graduate College, Victor Baeza led efforts to launch the OSU Graduate Student Digital Badge Program. The program, which is administered through the OSU Libraries, offers a new approach to documenting and advertising learning that takes place outside of the standard classroom through our programming partners from Career Services, the Writing Center and Institutional Diversity.

“The program allows us to organize workshops to address the specific needs of the graduate students, and badges to acknowledge and validate their achievements to others,” Victor said. “The program is allowing students to take an active role in the skills they acquire outside of the classroom and then have that learning acknowledged.”

Learn more about the [OSU Graduate Student Digital Badge Program](#)

INSTRUCTION

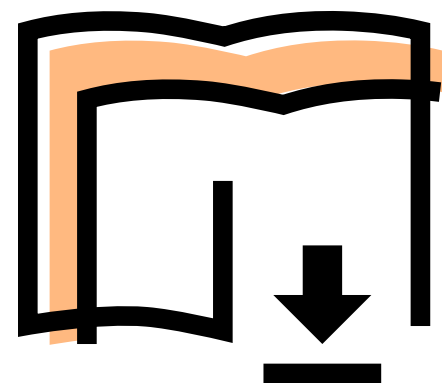
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workshops and demos



11,434

ambassadors contacts



8,035

students served via

323

instruction sessions

230

Welcome Week tours



Matt

Success Story

The Library Student Ambassador program is led by RLS's Undergraduate Resources Team. The program serves as both an honor & a leadership opportunity for the students who participate. These paid positions comprised half of some of our best and most enthusiastic student employees, and half of students who haven't worked for the Library previously, but are power Library users and big fans.

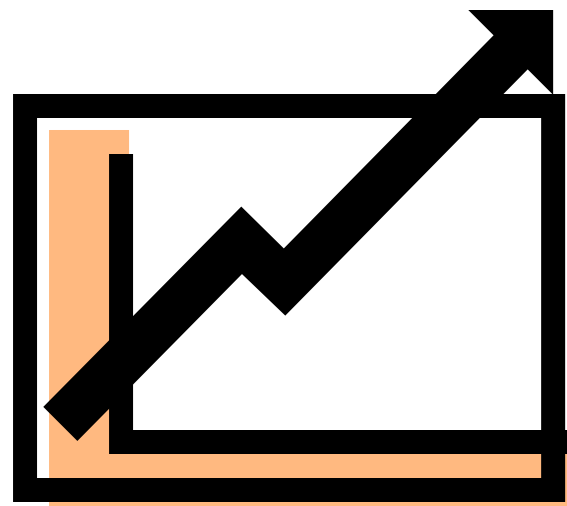
"Our ambassadors are able to transform library spaces and service through their input and interaction with peers while learning valuable information and technology skills that will improve their ability to succeed as students and graduates of Oklahoma State University," Matt Upson, Director of Undergraduate Services, said.

Learn more about the [Library Student Ambassadors](#)

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

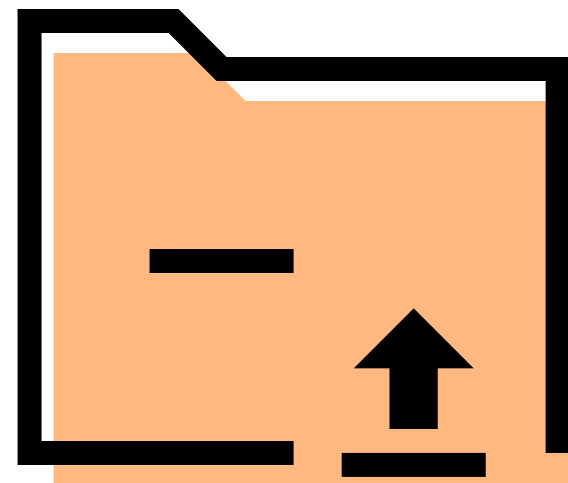
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library resources marketed



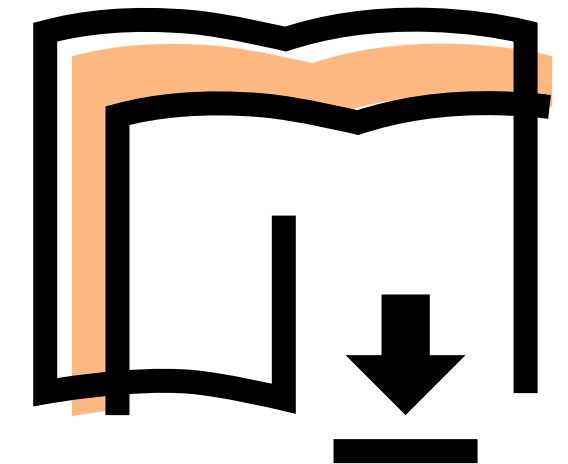
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product trials



60

collection-related discussions



Success Story

In 2016, the OSU Library launched their Standards on Demand program. A standard is a test method, definition, or recommended practice regarding manufacturing, testing, dimensions and/or certification of raw materials and finished goods. Standards are primarily used by students and faculty in the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology.

The Library buys online access to a number of standards, but also now purchases additional standards from IHS on an as-needed basis. Engineering Librarian, Kevin Drees oversees the project, collecting, approving and processing requests.

According to Drees, the program provides a tangible benefit to our researchers by providing much needed information without adding strain to their research funds or departmental funding. The program received notable demand from faculty in its first year.

Kevin



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