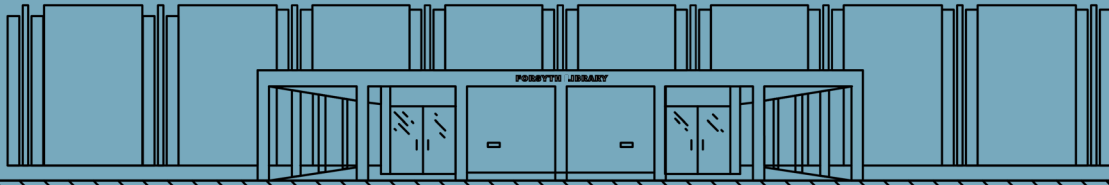


Forsyth Library

2020-2021

Year at a Glance

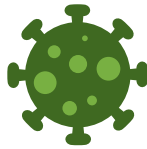


COVID-19 Disruption

COVID-19 dramatically decreased the use of the physical library and increased the use of the online library during FY21.

After a campus shutdown in March 2020, the library began a phased reopening starting in July with socially distanced furniture and limited hours and spaces which was maintained throughout the rest of the academic year.

Many services and resources were offered in-person and online but the preference and use was primarily virtual.



The Building



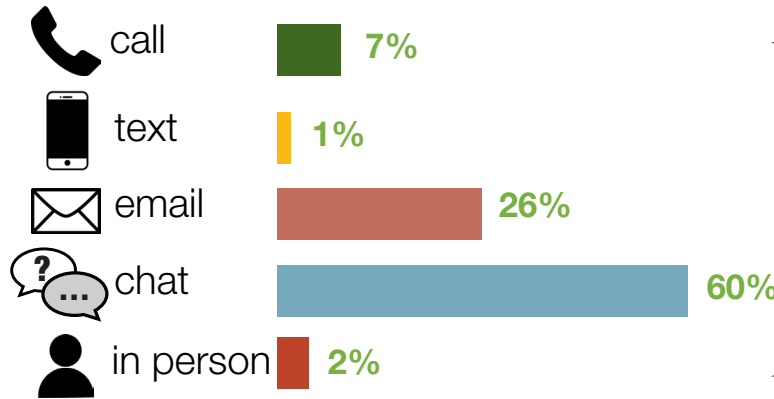
329 *students*
in 15 courses regularly met in the library for a socially-distanced classroom space



58,679
annual visits
to Forsyth Library during limited hours

Ask A Librarian Research Help

76
hours of
Research Help
each week



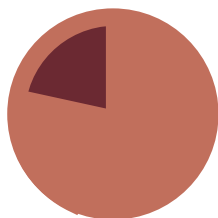
1,664

research questions answered

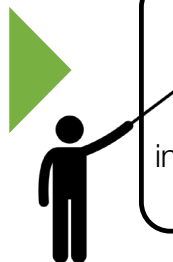
87% Answered Virtually

Library Instruction

145
library
instruction
sessions



86% Taught Virtually



taught
2,886
students
information literacy & research skills

Online Research Tools

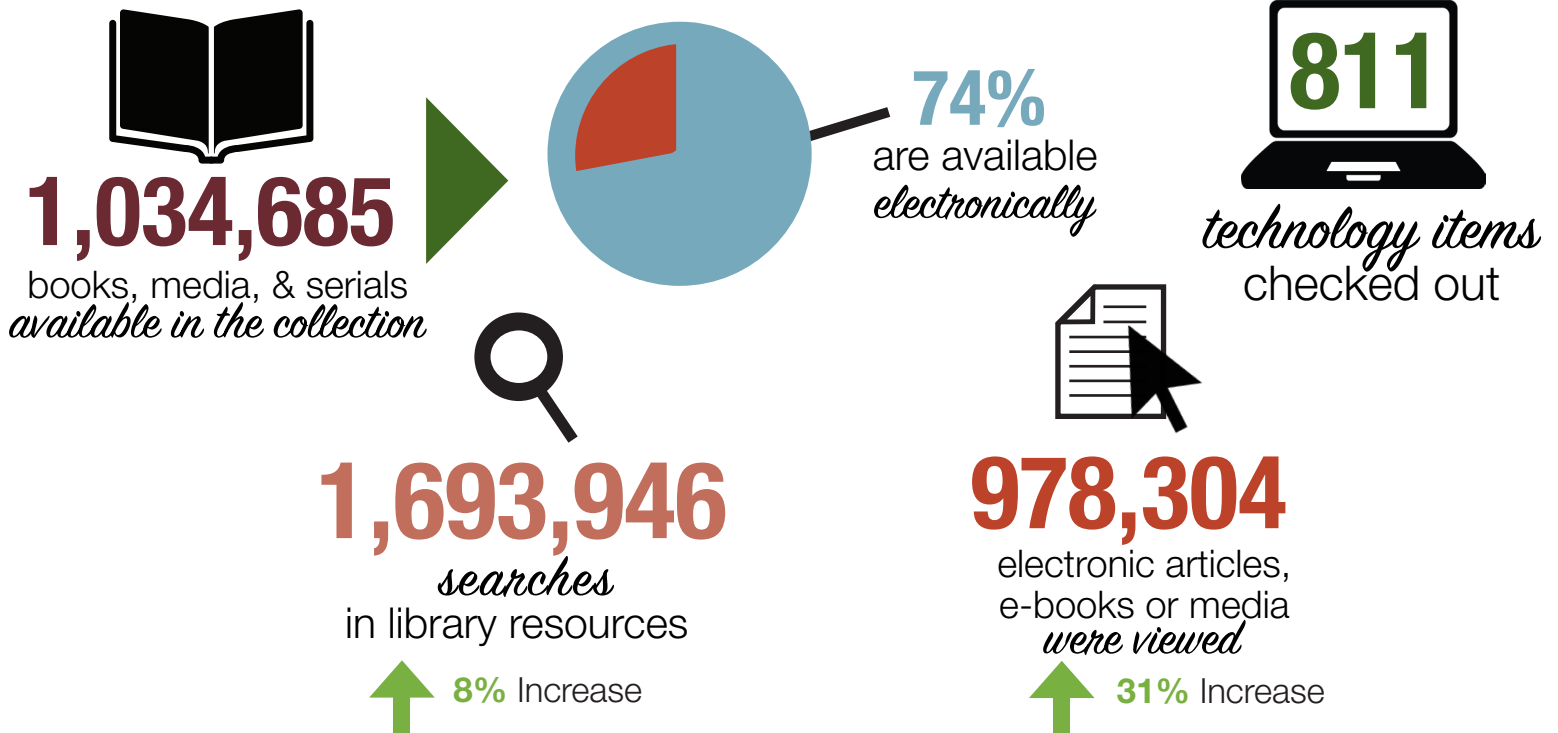


60,900

views of
Research Guides & Tutorials

8% Increase

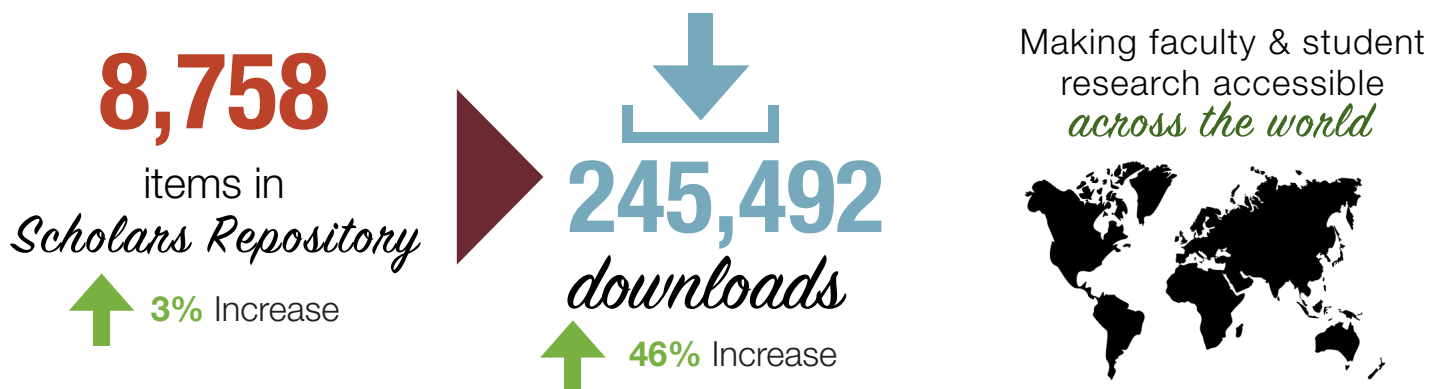
Availability & Use of Library Resources



Special Collections & Archives



Supporting Scholarship



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