



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE HESBURGH LIBRARIES, 2010 - 2011

The Hesburgh Libraries' system is comprised of the Hesburgh Library that holds three special libraries, and nine branches. In support of learning, teaching, and research at Notre Dame, in 2010 - 2011:

- 919,197 persons entered the Hesburgh Library

Throughout the library system:

- 2,996,424 visits to the our web site (45,353,982 pages viewed)
- 1,875,151 articles were accessed electronically
- 975,833 ALEPH (our online catalog) searches
- 828,311 pages scanned on the overhead scanners in Hesburgh
- 329,511 items shelved: circulated (146,090), used onsite (74,892), ILL (9,163), bindery (4,361), new (66,599), branch transfers (23,491), duplicates added (4,915)
- 238,187 reserve items accessed: electronic (227,948), physical - Hesburgh (8,331), and physical - branches (1,908)
- 146,090 items circulated
- 74,757 new titles cataloged
- 54,896 lending requests received from other libraries (9,443 to RapidILL partners)
- 32,231 borrowing requests submitted (6,086 filled via RapidILL)
- 19,643 reference questions answered: Hesburgh Library's reference desk (10,272), branches (8,065), and virtual reference service (1,306)
- 11,613 document deliveries to faculty (8,212) and graduate students (3,401)
- 10,296 electronic journals added
- 7,076 items receiving conservation treatment
- 6,242 items prepared for commercial binding
- 439 library instruction sessions conducted (7,881 attendees)

