The UT LIBRARIES...

Possibly the busiest place on campus

...gets more foot traffic than Neyland Stadium.
(almost 2 million visitors a year)

...is as busy at 2 AM as at 2 PM. (The John C. Hodges Main Library is open around the clock five nights a week.)

Students love us. Tennesseans love us.

Hodges Library is so busy and so popular with students that they have been known to set up study groups in the elevator.

Students are passionate about the library. During lean budget years, they have begged for the library to remain open all night.

Pet lovers and Tennessee veterinarians turn to the Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine Library for information that improves and saves the lives of our pets.

A cultural and creative center

“The Studio” can turn you into a filmmaker. Check out a video camera, lighting kit and green screen, learn to use our video editing software, and enter our yearly video contest.

Meet world renowned authors at Writers in the Library: Yusef Komunyakaa, Elizabeth Gilbert (Eat, Pray, Love).

Create locally, publish globally.

We’re digitizing our unique local holdings — like the drawings of political cartoonist Charlie Daniel — and making them available to scholars around the world. Our digital collections draw virtual visitors from as far away as Kuwait, India, and Japan.

When students submit their work to Pursuit, UT’s journal of undergraduate research, the library makes it available worldwide.

YEAR AT A GLANCE

Almost 2 million visitors

Over 4 million virtual visits to the library website

Almost 5 million articles downloaded from our databases

Teach research skills to 13,000 students

Offer research assistance by appointment, by phone, via email or chat — 54,000 times

FACILITIES

John C. Hodges Main Library

• 24/5 access (open continuously noon Sunday to midnight Friday, and 10 AM to midnight Saturday)

Webster C. Pendergrass Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine Library

George F. DeVine Music Library

RESOURCES

$12 million annual materials budget
3.3 million volumes
358,000 electronic books
61,000 electronic serials

STAFF

62 professional staff (42 librarians)
88 support staff

RANKING

The Association of Research Libraries now ranks us 25th among the public research libraries within its membership.

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