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Assessment at the Library - Evidence Based Change

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Academic libraries of all sizes generally collect usage data, as well as data about their collections, budget, and staffing levels. Most, including Criss Library, report this data out to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). In addition, members of the Association of Research Libraries must also report out yearly statistics to the ARL. Other academic libraries may report out stats to their administrations, accrediting bodies, or other organizations.

However, the “traditional” metrics don’t always tell the full story. Follow the link below to see how the library uses evidence from a variety of methods and tools to update and improve the services and resources we provide the university community.

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Collections Uncorked

On the evening of Friday, October 13th, Criss Library welcomed over 50 guests for the UNO Library Friends’ inaugural signature event, Collections Uncorked: From Sumeria to Silicon Valley!

Hosted by UNO Libraries and the UNO Library Friends, the special event showcased Criss Library and its unique collections while entertaining guests with a dynamic program and five flights of wine accompanying a five-course dinner.

Learn more...

2016-17 ANNUAL NUMBERS

- 547,835 total visitors
- 6,890 students and faculty attended instruction sessions
- 22,818 reservations were made for group and single study rooms
- 7,409 Creative Production Lab users / 54% increase from the previous year
- 319,465 Digital Commons downloads / 36% increase from the previous year

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