The University of Queensland Library
Key statistics 2023 (TBA)

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Space

11 locations

10.79 million visits to the Library

4000 library study spaces available

In response to the changing needs of library users, the Library has embarked on a process to plan for the library spaces we will need in the future.

This is a 10+ year process and has begun with collecting feedback from our users.

Collections

5.75 million Library Searches

56,149 total physical items borrowed

7107 Cultural & Heritage collections (in archival management system)

17.2 million total electronic resources accessed

Books:
850,625 — 1.35 million
| Print | Electronic |

Journals:
32,711 — 144,472
| Print | Electronic |

Staff

180 staff

9 student partners

Support

66,688 Queries and consultations*

Support Hours:
8am–8pm Mon–Fri
12–5pm Sat–Sun

Software training: 397 sessions with 4427 attendees

Exam support hours: 7am–8pm Mon–Sat

Teaching

4695 Course Reading Lists updated

19 embedded classes with 308 attendees*

54 course-specific guides

458 digitisations for courses

10 Open Textbooks published or updated

Digital

Number of times our online resources were viewed:

209,501 Digital Essentials

142,132 YouTube channel

3.74 million Library Guides

10.47 million Website

Research

485,530 records in UQ eSpace (institutional repository)

165,626 are open access

214 requests for individual metrics reports

44% lower than 2021 as we encouraged researchers to create their own metrics using our guides

38% Australian Research Council
36% National Health & Medical Research Council
13% Medical Research Future Fund
13% Other
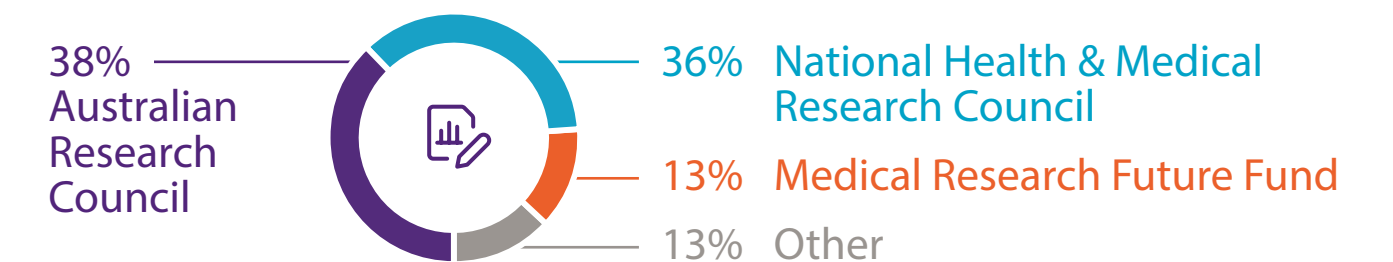
170 published datasets in UQ eSpace (institutional repository)

8268 Document Delivery requests fulfilled

24 metrics reports for ARC Laureates

72 research training sessions with 1519 bookings

New Metrics course on Workday with 36 completions

*Incomplete dataset due to staff and process changes

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Space

11 locations

3.67 million visits to the Library*

4,000 library study spaces available

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Collections

5.64 million Library Searches

56,394 total physical items borrowed

7,121 Cultural & Heritage collections (in archival management system)

19.1 million total electronic resources accessed

Books:
821,553 print
1.39 million electronic

Journals:
30,299 print
182,443 electronic

Staff

202 staff

17 student partners

Support

88,040 Queries and consultations

Support Hours:
8am–8pm Mon–Fri
12–5pm Sat–Sun

Software training:
348 sessions with
2,097 attendees*

Exam support hours:
7am–8pm Mon–Sat

Teaching

3,823 Course Reading Lists updated

87 embedded classes

50 course-specific guides

378 digitisations for courses

7 Open Textbooks published or updated

Digital

Number of times our online resources were viewed:

232,236 Digital Essentials*

110,900 YouTube channel

3.49 million Library Guides

10.1 million Website

Research

532,301 records in UQ eSpace (institutional repository)
46.42% of new records created in 2023 have a pathway to Open Access

187,561 are open access

253 requests for individual metrics reports

41% Australian Research Council
43% National Health & Medical Research Council
7%   Medical Research Future Fund
10% Other

32% lower than 2021 as we encouraged researchers and academics to create their own metrics reports using our guides

1,038 published datasets in UQ eSpace (institutional repository)

7,256 Document Delivery requests fulfilled

11 metrics reports for ARC Laureates

110 research training sessions with 1,731 bookings

* process change to how data is collected

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