

Research Libraries – Selected Benchmarks

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University of Georgia	\$8.6million
University of Florida	\$8.8million
University of Virginia	\$8million
U of North Carolina	\$10million
U of Texas	\$10.1million

***Libraries in the top 25 public research institutions** spend an average of **\$5.1million on subscriptions** (journals and databases). UT's FY00 subscriptions budget was \$3.8million, about **\$1.3million short** of the average.

University of Virginia	\$4.6million
University of Florida	\$4.9million
U of North Carolina	\$5.1million
U of Texas	\$5.6million
University of Georgia	\$5.7million

***University of Florida** announced that improving the quality of the Libraries was at the top of the list for building a top 10 public university.

***University of Kentucky** announced a goal to be in the top 20 public research institutions. UK recently build a \$58million library facility and spends \$6.4million in recurring funds per year on library collections. Of that \$4.4million is allocated for subscriptions.

***University of Virginia** devotes \$2million to electronic resources from a budget of \$8million. UT devotes \$523,000 to electronic resources from a budget of \$4.8million.

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