



*WE ARE*

**LIBRARIES**



Libraries and School  
of Information Studies



## 6 SUBJECT-ORIENTED LIBRARIES

plus, Hicks Undergraduate  
Library and Archives &  
Special Collections



## 3 STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Office of Undergraduate  
Research, University  
Copyright Office, and  
Purdue University Press



## SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

39 ILS classes,  
2 graduate certificates



## PURDUE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH REPOSITORY

1,587 research projects  
697 grants



## 131 DIVERSE FACULTY AND STAFF

74% White, 13%  
Asian/Asian American,  
10% Black, 3% Latinx



## ONE OF THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

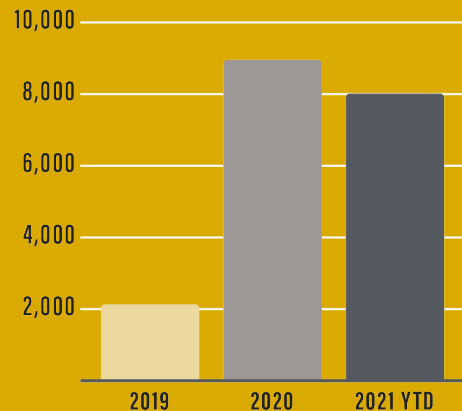
of undergraduate students  
on campus

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# MORE THAN BOOKS

## DIGITAL REFERENCE (DigRef) "ASK A LIBRARIAN" SERVICE INQUIRIES

*2021 is on track to be even bigger, with 8,016 inquiries as of July 30.*

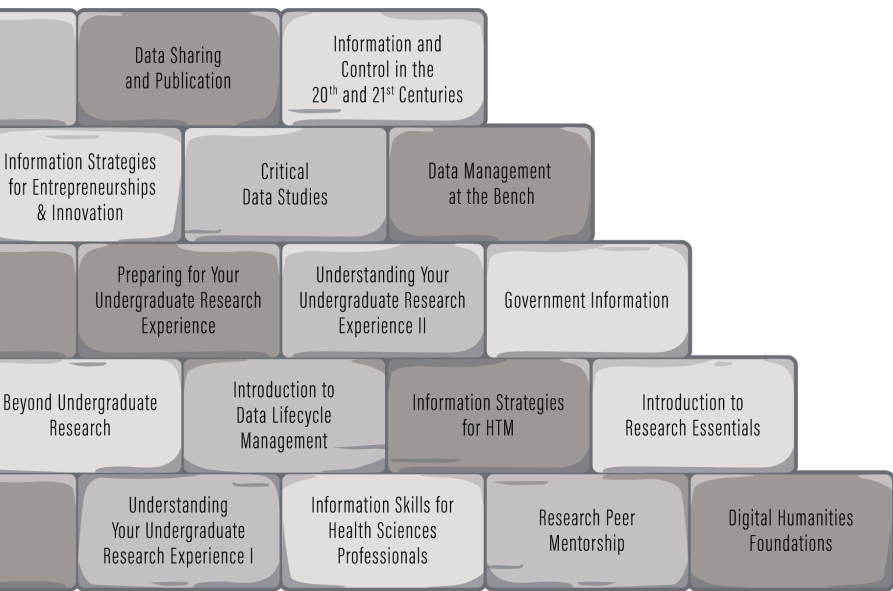


A world map with a blue ocean and green/brown landmasses. Numerous small, colorful pins (red, blue, green, yellow) are scattered across the map, with a high concentration in North America and Europe. The pins represent global locations where the service is used.

## HELPING BOILERMAKERS AROUND THE WORLD

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# THE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES



## THEMED COURSE GROUPS

Information Literacy, Digital Scholarship, and Research

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Geospatial Information Science and Digital Humanities

## TRAINING & RESEARCH

IMPACT

CURE

**641** Courses Transformed

**385** Instructors Participated

**100%** Colleges Represented

*"Being in a ~~CURE~~ CURE course has helped me become a better researcher, earlier in my career. I am so inspired by the data analysis I'm doing. It just feels like a big thing to be part of... it feels important."*

-Sophomore in CURE-Purdue Physics course on dark matter

## STUDENT LIBRARY USAGE

Library spaces are popular

Students need places to focus and study outside of their “home” environment

Specialized space and technology for students to reserve for projects



**3D PRINTING LAB**



**CORNERSTONE  
READING ROOM**



**DIGITAL SCHOLARS  
STUDIO**

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**A VITAL PART OF THE  
FULLY RESIDENTIAL PURDUE EXPERIENCE**

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# COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE SCHOLARSHIP AND COST SAVINGS

Open science will help solve the world's grand challenges.

.....  
*Shifting the scholarly publishing system is a complex, decades old problem.*

*We are increasingly supportive of open access, open scholarship, and open science through the power of shared information negotiations, collections, and resource needs of Purdue's students, faculty, staff, and researchers.*

*Finding balance between Purdue's research and teaching resource needs with available funding.*

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*The Big 10 Big Collection is opening a pathway to more cost savings in the future through the power of shared lending.*

**1.5 MILLION DOLLARS SAVED**

by changing our Elsevier contract



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FORT WAYNE

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# LOOKING AHEAD



## Six goals of our strategic plan

1

Advance sustainable scholarship and research excellence through seamless, timely, and user-focused access to collections and resources that support research, publishing, teaching, and learning.

2

Optimize existing, and design and deploy new virtual and physical services, systems, and spaces that are welcoming, easy to access, and responsive to user needs.

3

Structure and implement information studies instructional, discovery, and engagement programs and activities to enable communities to learn, effectively research, and create new knowledge.

4

Foster an equitable, inclusive, and diverse workplace (environment, workforce, resources, activities) that values and leverages different cultures, identities, and perspectives.

5

Develop and recruit a diverse workforce with the skills, knowledge, and abilities required to adapt to evolving user needs.

6

Improve the visibility and awareness of our resources, services, and spaces.