

University of Maine at Fort Kent

Blake Library



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INTRODUCTION

Blake Library provides information services at the University of Maine at Fort Kent for the local campus community, students at a distance, and the St. John Valley community. It administers not only traditional library services, but provides services that enhance Information Technology, the Acadian Archives, Media Services, and Distance Education.

Patrons have access to an online catalog - URSUS; to a variety of electronic indexes covering a wide range of subject areas, many of which provide full text access to journal articles; to more than 7,400 electronic books and 16,000 electronic journals; to reserve material online; and to a highly automated interlibrary loan service. The library has a developed web page offering online access to a variety of forms, a place to “Ask the Librarian,” subject guides, tutorials and much more. The library makes available twenty-one personal computers and over 20 iBooks. Staff provides instruction on the use of the computer and on all software running on the network. Individuals are able to have network accounts created and can place money on those accounts at the library. The library staff also trouble shoots printers, disks, and network problems.



Table 1

Services

			FY2006	FY2007	% change
REFERENCE & INSTRUCTION					
Directional Reference Transactions			39	80	105.1%
Informational Reference Transactions			548	878	60.2%
Bibliographic Sessions and Tours			41	43	4.9%
Computer Assistance			119	139	16.8%
CIRCULATION					
Total Circulation Transactions			24764	23722	-4.2%
Circulation (checkouts only)			10629	10570	-0.6%
Circulating general collection (checkouts)			3136	3010	-4.0%
Reserve Circulation (checkouts)			2501	2094	-16.3%
Reference/Special Collection Circ. (checkouts)			15	52	246.7%
Maine Government Documents (Checkouts)			29	17	-41.4%
Inhouse Circulation (Barcoded materials)			2558	3473	35.8%
Checkout Statistics:					
Student Circulation			6826	5665	-17.0%
Faculty & Staff Circulation			1050	1815	72.9%
Guest Patron (Courtesy) Circulation	05/06	06/07	1514	1742	15.1%
Community Borrowers	1330	1622			22.0%
Public School Borrowers	163	106			-35.0%
Special	21	14			
Other System Borrowers (FK ILL)			99	107	8.1%
Total Patron Checkout Statistics			9489	9329	-1.7%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN					
Books borrowed from other libraries:					
Number of books borrowed			19	27	42.1%
Number of periodical articles borrowed			128	210	64.1%
Total borrowed			147	237	61.2%
Books loaned to other libraries:					
Number of books loaned			79	92	16.5%
Number of periodical articles loaned			33	50	51.5%
Total loaned			112	142	26.8%
MAINE INFO NET/INNREACH					
Number of books borrowed			161	95	-41.0%
Number of books loaned			232	288	24.1%
REQUESTOR FUNCTION					
Number of books borrowed			1686	1244	-26.2%
Number of books loaned			884	882	-0.2%
ATTENDANCE					
Total by gate count			60045	57781	-3.8%

Table 2

THE COLLECTION

CURRENT HOLDINGS	2005-2006	2006-2007
Books	68462	69085
Electronic Book	7400	7401
Current Periodical Subscriptions (Print)	325	320
<i>Current Periodical Subscriptions (Print w/Online)</i>	67	71
Current Electronic Periodical Subscriptions	17800	20760
Microfilm Subscriptions	1	1
Microfilm Reels	6322	6351
Videocassettes	1474	1596
Videodiscs	5	5
Digital Video Disc	281	408
Audio cassettes	276	276
Compact Discs	871	964
Maps	877	877
Phonograph records	3534	3534
Aerial photos	309	309
CD-ROMs	185	198
Maine government documents	6198	5888
French language materials	2131	2139
Fiche	112	112

ANNUAL GROWTH: 2006-2007

Books (volumes) cataloged (includes backlog and gi	1315
Books added by purchase	483
Books added by gift	832
Books discarded	692
New periodical subscriptions (purchase)	4
New periodical subscriptions (gift)	12
Cancelled periodical subscriptions (purchase)	2
Cancelled periodical subscriptions (gift)	19
New microfilm subscriptions	0
New microfilm reels added	29
Cancelled microfilm subscriptions	0
Videocassettes added	123
Videocassettes discarded	1
Videodiscs added	0
Digital Video Disc	127
Audio cassettes added	0
Compact discs added	93
Maps added	0
Phonograph records added	0
Phonograph records discarded	0
Aerial photos added	0
CD-ROMs added	14
CD-ROMs discarded	1
Maine document volumes (cataloged) added	420
Maine document volumes (cataloged) discarded	730
French language materials added	8
Fiche	0
Kits/Regalia/Manipulatives	0

Table 3**BLAKE LIBRARY BOOK COLLECTION
YEARLY TOTALS**

YEAR	TOTAL EFFECTIVE BOOK COLLECTION	NET GAIN
1966-67	14059	1062
1967-68	15287	1228
1968-69	16269	982
1969-70	19504	3235
1970-71	22511	3007
1971-72	25021	2510
1972-73	26676	1655
1973-74	28225	1549
1974-75	30745	2520
1975-76	33577	2832
1976-77	35680	2103
1977-78	37384	1704
1978-79	38563	1179
1979-80	40498	1935
1980-81	41922	1424
1981-82	42955	1033
1982-83	44043	1088
1983-84	45806	1763
1984-85	46477	671
1985-86	47778	1301
1986-87	48875	1097
1987-88	50005	1130
1988-89	50030	25
1989-90	50902	872
1990-91	51767	865
1991-92	52352	585
1992-93	53809	1457
1993-94	55108	1299
1994-95	56078	970
1995-96	58228	2150
1996-97	59396	1168
1997-98	61296	1900
1998-99	63408	2112
1999-00	64898	1490
2000-01	66371	1473
2001-02	69189	2818
2002-03	65950	-3239
2003-04	66896	946
2004-05	68137	1241
2005-06	68462	325
2006-07	69085	623