## University of Edinburgh Library Committee

**Wednesday 4\(^{th}\) March 2015**

**Report on Library Statistics**

### Description of paper
1. This revised paper includes data on key areas of Library service, for the academic years 2012/13 and 2013/14, highlighting the impact of the services for teaching and research. These figures will be available to view online shortly.

### Action requested
2. Library Committee is invited to **comment**, and to suggest further areas which could be included in future reports.

### Recommendation
3. Library Committee is asked to **note** this revised report and circulate to College Library Committees.

### Background and context
4. This report is presented to the Library Committee annually and highlights the Library’s contribution to teaching and research.

### Discussion
5. **Support for research**

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<td>Interlibrary loans - items borrowed</td>
<td>6,475</td>
<td>9,340</td>
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<td>Interlibrary loans - items loaned</td>
<td>3,644</td>
<td>7,631</td>
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<td>Library Annexe - items loaned</td>
<td>3,150</td>
<td>3,324</td>
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<td>Library Annexe - number of items scanned</td>
<td>1,143</td>
<td>1,351</td>
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<td>Digital Imaging Unit – number of items digitised</td>
<td>17,778</td>
<td>15,503</td>
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<td>Research publications in PURE</td>
<td>62,883</td>
<td>80,730</td>
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<td>Items conserved*</td>
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**Support for teaching**

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<td>Exam papers online – number of new papers</td>
<td>1,691</td>
<td>2,613</td>
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<td>E-reserve - number of courses</td>
<td>548</td>
<td>588</td>
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<td>E-reserve - number of scanned readings</td>
<td>7,401</td>
<td>8,639</td>
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<td>Print reserve - number of reading lists</td>
<td>898</td>
<td>930</td>
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<td>Print reserve – number of items on reserve lists</td>
<td>17,075</td>
<td>20,977</td>
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<td>National Student Survey - &quot;Library resources and services are good enough for my needs&quot;</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Collection-based seminars – sessions delivered*</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>New resources acquired from student requests*</td>
<td>441</td>
<td>1,245</td>
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<td>Expenditure on student requests for new resources*</td>
<td>£18,690</td>
<td>£51,000</td>
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Size of our Collections
Catalogued print stock 3,449,112 3,427,088
E-books 323,963 428,138
Journals - print and electronic 51,062 45,795
Databases 228 228
Theses & Dissertations online (Edinburgh Research Archive) 5,215 5,767

Use of our Collections
Print loans 690,215 629,455
Print loan renewals 693,422 587,527
E-journal - article downloads 5,232,553 6,349,541
E-books - section downloads 1,878,335 3,138,601
Centre for Research Collections - number of consultations* 17,688 23,302
Art collection (in-house) – consultations* 15,643 34,022
Musical Instruments Museums Edinburgh – consultations* 5,203 8,085
Theses & dissertations (Edinburgh Research Archive) - downloads 156,106 195,208
Research Publications in PURE - page views 154,325 335,796

Use of our Space
Visits to Library sites 2,664,739 2,891,718
Number of active borrowers 27,811 26,915
Number of study spaces 3,473 3,473
Hours of public engagement* - -

*New metrics now included. Some of these metrics do not have figures available but will be available 2014/15.

To note:
• “Open hours during semester” has been removed.
• “Size of rare books and special collections” has been removed.

Resource implications
6. There is no resource implication related to this report.

Risk Management
7. There are no risks associated with this report.

Equality & Diversity
8. The statistics have minimal links to equality and diversity issues, but will be used to inform discussions around related topics and their impacts on the nine protected characteristics.
Next steps/implications
9. Any agreed amendments to the report will be updated and circulated to the Library Committee via email.

Consultation
10. Library Committee is the location for discussion on this paper – it has not been circulated to any other committee for revision.

Further information
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    16th February 2015

Freedom of Information
12. This paper is open.