

DocDellionaires

Increasing Faculty Participation in Your Library Services...
A UT Austin Case Study

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About UT

- Founded in 1883
- UT Austin has 12 branch libraries, 3 storage facilities and 5 archival special collection branches
- More than 10 million volumes within the UT Libraries collections
- UT is counted in the OCLC top 10 for items loaned to other libraries
- Over 39,523 undergraduates, 11,790 graduate students and 3000 faculty and about 10,000 staff members
- Our unit has 10 FTE and 1.5 student FTE
- FY 1314: Lending:71,920 Borrowing: 28, 357 Doc Del: 15,546 **Total requests received: 115,823**

How it all started

The Vice Provost of The UT Libraries and many faculty members wanted on campus scanning from the UT Libraries collections

Obstacles to starting the service were imagined costs, staffing, volume of requests and turnaround times

Having the branch libraries participate in the scanning made the service possible

Got the service running with no additional staff

Got GAS?

We went with the self referencing name of Get a Scan

A lot of our proposed names for the service were shot down.

Failed naming attempts include:

- Leave it to Bevo
- UT Super Scan
- Get it
- Retrievo
- Lasso
- Library Monkey
- Boris

Print holdings serial record from our online catalog



Title Ferroelectrics.

Key title Ferroelectrics

Journal title Ferroelectrics

Publication Information New York : Gordon and Breach, c1970-

Location	Call No.	Current Status
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.124 NO.1-4 1991	AVAILABLE
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.122-123 1991	AVAILABLE
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.120 NO.3-4 1991	AVAILABLE
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.119-120 NO.2 V.121 1991	AVAILABLE
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.117-118 1991	AVAILABLE
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.115 -116 1991	AVAILABLE
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.113-114 1991	AVAILABLE
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.111-112 1990	AVAILABLE
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.108-110 1990	AVAILABLE
Chemistry Library	QC 595 F4 V.105-107 1990	AVAILABLE

View additional copies or search for a specific volume/copy

◀ Previous Record | Next Record ▶

Findit@UT

Get A Scan

We added this button to our catalog records

+ Send via Text Message

View via GoogleBooks

Permanent Link

InterLibrary Services (ILS)

Get it @ InterLibrary Services

Students, Faculty and Staff at UT

[ILS Login](#) to request a loan of an item not owned by the UT Libraries.

[Get A Scan](#) of an article or a chapter from the UT Libraries and beyond. [Scanning restrictions.](#)

Learn more about eligibility and options if you are a(n):

[On Campus User](#) | [UT Remote Delivery User](#) | [Pickle Research User](#) | [UT Retiree](#)

Where is my item? [Track](#)

How long will it take?

An ILS loan request
5 + days

Get A Scan
3 days

[Contact, Location and Hours](#)

Get it from ILS

External Libraries and Researchers

Libraries, Corporations and Organizations

[First Time User](#) [Lending Login](#)

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Individuals

[Document Express](#)

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Doc Del Requests Submitted Since the Start of the Service

Fiscal Year	Faculty	Grad	Undergrad	Staff	Total
FY1415 (to 7/15/15)	3287	9505	1361	989	15,142
FY1314	3081	8421	1075	1391	13,968

New User Registrations

Fiscal Year	Total New Users Registered	Faculty	Grad	Undergrad	Staff
FY1415 (to 7/15/15)	4352	242	1525	2258	327
FY1314	5009	319	1897	2392	401
FY1213	2652	186	1238	967	261
FY1112	2457	173	1226	804	254
FY1011	2407	143	1137	903	224

Start of Get a Scan service 10/2013

Faculty Request Numbers

Fiscal Year	Article - Borrowing	Article - Doc Del	Loan	Total Faculty Requests Received
FY1415 (to 7/22/15)	3287	3407	2805	9499
FY1314	3081	2944	2739	8764
FY1213	2766		2334	5100
FY1112	2906		2461	5367
FY1011	2983		2971	5954

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Combined Articles Doc Del and Borrowing for Other Patron Groups

Fiscal Year	Graduate	Undergraduate	Staff
FY1415	19,534	2890	1954
FY1314	16,628	2386	2820
FY1213	11,128	1454	2431
FY1112	10,973	2088	3264

Loan numbers over the years

Fiscal Year	Faculty	Graduate	Undergraduate	Staff	Total
FY1415 (to 7/15/15)	2805	8698	1385	1688	14,576
FY1314	2739	8296	1361	1759	14,155
FY1213	2334	8421	1594	1932	14,281
FY1112	2461	9889	1124	2154	15,628

Loan request numbers have been generally pretty flat across patron types, except for faculty which shows a slight rise.

Other Programs That Increase Faculty Participation in the UT Libraries

RESEARCH+PIZZA

Brings together UT students and researchers for informal lunchtime presentations and discussions. These monthly events are open to all UT students, faculty and staff are always very well attended.

Science Study Breaks

Faculty members discuss realms of scientific possibility, evaluate presentations of science in popular culture, or mercilessly mock bad science and worse screenwriting. Students are encouraged to develop their “Bad Science Detector” and discover library resources they can use to check the facts.

Library Advisory Committee

A committee made up of faculty members, local business owners, authors, alumni and students. "The Advisory Council brings together community and academic leaders who share a mutual commitment to champion the libraries of the University in a public way to promote its world-class stature and its service to higher education, the citizens of Texas and the world beyond." - Tony Budet

- Happy Faculty = Happy Provosts and Presidents
- Faculty may be able to advocate for your library if your institution is faced with budget cuts such as serials cancellations
- Facilitating faculty research benefits the entire university
- Faculty often have great ideas for service improvements
- Faculty can foster undergraduate engagement in libraries by sharing their research

Questions?



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