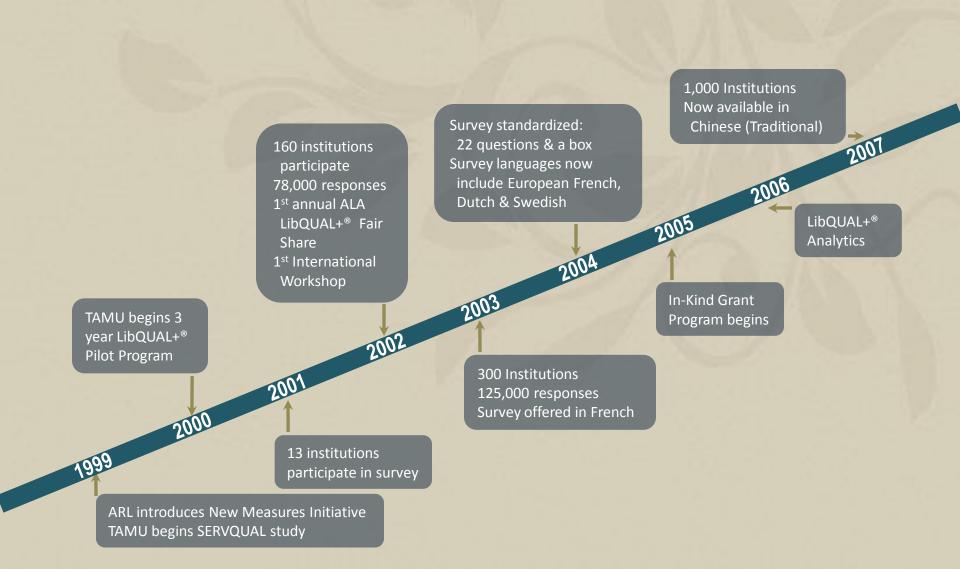
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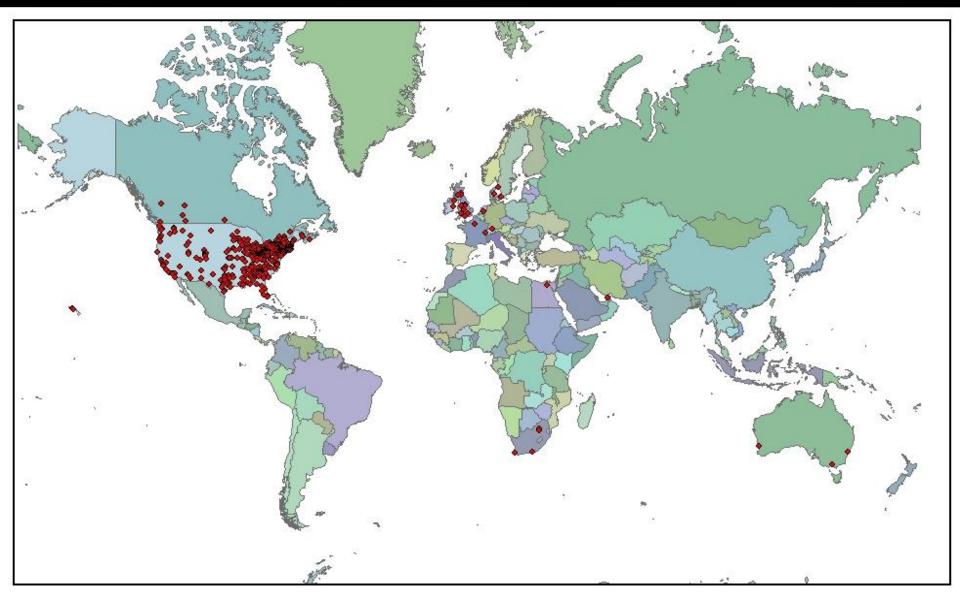


















- Land, Sea and Space Grant University
- 48,000 Students, Fall 2008
- 2,600 Instructional Faculty
- One of the two major, public flagship universities in Texas, USA
- Historical strengths in Engineering, Science & Health





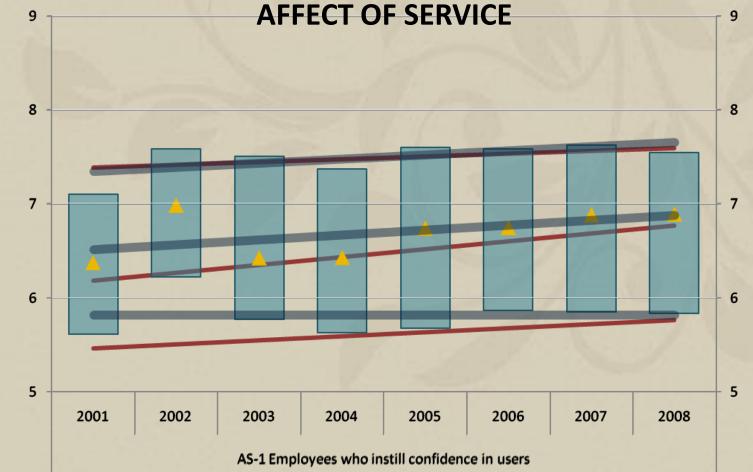


- ARL Member, ranked 26th overall, 2nd in electronic serial
- Annual budget of \$34 Million
- 4 million volumes



GRADUATE



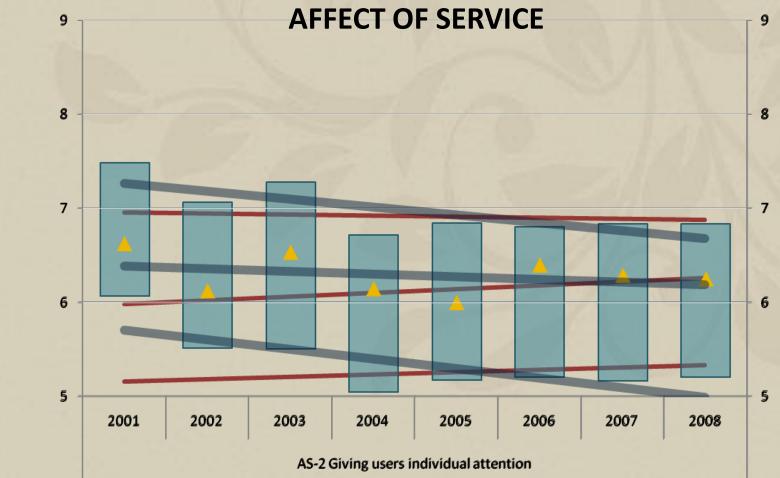






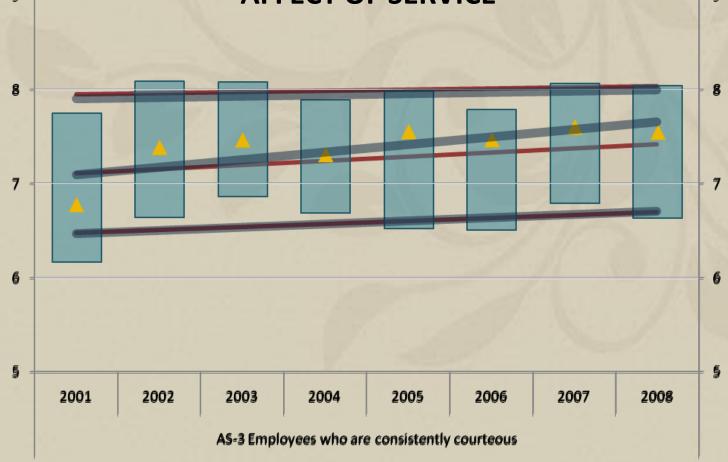
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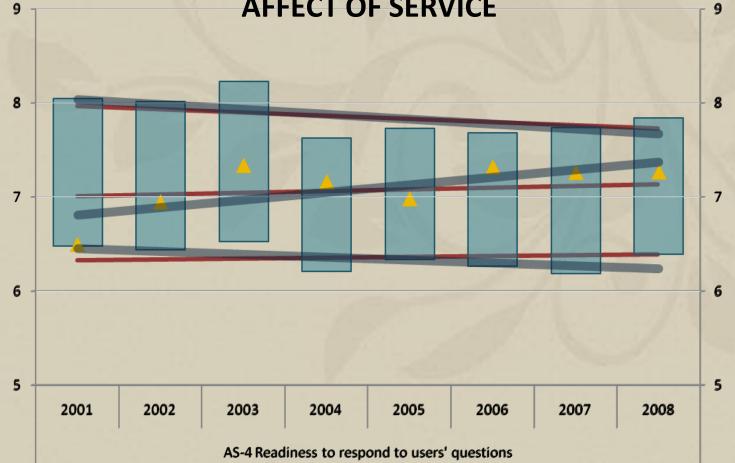






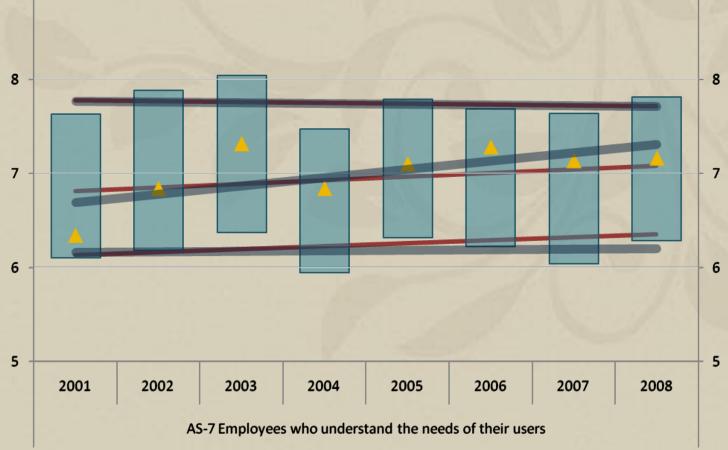


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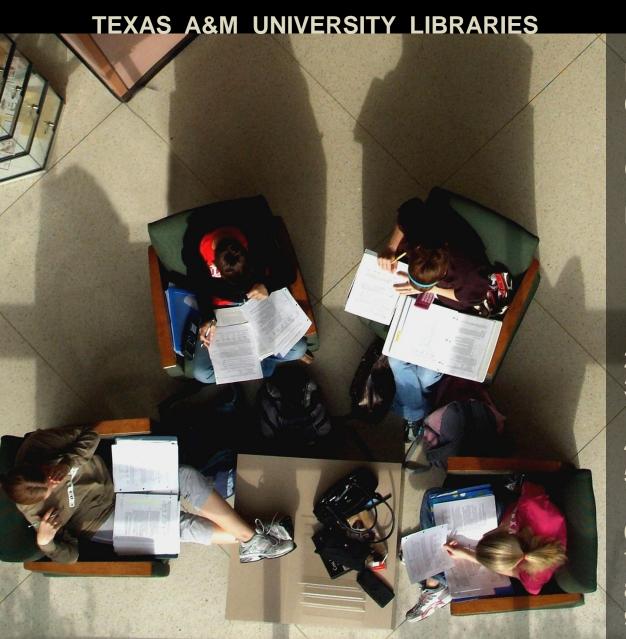












Hours of Operation
Comparison of Texas A&M
Peer Institutions
(Hours open during a week)

Rank

1.Open 24/7 (168)

Ohio State

Penn State

UC San Diego

2. Wisconsin (148)

3.Texas A&M (145)

North Carolina (145)

4. Georgia Tech (135)

5. Purdue (119)

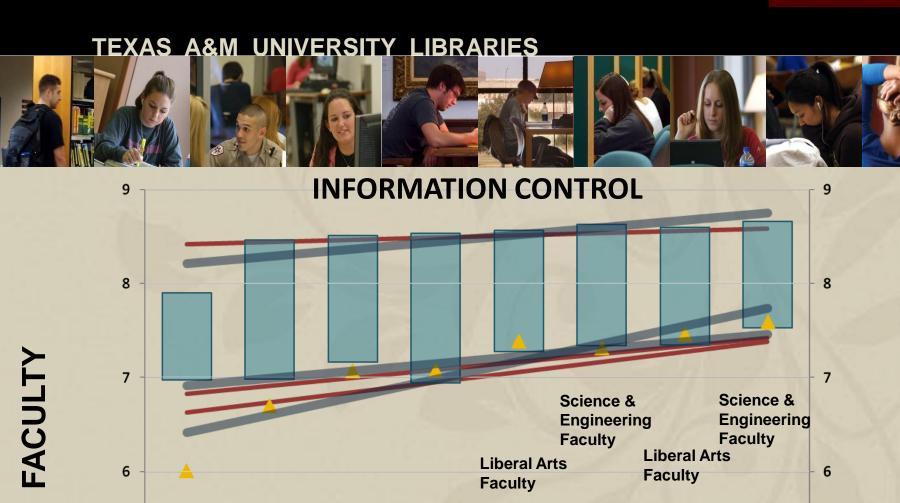
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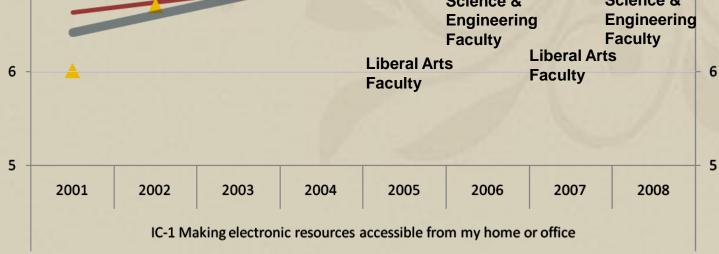
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7.Florida (104)

8. Minnesota (100)

9.UCLA (97)

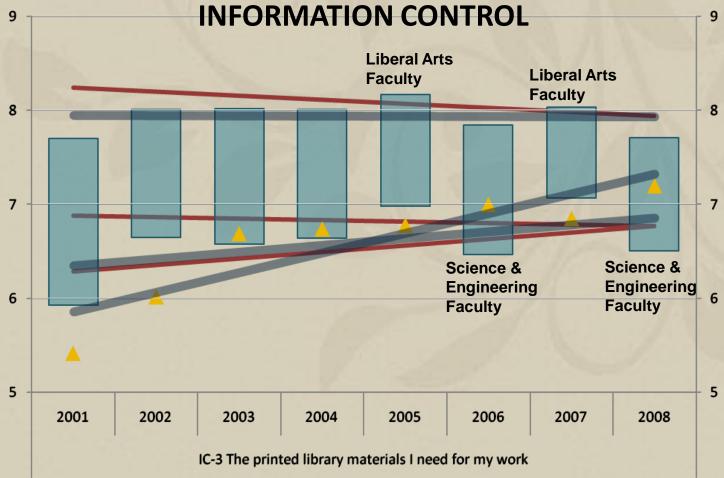






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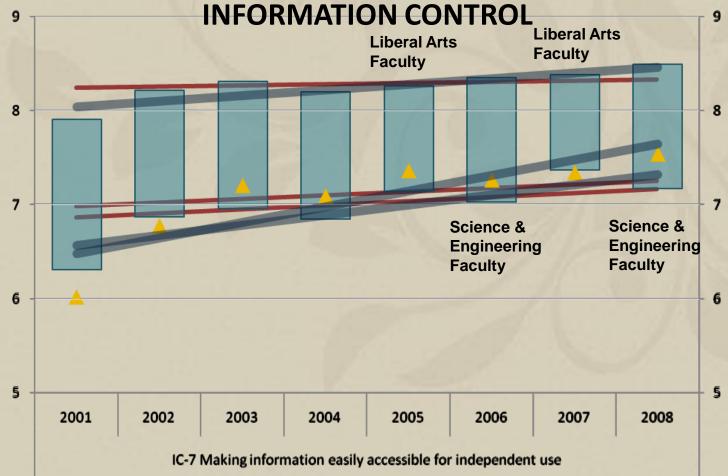






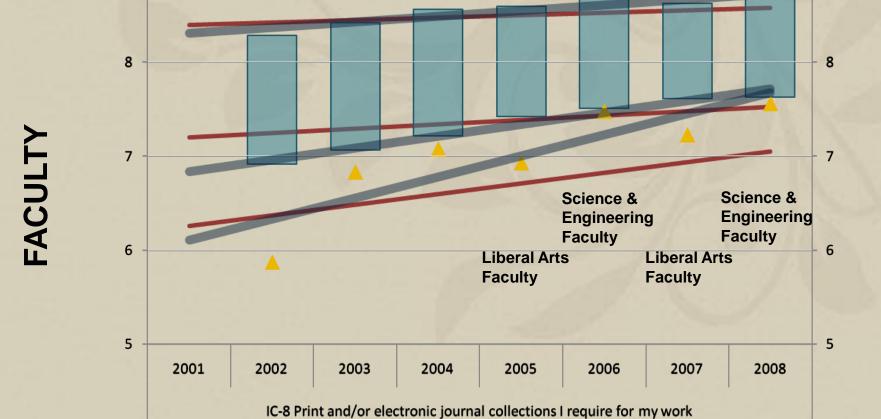
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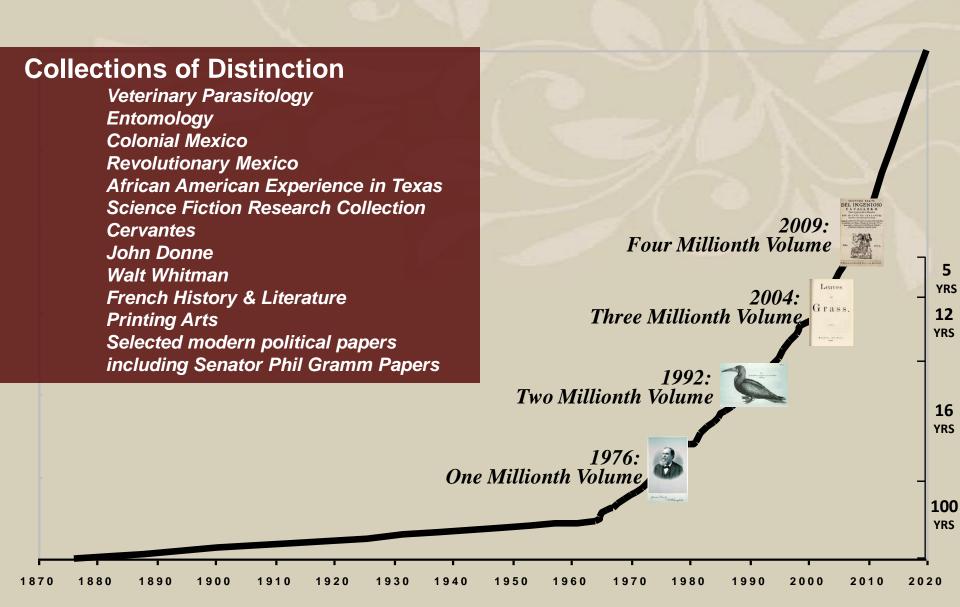


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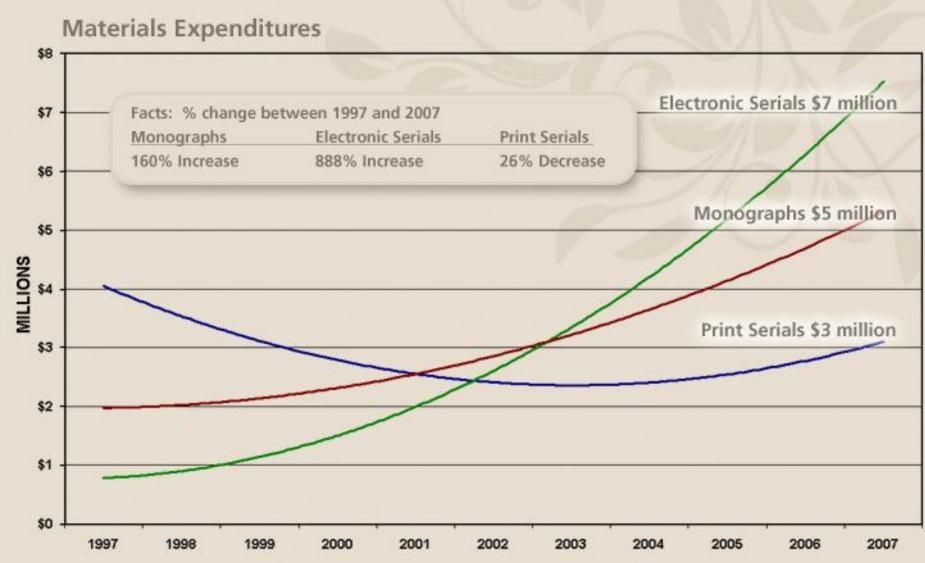






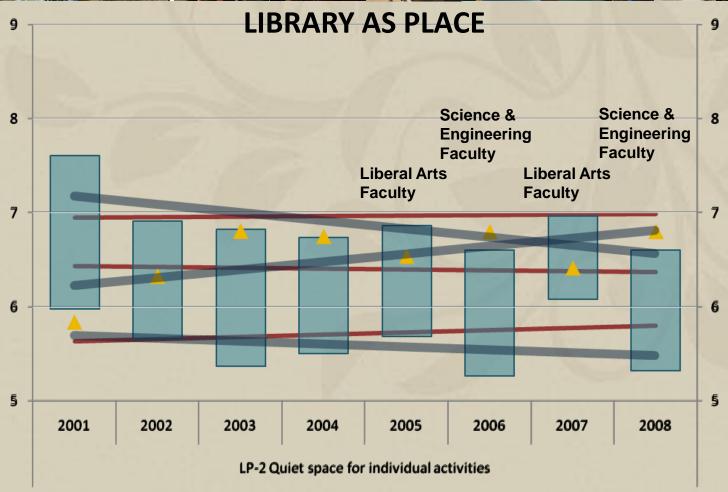




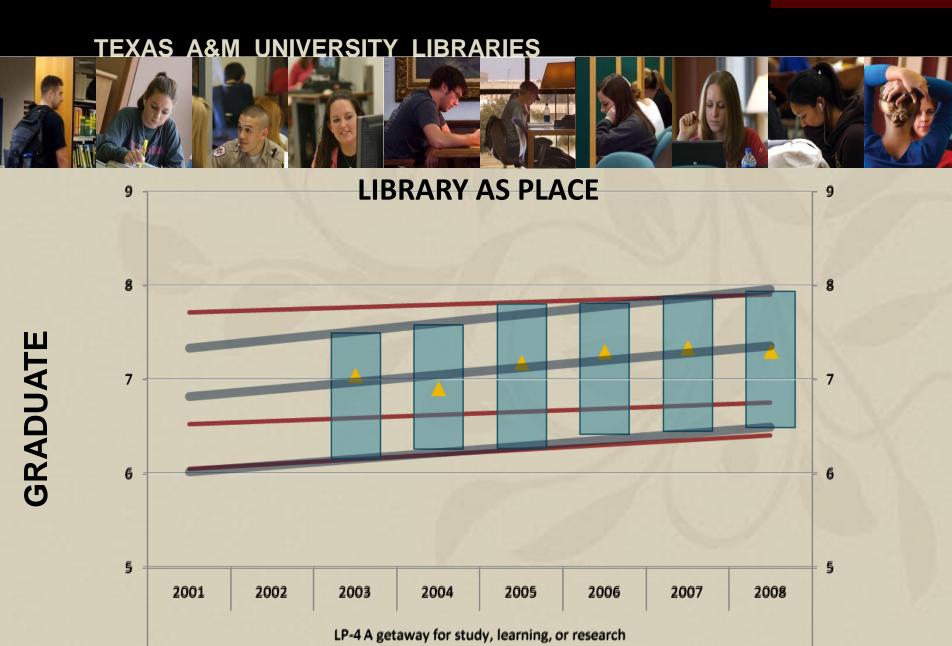
















LP-5 Community space for group learning and group study









Library Space: Competing Needs

Medical Sciences Library

136,000 Users

18% Increase over past 2 years

free parking after hours

Medical Sciences Library Stacks: Less than 1 year growth

West Campus Library 797,000 Users 27% Increase over past 2 years

West Campus Library Stacks: At capacity

Policy Sciences & Economics Library:

At capacity, returning materials to Evans Library

Sterling C. Evans Library Stacks: At capacity

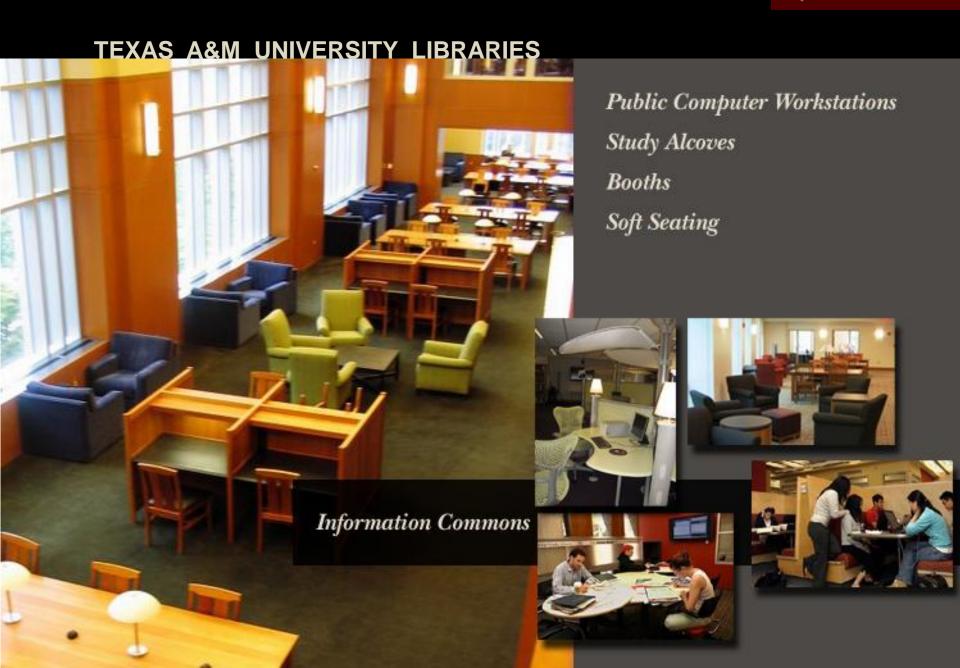
Sterling C. Evans Library 972,000 Users 19% Increase over past 2 years

Cushing Stacks: 3 years growth



Library Annex 323,000 Users

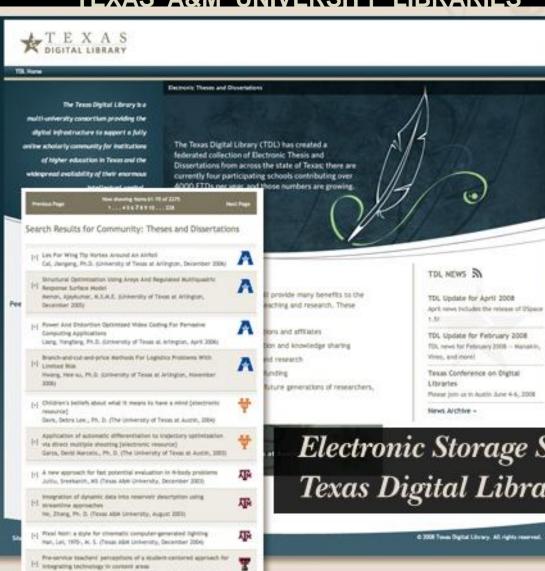
35% Increase over past 2 years











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4.2007 Texas Digital Libraries Statistics

43 Unique Collections

220,874 Items within the Collections

311,611 Queries to the TDL Databases



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Thank you!

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