MERRITT COLLEGE LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

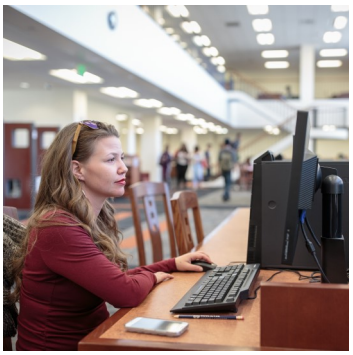
ACCESS & EQUITY

90,146
Library Visits

47,189
Website Hits

Increasing Access to Students

Student Equity funds supported extended evening and Saturday hours, allowing more students to check out books, textbooks, and other library materials over the past three years.



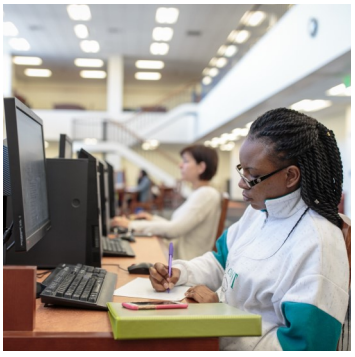
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Percent Change
All	1,036	1,275	1,395	1,856	79%
African-American	375	420	427	499	33%
Asian	142	172	201	325	129%
Latino	266	412	457	640	141%
White	143	137	164	224	57%

Computer Usage

28,050
Sessions

2,908
Users

14,080
Hours Logged



145,500
Copies and Printouts

COLLECTIONS

46,382
Print Books

75,715
eBooks

821
Reserve Textbooks

76
Electronic Databases

LEARNING & RESEARCH

Database Usage

35,646
Sessions

90,167
Searches

31,385
Full-Text
Documents Retrieved

2,384
Videos Watched

6,429
Questions Answered

10,807
Books Checked Out

Three therapy dogs helped students relax during Finals Stress Relief Week.

Student Success

Research on multiple data points conducted by the Association of College & Research Libraries indicates "that students who use the library in some way achieve higher levels of academic success (e.g., GPA, course grades, retention) than students who did not use the library."

Academic Library Impact on Student Learning and Success, 2017