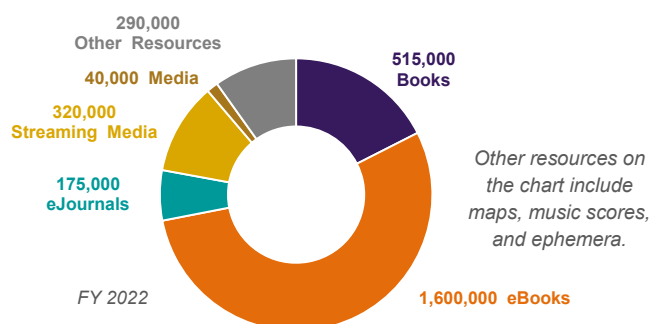


	Popular Titles	
	print • tangible	electronic • streaming
Book	<i>The Bell Jar</i>	<i>Diagnostic &amp; Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders</i>
Journal	<i>Tetrahedron Letters</i>	<i>Disease Models &amp; Mechanisms</i>
Database	APA PsycInfo	
Video	<i>Black Panther</i>	<i>In Sickness and in Wealth</i>
Audio	<i>Newark 1953</i>	<i>American Music for Euphonium</i>
Music Score	<i>Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora</i>	
Thesis/Dissertation	<i>The Medical Response to the Black Death</i>	
Special Collections	<i>Ruth &amp; Lowell Toliver Collection of Newman Family Papers</i>	
Digital Collections	<i>Pulitzer Prize Photograph Brings Awareness at a Price</i>	

**JMU Libraries** curates responsive, user-focused collections across disciplines to meet the evolving curricular and research needs of JMU's diverse communities and in accordance with the Libraries' mission and values. The Libraries' embraces a holistic approach to all aspects of its collections work, expanding this composite model beyond JMU through the Virtual Library of Virginia (VIVA) and other partnerships.

### Total Collections

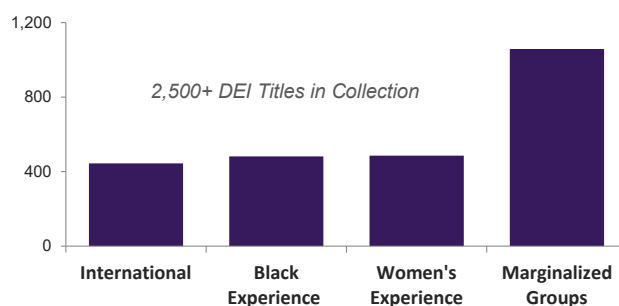
over 2.9 Million Items Strong



[Carrier](#) and [Rose](#) Libraries contain a majority of the Libraries' physical collections. Other physical locations include the [Music Library](#), which houses recordings and select scores and Memorial Hall's [ETMC](#), where the Libraries' Juvenile Collection is located. All four locations contain applicable reference works.

### Special Collections

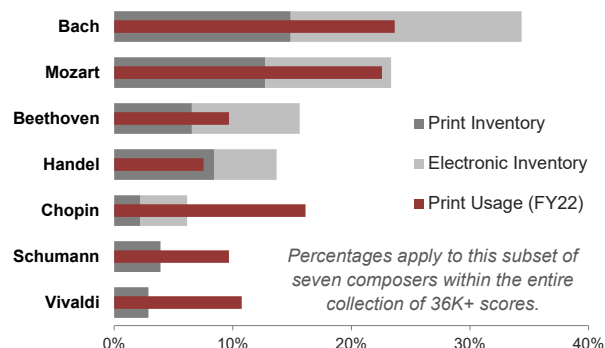
Focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



[Special Collections](#), on Carrier's second floor, curates JMU and Shenandoah Valley history, as well as unique items and primary sources in support of the curriculum. By appointment, rare materials published in every period of modern history may be perused in the Reading Room. A number of collections are also available [online](#).

### Music Library

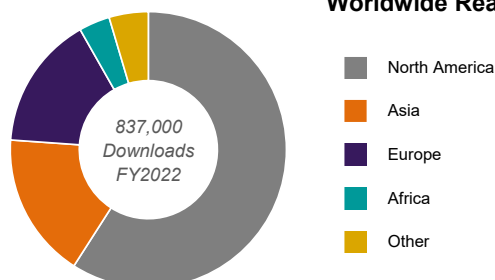
Popular Composers • Scores



Faculty and students can check out a wide variety of individual scores and music recordings in the [Music Library](#), and have access to thousands of additional works online.

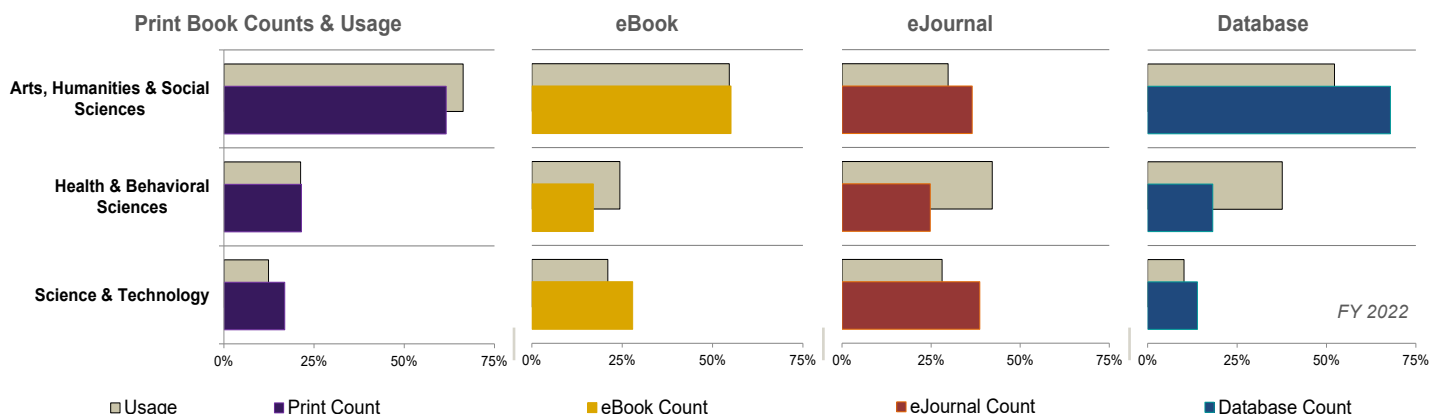
### Digital Collections

Worldwide Reach



[Digital Collections](#) brings a wealth of local resources to users, while providing a publishing platform for JMU authors through [JMU Scholarly Commons](#). Scholarly Commons enables researchers worldwide to easily discover and benefit from JMU author publications and local history archives.

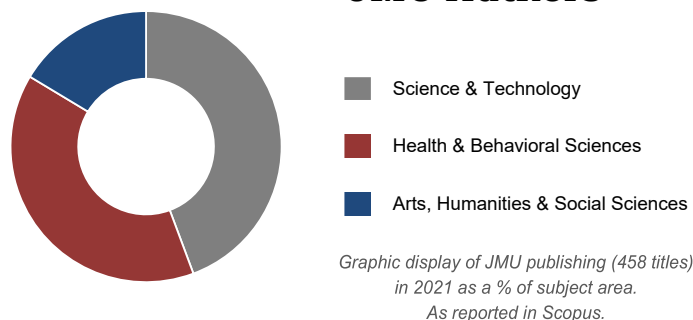
### Collections in Context



All bars indicate a relative portion of 100% for each inventory category. Colored bars equal distribution of titles & grey bars allocate usage for the academic year.

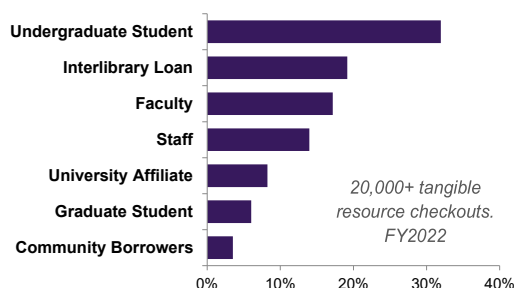
The Libraries strive for balanced collections relative to user need. Patron demand, curricular emphasis, state initiatives, and academic faculty input guide collection decisions in support of JMU's goals for Academic Quality of Teaching, Scholarship, and Research Excellence.

### JMU Authors



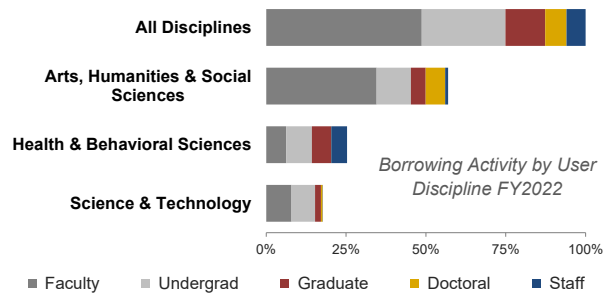
JMU researchers collaborate with academic institutions around the globe to create scholarly works. The Libraries provide access to much of this important scholarship and to the resources used in its creation.

### Patron Demographics



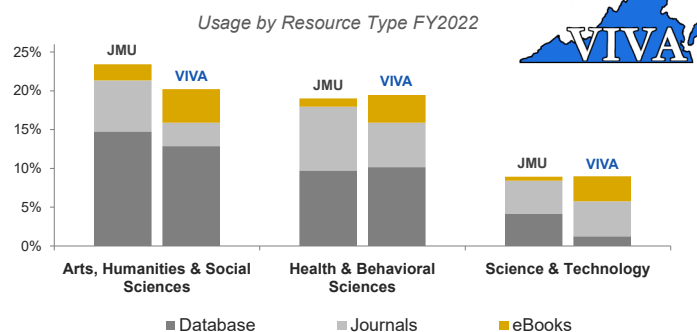
The Libraries' discovery pathways enable JMU scholars of all levels, as well as local citizens, to find and use scholarly resources in a variety of formats.

### Interlibrary Loan



In support of JMU Libraries' holistic collections model, [Interlibrary Loan](#) serves University researchers in all disciplines by borrowing materials from VIVA peers and institutions worldwide. Data from 2022 shows that faculty and students in Arts & Humanities are particularly frequent users.

### VIVA Consortia



JMU benefits from membership in [VIVA](#), the state library consortium supporting users at all Virginia public universities. By providing access to core resources across disciplines, VIVA augments JMU Libraries' ability to achieve its vision of holistic, sustainable collections.