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Bridging the gap between library services in academic libraries worldwide: A visiting librarian model

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Program Design

one year rotating in several departments

A librarian from Tongji University Library

◆ "Disciplinary service": Serve five colleges

 Instruction, Information literacy education ◆ Project-centered service: "novelty assessment", ordering, literature review, information analysis for universities and faculty project

Outreach

"New Service Trends in the Tongji University Library"

◆ Research interest: Evaluation of subject services, discipline analysis and assessment of humanities and social sciences, Institutional

Learn and compare various areas between UCF library and Tongji University library: ◆ Organization structure and origination; Process management of acquisition and cataloging departme ♦ Digital collections, research data and Institutional Repository; Information literacy and information services

Research and other activities: ◆ Presentation to be delivered at the library faculty meeting: "An Introduction to Tongji University Library", ◆ Introduce the cultures locally and in general

1 year program rotating in several areas conducted primarily in English and Chinese.

◆ Research activities: Comparative study of Tongji and UCF Libraries; Information services...

Technical Services Division, University of Central Florida Libraries



- ◆ Serials subscriptions, print and electronic formats
- ◆ Reference and information consultation Sai Deng, Metadata Librarian
- ◆ Provide and enhance metadata for the universities' digital collections ◆ Assess, manage and perform authority control for collections in the library's content management systems
- ◆ Participate in the library's **scholarly communication** taskforce and act as the metadata contact for the campus wide research lifecycle services
- ◆ Provide expertise and training based on the needs from the visitor
- ◆ Connect key personnel with the visitor regarding desired programs/services ◆ Collaborate on publications
- ◆ Explore possibilities for librarians here to visit Tongji University Library, Shanghai

Acquisitions & Collection Services 3 librarians, 9 Research & Information Services 12 librarians 3

Digital Initiatives 1 Iibrarian 1 staff

IT 6 specialists

Each in charge of specialized area to provide guidance and assistance.

Two Universities

		1902 Lines		SUCF	
Start	1907 36,248		1963 38,157		
FTE					
Degreed Programs	210	Bachelor's 75	210	Bachelor's 92	
		Master's 99		Master's 86	
		Doctoral 36		Doctoral 32	
Degrees Awarded		290,000*		270,949	
Location	Shanghai, th	Shanghai, the most populated and fastest modernized city in		Orlando, FL, a growing metropolitan area in the U	

Two Libraries

		TONGJI	UCF
Collections	Print	7,322,009	1,515,048*
	Databases	150	475
Staffing		158	104
Building hou	ırs	98	101
Circulation		521,749	346,912
Online usage	e	22,483,906	4,390,796
Public PCs,	Laptops & IPADs	614	597
			CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION
			Vice Provost Information Technologies & Resource
	Library Director		Director of Libraries University of Central Florida
Associate Director	Associate Director for Collections & for Regional	Libraries Secretary Adminstratiion of CPC Office	Head, Special Collections & University Archives 1 librarian 3 archivists, 1 staff

China

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Collections & Services Comparison





同济特藏(Tongji Special Collections): over 30,000 volumes of original works and art works, e.g. Chinese Recreated Ancient Books, Books published in Republic of China, Ming Dynasty Archives, Song Paintings, National Palace Museum Collection, The Four Series



闻学堂 (Wen Xue Tang): acts as a traditional cultural heritage base through exhibitions, interactive experiences combined with traditional reading and seminars. See left pictures:

- Exhibitions: Ancient Chinese Mechanic Model Recovery Exhibition, Song Calligraphy and Paintings Activities: Tea Time, Calligraphy Day, Seal Carving Lectures: Laoz; Poetry, Calligraphy and Painting Seals of Wu; Seal Stone Appreciation
- Classes: Writing Classical Poetry; Seclusion in Du Fu's Poems written in the Thatched Cottage



Tongji University Collection:

mation and is freely open to all public

本库为同济大学学位论文回溯库,收录 了同济大学1982-2008年的博硕士学位 论文,共17800多篇。

数字特藏 (Digitized Special Collections): 7,000 digitized books originally published before 1964. No granular sub-collections;

Uses the library's self-developed search platform;

Retrospective theses and dissertations collection

(http://dl9.lib.tongji.edu.cn:8004/book/catagory_lw/)

Newer theses and dissertations can be searched at national

databases such as CNKI (http://www.cnki.net/), VIP (http://

www.cqvip.com/) and ProQuest Dissertations & Theses

同济文库

Works mainly by the university faculty, students and alumni

works and artifacts with historical value

+ Over 2,800 donated works from around the world

Indexed in the library catalog. No full-text yet

Collect, preserve and display its over 100 years of intellectual output

+ Books, translated works, textbooks, reference books, manuscripts, art

(1982 to 2008) over 17800.

(http://pqdt.bjzhongke.com.cn/).

Tongji University Medical and Life Sciences Service Platform

Tongji University Automobile Information Service Platform

Tongji University Library built its information services based on the public net-

work and communication system. It provides academic as well as industry infor-



Harrison "Buzz" Price Paper Collection Central Florida Memory, Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) . UCF Community Veterans History Project

Florida Heritage Collection (FHC)... Uses multiple Content and Digital Asset Management Systems: CONTENTdm, DigiTool, SobekCM and Islandora.

UCF

Book Arts & Typography

Bryant West Indies

Travel & Tourisum

Floridiana

African Americana Collection

Book Binding, and Materials for Artist Books.

◆ 9972 Volumes in the library Catalog.

◆ Uses Archon as its finding aids system.

UCF Libraries University Archives

Special Collections focus on broader core collection areas:

Collection size: 17468 volumes in the library Catalog.

Has integrated collections into classes and accepts class

visits, e.g., History and Historians, Archaeology of Mexico,

Year-around exhibits showcasing Special Collections.

terials about the University (1963-Present).

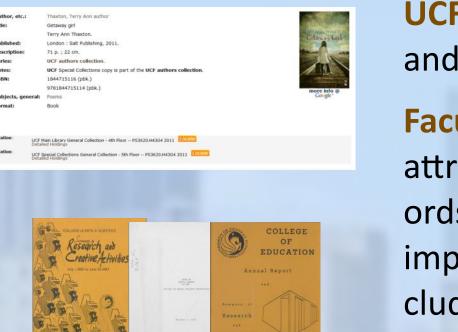
Holds publications, records, photographs, and other ma-

Digital collections @ UCF Libraries has over 17 sub-collections:

Special Collections (e.g., digitized manuscripts, papers)

University Archives (e.g., photographs, university catalogs)

Total digitized objects: over 11149 (18341 if including theses



UCF Authors Collection: Works by UCF faculty, students and staff members. Over 272 titles cataloged. Faculty Bibliography Project: Works and materials

attributed to UCF faculty and students since 1978. Records will be exported from external sources, curated and imported to the university's institutional repository, including about 18,800 entries from Web of Science.

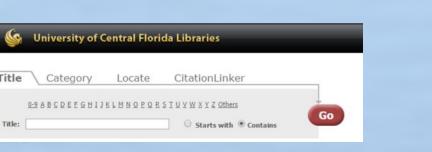
STARS - Showcase of Text, Archives, Research & Scholarship: UCF's newly established institutional-wide digital repository to store intellectual output of faculty and students.



Theses and Dissertations Collection (1972-Present) Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD): made mandatory

starting in Fall 2004, **4556**; Honors in the Major Theses: 1734; Retrospective: 902. Total number: 7192.







The UCF Libraries support the publication of academic research in open access journals.

Collections & Services Comparison





Promotes individual creative works, emphasize on culture and tourism.

mances and reading to engage readers interactively.

Held in the library hall or university auditorium. Emphasize on history and culture

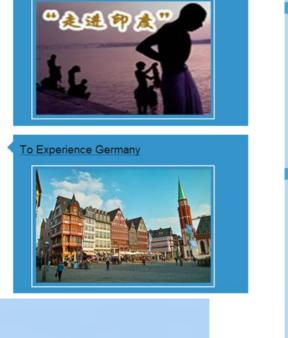
Combine exhibitions, lectures, perfor-



Dr. Jacob Ghazarian presented at the opening of The Open Access week exhibits accompany other programs "The Treasures of the Silk Road" exhibit at the such as webinars and social gatherings.

Exhibits in the library is ongoing year-around and features works in various areas.





Information Literacy Comprehensive

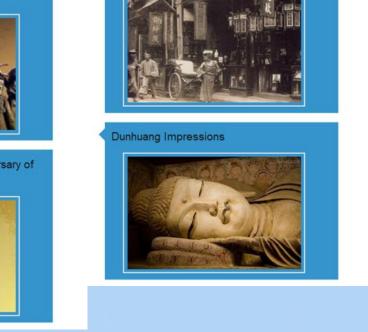
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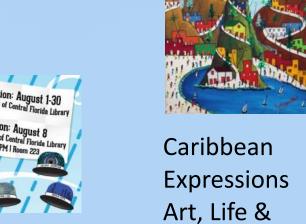
◆信息素养课 All semester for credit course offered by li-

◆文献讲座 One-shot classroom sessions library instruction











Exhibits by Special Collections



In-depth reference services such as research consultation Patron empowerment functions and services such as patron-driven-

Robust network and service on interlibrary loan and document delivery

Professional Requirements

◆ Professional librarians often have master's and higher degree in library and information science, but not required

◆ Faculty status with promotion expectation, but tenure not necessary ◆ Professional Librarian and paraprofessional staff may share the same rank ◆ MLIS required

◆ Faculty status with promotion expectation, but tenure not necessary ◆ No overlap in rank between professionals and paraprofessionals

Final Thoughts

Compare this broad-based model with more traditional project based visiting models:

 Bridging the knowledge gap between both libraries and library systems in both countries

Witness and experience the different services and practices Opportunity to interview/speak/shadow in various departments No pre-requisite and can go to most libraries

 Strong administrative support critical Language

Works the best with bilingual staff

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Learn about the services and practices from the visitor F2f chance to discuss and explore in depth

 Library lingos take time to understand even with bilingual staff Project planning and deliverable

Foster future collaboration

No need for dedicated personnel

Mutually benefiting

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