

OVERVIEW

FLVC's Library Services division manages the integrated library system (ILS) for Florida's 40 colleges and universities, ensuring seamless access to millions of library resources. It oversees the centralized collection of higher education e-resources, negotiates group licensing, and manages digitization and preservation platforms for all Floridians. The division also provides library staff training and operates FLVC's statewide Help Desk. This comprehensive approach supports academic success, research excellence, and enhances library access for students, faculty, and staff statewide.

FLVC's library-related programs and services are shaped through advisement from a Members Council comprised of presidentially-appointed representatives from each of Florida's 40 public colleges and universities.

KEY SERVICES



Integrated Library System

The integrated library system (ILS) used by all public colleges and universities in Florida.



Statewide E-Resources

Centralized access to the statewide higher education library e-resources collection.



Group Licensing of E-Resources

Negotiation of group licenses for additional e-resources on behalf of interested institutions.



Digitized Library Archives

Platform for public access to digitized library archival and Florida heritage content.



Open Educational Resources

Facilitation and promotion of zero-cost textbooks and other open educational resources (OER).



Professional Development

Online training and professional development for library staff at no cost to institutions.



Library Consultation

Personalized, virtual consultation with libraries at all 40 institutions.



User Support

Statewide Help Desk supporting all FLVC programs and services.

FLVC LIBRARY SERVICES USERS



40

public colleges
& universities



1 MILLION +

public postsecondary
students & faculty



150 +

college & university
campus libraries

FLVC E-RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Statewide E-Resources Collection

- 15 Vendors
- 76 Products
- 42.5M Resources
- \$16M savings by centralized licensing

Group-Licensed E-Resources

- 36 Vendors
- 152 Products
- 659 Subscriptions
- \$13M savings for participants

**\$49 MILLION
TOTAL SAVINGS**

FLVC's centralized library
services saved Florida
\$49 million in FY 25/26

\$18 MILLION

Savings from
centralized integrated
library system (ILS)

42.5 MILLION

E-resources
accessible from
the ILS

500+

Librarians, faculty, and students
currently engaged in OPEN FL
initiatives

**16+
MILLION**

User
searches of
e-resources

3,758

Library-related
support cases
received by FLVC's
Help Desk

\$16 MILLION

Savings from centralized
licensing of e-resources

\$2 MILLION

Savings from
annual ILS
software licensing

\$13 MILLION

Savings from
e-resources
group licensing

14.7 MILLION

Physical materials
accessible from the ILS

195

Free, online
webinars
dedicated to
institutional
library staff

**8.5
MILLION**

Searches
of Florida
Online
Journals
Platform

1.9 MILLION

Digital archive items