

*The Information Resource Center supports IMSA's teaching and learning programs and student creativity through its collections, services, and team of information professionals.*

## Collection Profile

Print	Electronic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 39,880 Books</li> <li>• 60 Magazines and Journals</li> <li>• 3750 DVDs and CDs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 Databases</li> <li>• 69,522 E-Journals</li> <li>• 13,621 E-Books</li> <li>• 26,651 Consortial E-Books</li> </ul>

### DigitalCommons: IMSA Repository

- 1607 new works by faculty, staff, and students
- Participation by all of IMSA's seven academic programs
- 87,078 full-text downloads:
  - ⇒ by 4,902 Institutions
  - ⇒ in 188 Countries

*Library staff promotes the ethical use of information and library materials and encourages questions and suggestions in using our print and digital collections.*

## Use

Print	Electronic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12,600 Items circulated to IMSA patrons</li> <li>• 3,500 Interlibrary loans</li> <li>• 300 Items reserved for IMSA classes</li> <li>• 173 Items displayed in support of diversity awareness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 65,265 Searches</li> <li>• 164,891 Full-text downloads, result clicks, and record views</li> <li>• 11,357 E-book chapter views or chapter downloads</li> <li>• 754 E-book checkouts</li> <li>• 4410 Streaming media views</li> </ul>

- 10,177 uses of [Research Guides](#) (tailored online resources for class assignments)
- Average database usage per IMSA faculty, staff, or student:
  - ⇒ 76 database searches
  - ⇒ 193 article downloads, record views, or result clicks

*Information and research skills are taught on an individual and group basis. The IRC provides guidance in choosing appropriate resources, searching a variety of formats, and evaluating content.*

## Assistance

Reference and Research	Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 752 Reference and in-depth research consultations</li> <li>• 1036 General library questions</li> <li>• 131 Library and Research Skills classes taught and faculty class visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75 Training and consultation sessions for DigitalCommons</li> <li>• 243 General technology assists and consultation sessions</li> <li>• 359 Printer/copier assists</li> <li>• 62 Instruction sessions: one-on-one and classes taught</li> </ul>

- 112,308 IRC visits during FY17:
  - ⇒ Average: 600 visits per day
- 99 Service Learning Students:
  - ⇒ Approx. 760 hours of service
- Six community programs: IMSA and Aurora Elementary K-5
  - ⇒ Approx. 880 attendees