

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

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

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

- 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