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While we take great pride in our many successes, we also recognize that the libraries face many challenges in an age defined by technology and the availability of vast quantities of information, books in print and online. To realize our place in the 21st Century as a preeminent public academic library, we must continue to focus on our users and align our services and resources to better meet their needs.

The UF Libraries provides unlimited access to information in a customer-centered environment where traditional and emerging information services converge. As the University of Florida pursues its quest to be one of the top public universities in the nation, the libraries also aim to seek to remain among the ranks of preeminent public academic libraries in the country.

During the 2009-10 academic year, the UF Libraries continued to experience significant increases in user visits, both online and through our doors. Attendance in Library West was approximately 1.4 million; and, attendance at the Marston Science Library was 767,000. Combined, these two libraries have a bank of 60 public service laptops for loans to students; and last year 54,758 students borrowed laptops. Frequently, students are turned away due to this high demand during peak usage hours.

The rapid pace of change in academic libraries has been breathtaking. New methods of discovering, retrieving and using information have led to increased expectations from students, researchers and scholars affiliated with the University of Florida. In order to bring cutting-edge technology to meet our users' needs, the libraries need your support.

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