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# 2021 ATS LIBRARY STATISTICS

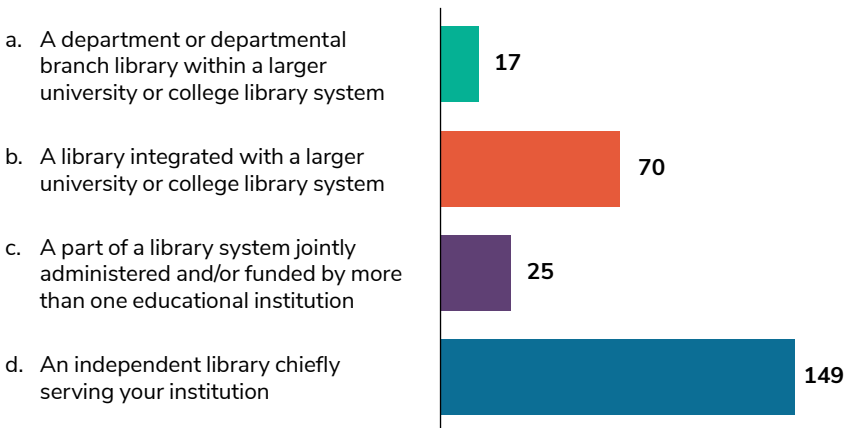
The Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and Atla collaborate to provide these library statistics. The following charts reflect data for libraries that completed the survey, issued in the Fall of 2020, reflective of the most recently completed fiscal year (2020-2021).

The full data set is available on the [My Atla Web Portal](#).

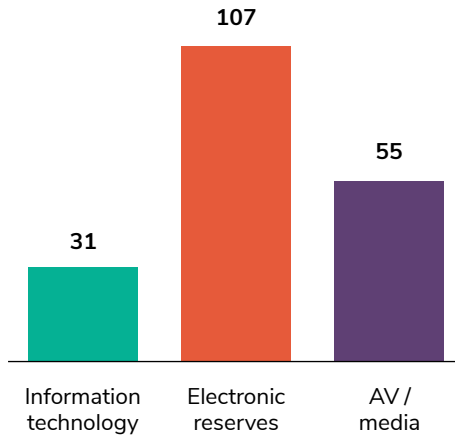
## PART A

### LIBRARY CHARACTERISTICS

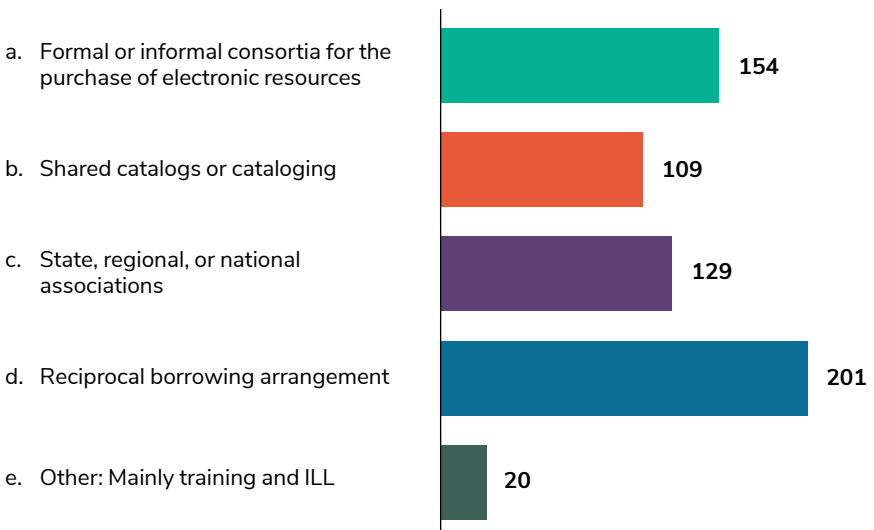
#### 1. Which of the following most accurately describes your institution's library?



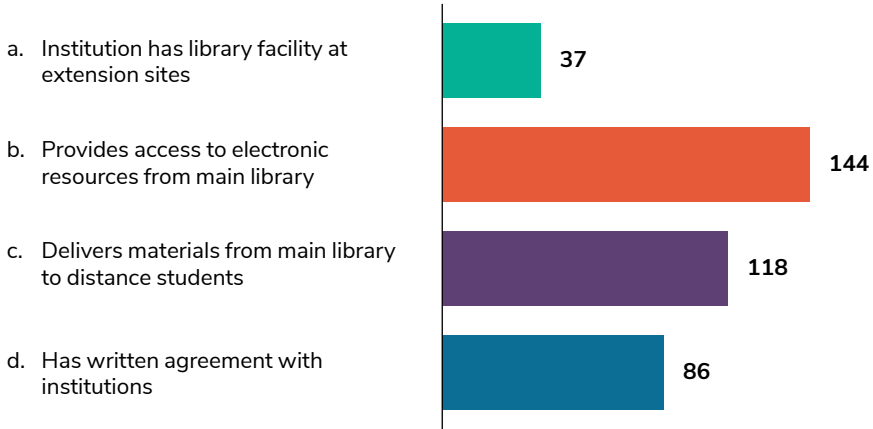
**2. Is your library the primary source of support on your campus for:**



**3. Does the library of your institution have consortial arrangements for providing library services with one or more other institutions? (Yes – 212) If yes, please identify the consortia/um and briefly describe the arrangement:**



**4. Does your institution have one or more distance education program(s) or extension site(s)? (Yes – 152) If yes (no/yes):**



**PART B**

**THE LIBRARY AS PLACE**

**1. When were the building(s) in which the main library is located built?**

|           | 2020 | 2010–2019 | 2000–2009 | 1990–1999 | 1980–1989 | 1970–1979 | 1960–1969 | 1950–1959 | 1940–1949 | 1930–1939 | 1920–1929 | 1910–1919 | 1900–1909 | PRE-1900 |
|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Library 1 | 0    | 16        | 30        | 19        | 19        | 22        | 56        | 30        | 6         | 4         | 10        | 6         | 2         | 5        |
| Library 2 | 0    | 3         | 2         | 0         | 5         | 2         | 4         | 3         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 1        |
| Library 3 | 0    | 0         | 2         | 0         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0        |

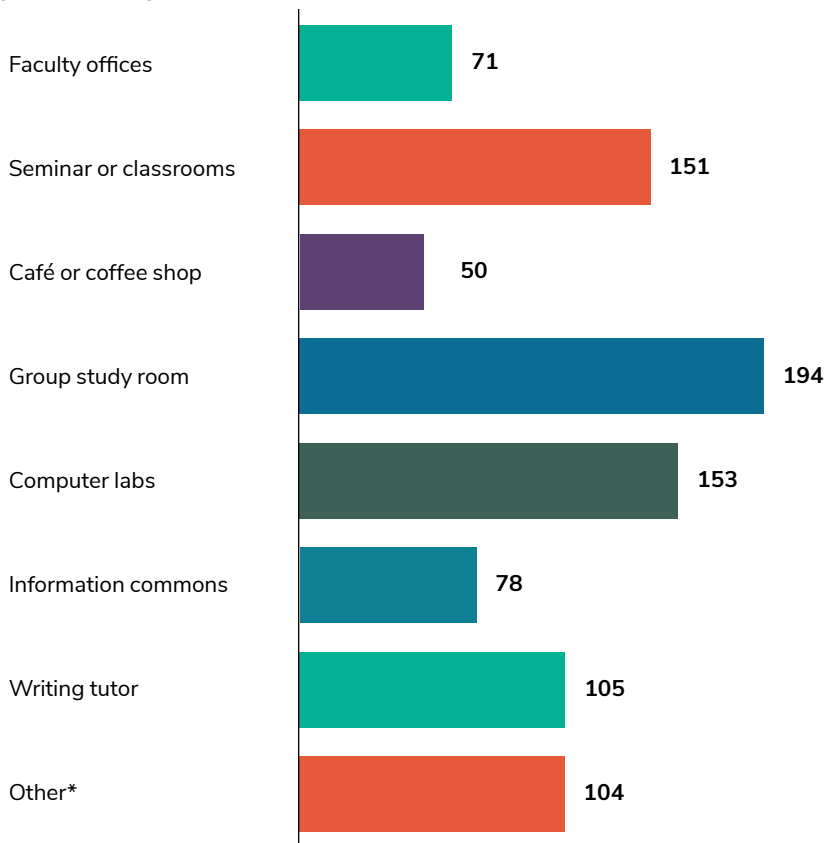
**2. When were the buildings in which the main library is located subsequently renovated?**

|           | 2020 | 2010–2019 | 2000–2009 | 1990–1999 | 1980–1989 | 1970–1979 | 1960–1969 | 1950–1959 | 1940–1949 | 1930–1939 | 1920–1929 | 1910–1919 | 1900–1909 | PRE-1900 |
|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Library 1 | 20   | 00        | 35        | 17        | 5         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Library 2 | 0    | 13        | 6         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Library 3 | 0    | 5         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        |

### 3. Do you use offsite storage?

Of the 42 libraries that responded in the affirmative, it was reported that an average of 25% of the total library collection was stored offsite, with the average number of volumes being 111,345. Among the other items stored offsite were audiovisual materials, archival materials, bound periodicals, monographs, and unprocessed materials. Some also reported that offsite storage could refer to another building on campus.

### 4. What other spaces or services are offered and/or housed in your library?



\* Includes archives, bookstores, curriculum centers, denominational materials, galleries, language labs, museums, other offices/centers, PhD study rooms and carrels, special collections, tech support, multi-faith prayer room, makerspace, university archives, and vending machines/lunchroom.

## **SURVEY PARTICIPANTS**

Abilene Christian University  
Academy for Jewish Religion  
Acadia Divinity College  
Alliance Theological Seminary  
Ambrose Seminary of Ambrose University  
American Baptist Seminary of the West  
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
Anderson University School of Theology  
Aquinas Institute of Theology  
Asbury Theological Seminary  
Ashland Theological Seminary  
Assemblies of God Theological Seminary  
Associated Canadian Theological Schools  
Athenaeum of Ohio  
Atlantic School of Theology  
Augustine Institute  
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
Azusa Pacific Seminary  
B. H. Carroll Theological Institute  
Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary  
Baptist Seminary of Kentucky  
Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond  
Barry University Department of Theology and Philosophy  
Beeson Divinity School of Samford University  
Berkeley Divinity School  
Bethany Theological Seminary  
Bethel Seminary of Bethel University  
Bexley Hall Seabury-Western Theological Seminary Federation, Inc.  
Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
Boston University School of Theology  
Briercrest College and Seminary  
Brite Divinity School  
Byzantine Catholic Seminary of SS. Cyril and Methodius  
Calvin Theological Seminary  
Campbell University Divinity School  
Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary  
Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary  
Candler School of Theology of Emory University  
Catholic Distance University Graduate School of Theology

Catholic Theological Union  
Catholic University of America School of Theology and Religious Studies  
Central Baptist Theological Seminary  
Central Baptist Theological Seminary of Minneapolis  
Chapman Seminary  
Chicago Theological Seminary  
China Evangelical Seminary North America  
Christ the King Seminary  
Christian Theological Seminary  
Christian Witness Theological Seminary  
Church Divinity School of the Pacific  
Columbia Biblical Seminary of Columbia International University  
Columbia Theological Seminary  
Concordia Lutheran Seminary (AB)  
Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary (ON)  
Concordia Seminary (MO)  
Concordia Theological Seminary (IN)  
Covenant Theological Seminary  
Dallas Theological Seminary  
Denver Seminary  
Dominican House of Studies  
Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology  
Dominican Study Center of the Caribbean  
Drew University Theological School  
Duke University Divinity School  
Earlham School of Religion  
Eastern Mennonite Seminary  
Ecumenical Theological Seminary  
Eden Theological Seminary  
Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan  
Emmanuel College of Victoria University  
Erskine Theological Seminary  
Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico  
Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Franciscan School of Theology  
Freed-Hardeman University Graduate School of Theology  
Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary  
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Gateway Seminary  
General Theological Seminary  
George W. Truett Theological Seminary of Baylor University

Georgia Central University School of Divinity  
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
Grace Mission University Graduate School  
Grace School of Theology  
Grace Theological Seminary  
Graduate Theological Union  
Grand Canyon Theological Seminary  
Grand Rapids Theological Seminary of Cornerstone University  
Harding School of Theology  
Hartford Seminary  
Harvard University Divinity School  
Hazelip School of Theology  
Heritage Theological Seminary  
HMS Richards Divinity School Division of Graduate Studies  
Holy Apostles College and Seminary  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
Hood Theological Seminary  
Houston Graduate School of Theology  
Howard University School of Divinity  
Huron University College Faculty of Theology  
Iliff School of Theology  
Immaculate Conception Seminary  
Institut de Formation Theologique de Montreal  
Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary  
Interdenominational Theological Center  
International Theological Seminary  
James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology  
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University  
John Leland Center for Theological Studies  
Kearley Graduate School of Theology  
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
King's Seminary  
Knox College  
Knox Theological Seminary  
Lancaster Theological Seminary  
Lexington Theological Seminary  
Liberty University Rawlings School of Divinity  
Lincoln Christian Seminary  
Logos Evangelical Seminary  
Logsdon Seminary of Logsdon School of Theology  
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Loyola Marymount University Department of Theological Studies  
Loyola University Chicago  
Lubbock Christian University Graduate School of Theology  
Luther Seminary  
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
Lutheran Theological Seminary (SK)  
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
M. Christopher White School of Divinity  
Martin Luther University College  
McCormick Theological Seminary  
McGill University School of Religious Studies  
McMaster Divinity College  
Meadville Lombard Theological School  
Memphis Theological Seminary  
Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Mid-America Reformed Seminary  
Midwest University Graduate School of Theology  
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Missio Theological Seminary  
Montreal School of Theology  
Moody Theological Seminary  
Moravian Theological Seminary  
Mount Angel Seminary  
Mount Saint Mary's Seminary  
Nashotah House  
Nazarene Theological Seminary  
Neal T. Jones Seminary of Washington University of Virginia  
New Brunswick Theological Seminary  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
New York Theological Seminary  
Newman Theological College  
North Park Theological Seminary  
Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College  
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Northwest Baptist Seminary  
Northwest Nazarene University Graduate School of Theology  
Notre Dame Seminary  
Oakwood University School of Religion  
Oblate School of Theology  
Oklahoma Christian University Graduate School of Theology  
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary



Pacific School of Religion  
Palm Beach Atlantic University School of Ministry Graduate Department  
Palmer Theological Seminary  
Payne Theological Seminary  
Pentecostal Theological Seminary  
Perkins School of Theology  
Phillips Theological Seminary  
Phoenix Seminary  
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
Pontifical College Josephinum  
Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary  
Portland Seminary  
Presbyterian Theological Seminary in America  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
Providence Theological Seminary  
Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary  
Queen's College Faculty of Theology  
Reformed Episcopal Seminary  
Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
Reformed Theological Seminary  
Regent College  
Regent University School of Divinity  
Regis College  
Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology  
Saint John's Seminary (MA)  
Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary  
Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology  
Saint Meinrad School of Theology  
Saint Paul School of Theology  
Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity  
Saint Paul University Faculty of Theology  
Saint Vincent Seminary  
Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology  
San Francisco Theological Seminary  
Seattle Pacific Seminary  
Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry  
Seminary of the Southwest  
Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary  
Shaw University Divinity School

Shepherds Theological Seminary  
Sioux Falls Seminary  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Southeastern University School of Divinity  
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary  
St. Andrew's College  
St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto  
St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry  
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
St. John Vianney Theological Seminary  
St. John's Seminary (CA)  
St. Joseph's Seminary  
St. Mark's College  
St. Mary's Seminary and University  
St. Patrick's Seminary and University  
St. Peter's Seminary  
St. Stephen's College  
St. Thomas University School of Theology and Ministry  
St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary  
St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary  
St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary  
Starr King School for the Ministry  
Talbot School of Theology  
Taylor College and Seminary  
The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology  
Trinity College Faculty of Divinity  
Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry  
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University  
Tyndale University College & Seminary  
Union Presbyterian Seminary  
Union Theological Seminary  
United Lutheran Seminary  
United Theological Seminary  
United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities  
University of Chicago Divinity School  
University of Dubuque Theological Seminary  
University of Notre Dame Department of Theology  
University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary

University of St. Michael's College  
University of St. Thomas School of Theology  
University of the South School of Theology  
Urshan Graduate School of Theology  
Vancouver School of Theology  
Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Villanova University Department of Theology and Religious Studies  
Virginia Theological Seminary  
Wake Forest University School of Divinity  
Wartburg Theological Seminary  
Wesley Biblical Seminary  
Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University  
Wesley Theological Seminary  
Western Seminary  
Western Theological Seminary  
Westminster Theological Seminary  
Westminster Theological Seminary in California  
Winebrenner Theological Seminary  
Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary  
World Mission University School of Theology  
Wycliffe College  
Yale University Divinity School