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# Douglas College Libraries 2002-2003 HIGHLIGHTS

## LIBRARY STATISTICS 2002-2003

**661,298**

Individual entries to the library

**196,864**

Library materials circulated

**7,685**

Students attended library instructional sessions

**23,576**

Reference questions answered

**2,992,348**

Hits on the Library website

**8,422+**

Videos and DVDs in the Collection

**15,941**

Print and electronic journal titles

**3,217**

Holds placed on library materials

**456.75**

Hours of library instruction to students

### PEOPLE and PLACES

Sandra Hochstein, Instructional Services Librarian, has presented a paper on "You Mean You Teach? I Thought You Were A Librarian!" at this year's LOEX and WILU conferences and will be on Educational Leave during the academic year 2003-2004.

Christian Guillou, ILL and Serials Librarian is this years recipient of the BC Library Association's Award for Academic Librarians in Public Service (ALPS) for his project *Journal Titles @ the Library*. This project also garnered the Canadian Library Association CTCL Innovation Award sponsored by Micromedia/Proquest.

Some major physical and operational improvements took place at both the New Westminster Campus library and the Coquitlam Campus library during 2002-2003.

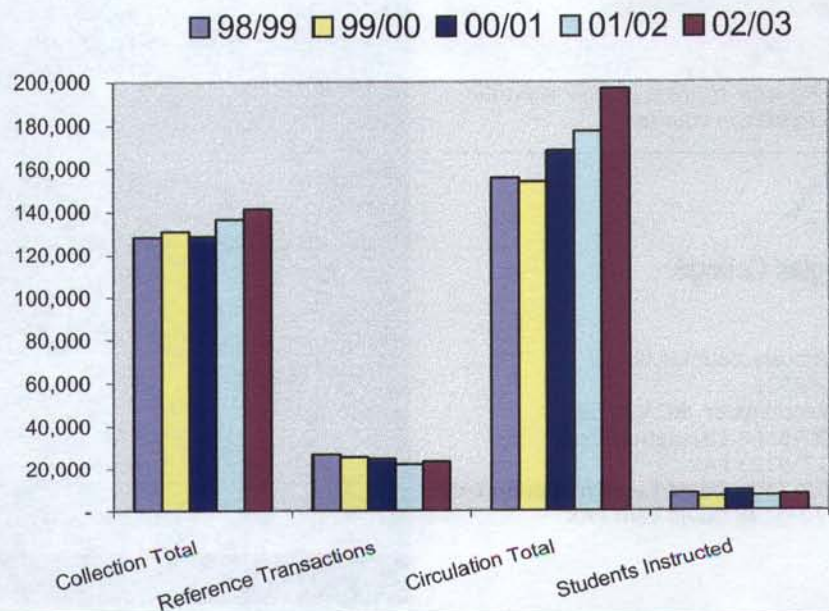
Physically, the New Westminster Circulation counter was shortened and the A/V and Circulation service points were amalgamated and staff cross-trained.

At Coquitlam, the circulation area was expanded to include the distribution of A/V equipment. New Westminster staff covered this operation at David Lam on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week during the Fall and Winter Semesters. The Coquitlam staff have received training to become familiar with this type of operation.

### COLLECTIONS

Our 16mm film collection has been disbanded. Even with a substantial VHS collection, more and more DVD's are now being purchased. These will be shelved with the videos.

**Five Year Statistical Data** from Quick Facts 2002-2003



Considerable weeding of the LP collection was undertaken with the guidance of John Glofcheskie.

The Innovative Interfaces Inc. (III) inventory module was utilized to inventory five thousand items at New Westminster and Coquitlam. This is a precursor to a full inventory in 2004.

Over a thousand non-print items have been added to our collection as web resources in 2002-2003. We have discontinued purchase of the print items Contemporary Authors and Contemporary Literary Criticism and now have them online as the Gale Literary Databases.

The use of our online database resources continues to grow with Academic Search Elite and Expanded Academic ASAP being the most heavily used, followed by our Canadian specific databases and our subject specific databases covering health, criminology and psychology.

Journal purchases have been reviewed during this year with cancellations made to numerous print journals in order to keep the serials budget in line.

The library website hosts 184 html pages. Many of these pages can be considered a part of our library collections. The web pages entitled "Resources by Subject" are an excellent means to keep students on track in their research activities.

### **TRENDS and CHANGES**

Circulation of materials continued to rise again this year with almost 170,000 transactions.

Our gate count also rose this year after a dip the previous year. Our acquisitions processes have continued to be streamlined and we are in the enviable position of having had no backlog of materials waiting to get on the shelves for the past two years.

Instructional Sessions in the Electronic Library Facility at New Westminster and Coquitlam now utilize Smart Boards as teaching screens.



*Vivian Ng with student at New Westminster's circulation counter*



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### ***Douglas College Library's Electronic Resources:***

- ABI/Inform Global
- Academic Search Elite
- Alt-Health Watch
- Art Index
- Canadian Business and Current Affairs (CBCA)
- Canadian MAS
- Canadian Research Index
- Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)
- Criminal Justice Periodicals Index (CJPI)
- CPI.Q
- Early Canadiana Online (ECO)
- ERIC
- Expanded Academic ASAP
- Health Source: Consumer Edition
- Health Sources: Nursing/Academic Edition
- MAS
- Humanities and Social Sciences Index (HSSI)
- NetLibrary
- Oxford English Dictionary
- PQ Nursing
- PsycArticles
- PsycInfo
- Readers' Guide Abstracts
- Sciences Index
- Sport Discus