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State of the University Libraries

A & S Senate, February 8, 2021

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COVID Response

- 4 Library locations remained open throughout the pandemic
  - CRR, NRR, HSL, Southampton
  - Paging service from stacks
- Continuity of front-facing services through virtual modes
  - Instruction
  - Workshops
  - Faculty and student outreach
  - Reference
  - Reserves
- **NEW** Laptop Loan Program -Fall 2020

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New space configurations

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Reference, Traffic, Circulation, ILL

	2019-2020
REFERENCE	17,892
CIRCULATION & RESERVES	21,355
TRAFFIC	2,113,650
ILL: LENDING, BORROWING, DOCUMENT DELIVERY	19,231

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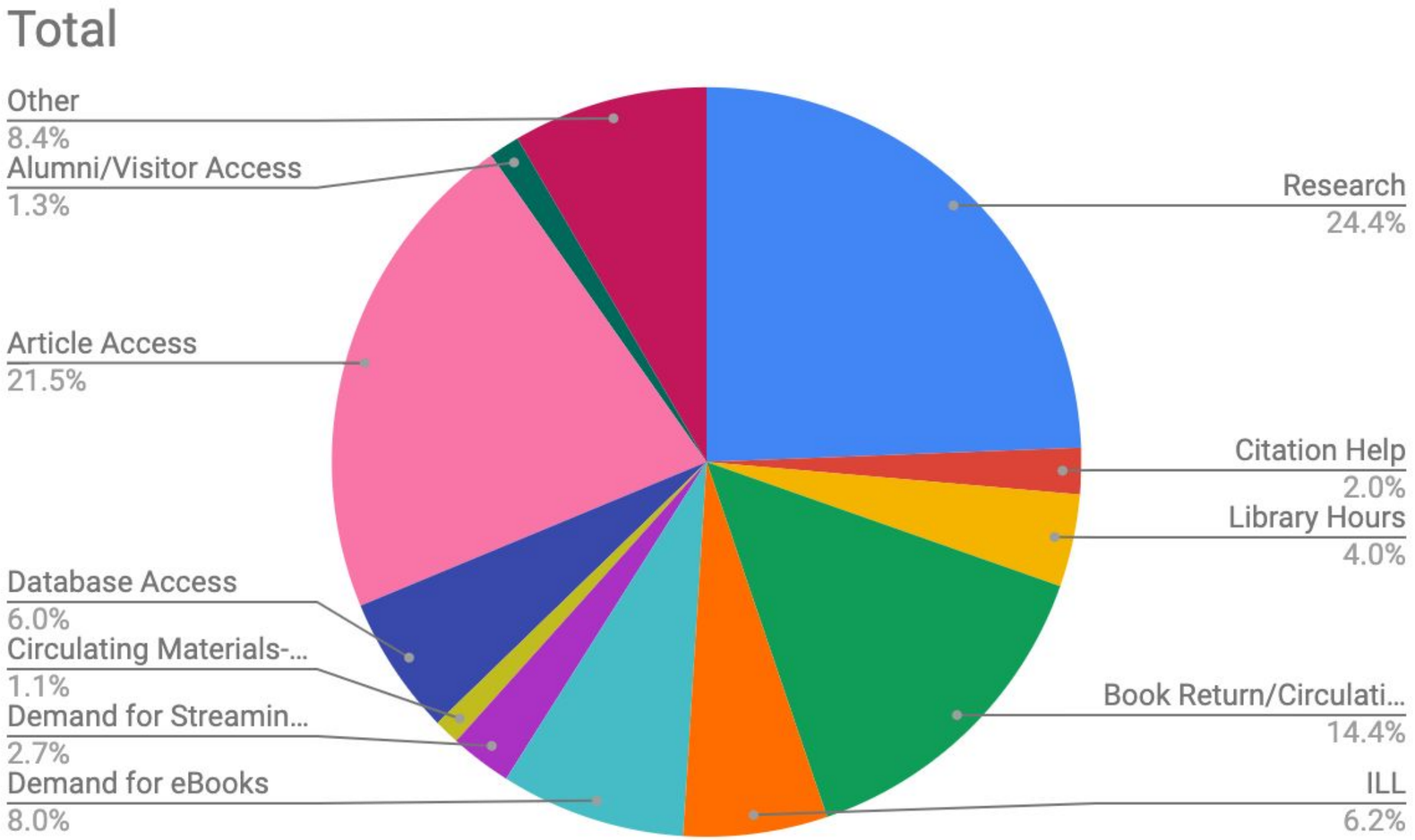
Types of Reference Questions



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Academic Engagement

- 332 instruction sessions impacting 9,122 students
- 155 sessions connected to the Stony Brook Curriculum
- 28 workshops impacting 398 students
- 737 liaison interactions, consultations
- Library events added to UGC Plan-Expand-Connect Calendar
- After Hours Research Help with the Writing Center
- Liaisons designed Copyright course for teaching faculty

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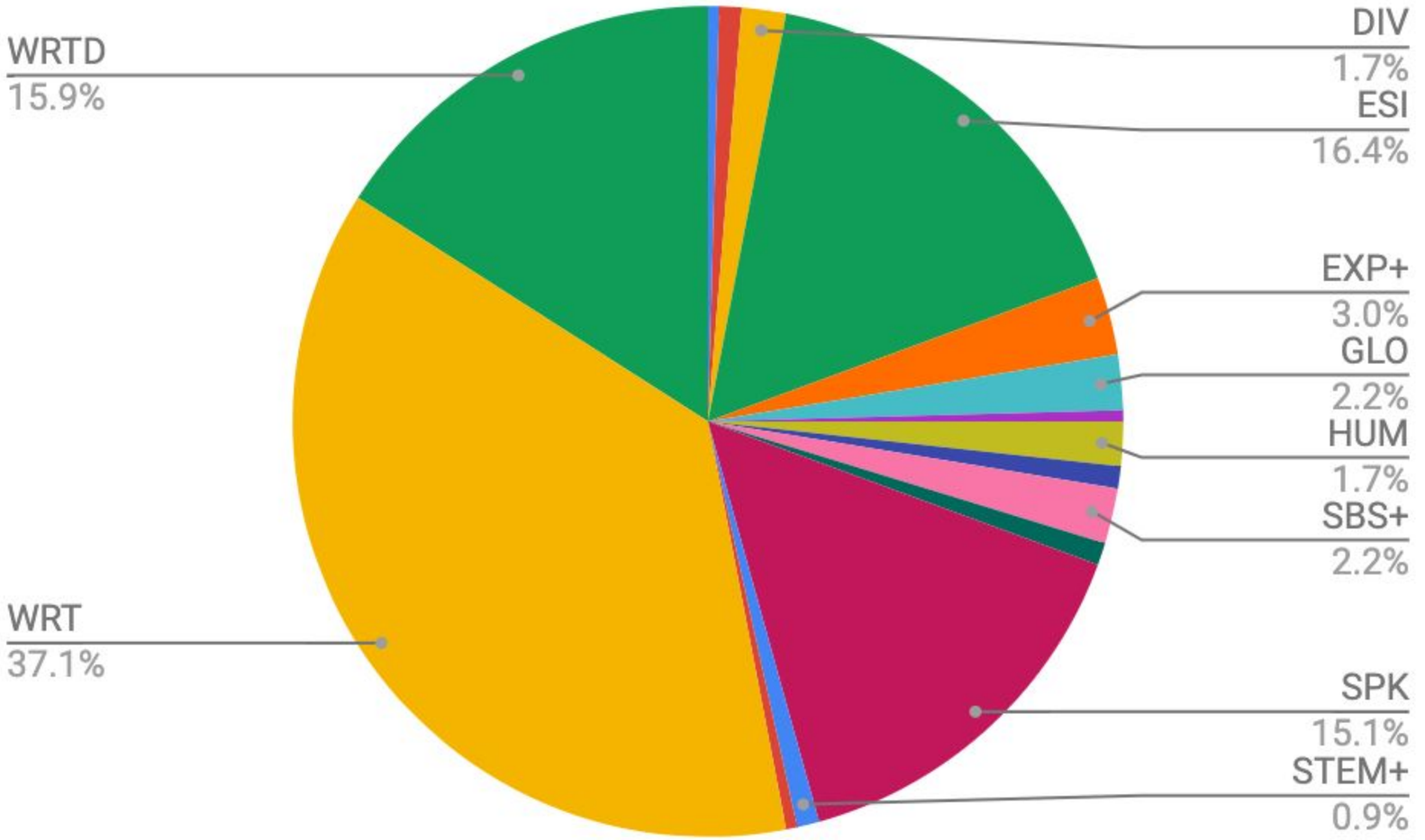
SBC Courses



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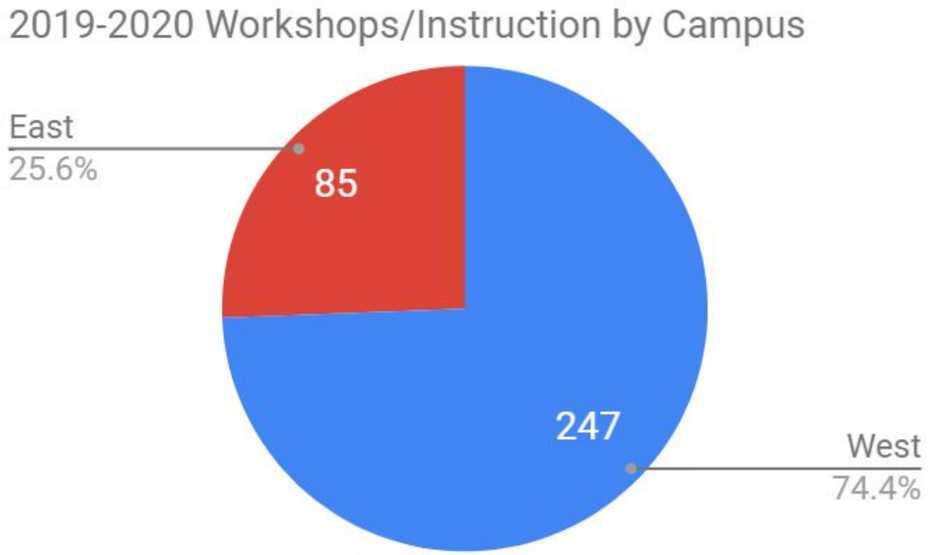
Curricular impact

332
Instruction Sessions & Workshops



9,122
Students Impacted

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Programming/Outreach

130

Academic, Arts,
& Cultural Events

7,760

Attendees

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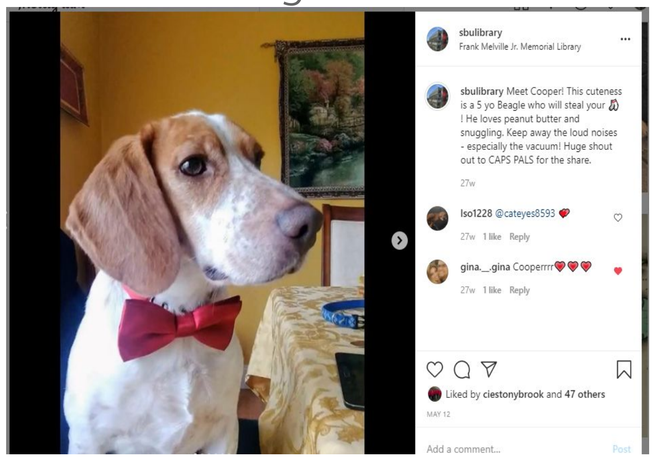
Outreach Initiatives

- **Culture and Arts Engagement**
  - Art in Focus Series
  - Music Performances
  - Culper Spy Day
  - Native American Art
  - SBU Pipettes
  - Film Screenings



- **Intellectual Engagement**
  - STEM Speaker Series
  - Open Access Symposium
  - OER Colloquium
  - Digital Humanities Reading Group

- **Student Engagement**
  - Graduating student book plates
  - Pet Therapy
  - Virtual Meditation
  - Student Art Show
  - SBU Hacks
  - Banned Books Week
  - Research Skills Workshop
  - Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

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Build, Preserve, and Provide Access to **Rich and Diverse Collections**

16M
Database Sessions

3.35M
Full Text Downloads

211K
E-book Sessions

1.84M
Physical volumes held

396K
E-book titles

191K
Online journals/serials

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Collection Highlights

- Accelerated efforts to expand digital and online formats to meet teaching, learning, and research needs
- Adapted acquisitions and cataloging workflows to prioritize safe handling while continuing to meet collections demands
- **Acquired new database, HistoryMakers Archives**
- Developed digital preservation and curation plan for Libraries' digital assets
- Digital conversion and preservation of Music Library campus performance recordings

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Special Collections & University Archives

- Received Kate Wheeler Strong Memorial Award from the Three Village Historical Society
- Archival processing (1,100 linear ft), book cataloging (2,500 titles), metadata (125 items)
- Expanded access to collections, enhanced/new online finding aids

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Creating Collections - Digital Projects

- Digital Projects
  - New oral history collection - Mirroring Hope Collection
  - Documenting COVID-19 collection
  - Senator Javits digital collection
  - Zuccaire Gallery

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Scholarly Communication Initiatives

OER

Publishing

Open Access

Data Management

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Open Education Resources (OER)

- Since 2019, awarded 18 OER Initiative Grants to faculty to adopt OERs in 23 courses. Over 50 courses are now using OERs
- Building a collection of **SBU created OERs**; current list of textbooks in Math, Physics, Journalism, Biology, and Neurobiology

Open Access

- Renewed commitment to Open Access - OA Policy renewed in 2020
- OA Repository (Academic Commons) - 60K downloads across 177 countries
- Annual OA Symposium - 5 years strong; national recognition

Publishing

- Launched SBU's (and SUNY's) first peer-reviewed, open access journal in 2019 - Journal of Network Music and Arts
- Differentia: Review of Italian Thought
- Upcoming this spring - New York Journal of Student Affairs

Data Management

- University-wide task force
- Data Management research guide
- Hosting small to mid-size data - Linguistics and SoMAS

Other Initiatives/ Special Projects

Digital Humanities

Documenting COVID-19

EXP+

Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity

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Digital Humanities

- Opened Center for Digital Humanities in 2019
- Foster interdisciplinary projects
- Programming and internships

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Documenting COVID-19

- Ongoing COVID-19 archive project to document SBU experiences
- Narratives, photographs and other items; growing list of oral histories

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EXP+ and Internships

- Provide EXP+ opportunities (partnership with Career Center)
- Internships - largest class in fall ‘20

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Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity

- Anti-Racism Task Force
- HistoryMakers Archive database
- Presidential Mini-Grant for diversity
- Upcoming Symposium on Advancing Equity in Higher Education on Long Island
- Programming efforts

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Thank You!