The NCSU Libraries is the gateway to knowledge for North Carolina State University and its partners. As the cornerstone of a great research university, the Libraries supports the innovation that is the economic engine of growth for the state.

**OUR SPACES**—the most used resource on campus

- Library facilities include two main libraries—the D. H. Hill Library and the James B. Hunt Jr. Library—as well as the Harry B. Lyons Design Library, the Natural Resources Library, and the William Rand Kenan Jr. Library of Veterinary Medicine
- The two main libraries are open 24 hours, five days per week during the academic year
- Key spaces include:
  - Learning and research commons, top destinations for study and collaboration
  - Incubator spaces for exploring new technologies
  - Digital media editing and production facilities
  - Sophisticated areas for creating simulations and virtual environments (Hunt)
  - Gaming spaces, including a Game Lab for the scholarly study of games
  - Video seminar rooms
  - iPearl Immersion Theater for panoramic display of faculty and student work (Hunt)
  - Makerspace, with 3D printers and scanner, and a laser cutter (Hunt)
  - Special Collections Reading Room and Exhibit Gallery (Hill)

**OUR COLLECTION**—user-driven, digital-savvy, collaborative

- More than 4.5 million volumes, approximately 66,000 print and electronic serial subscriptions (64,000 of them electronic), 500 bibliographic databases, and a growing array of electronic full-text and image collections
- Over 11 million total uses in 2011/12
- More than 2.2 million full-text journal article downloads per year
- Strengths in agriculture, architecture, biological sciences, design, engineering, entomology, forest resources, mathematics, physical sciences, statistics, textiles, and veterinary medicine
- Access to over 500,000 electronic books
- Cross-searching capabilities and Tripsaver delivery service with the Triangle Research Libraries Network (NC State, Duke, NC Central, and UNC–Chapel Hill)
- Geographic Information System services and extensive data resources
- Papers and Drawings of George Matsumoto, Tippmann and Metcalf Entomology Collections, Greenways Archive, papers and rare books in genetics and plant and forestry genomics, Willard Byrd Golf Course Design Drawings and Other Papers, and University Archives Photograph Collection

**OUR HONORS**—recognition for an adventurous spirit

- First university library to win the “ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award”
- 2003 recipient of the “Library of the Future” award
- Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Susan K. Nutter named “2005 Librarian of the Year” by Library Journal
- 2011 winner of ALA’s “Cutting-Edge Technology” award for the Libraries’ website
- 2010 winner of ALA’s “Cutting-Edge Technology” award for the Course Tools service
- Staff winners of 2009 “Library Paraprofessional of the Year” and six “Movers and Shakers” awards from Library Journal
- D. H. Hill Library west wing renovation recognized in American Libraries’ Library Design Showcase 2012
- 2013 winner of the “AILA/ALA Building Award” for the James B. Hunt Jr. Library
- Member of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and Center for Research Libraries; currently #31 in ARL index

**OUR SERVICES**—technology incubator for the university

- Discovery of information through revolutionary online catalog powered by Endeca faceted search software
- Reference, interlibrary loan, and circulation renewal services to the NC State community via the web
- Only full U.S. patent and trademark depository in the region
- Course reserve services that make all required textbooks available and provide 24-hour access to reserves via the web
- Lending services offer laptop computers, iPads, digital cameras/camcorders, GPS, iPods, Kindles, and more
- “Course Tools” for students—a detailed online guide to the Libraries’ resources for every course at the university
- Copyright and Digital Scholarship Center, collaborating with scholars on digital publications and intellectual property and copyright issues
- Host for NC LIVE, a project that makes digital resources accessible to N.C. residents
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Facts

• Public, land-grant institution founded in 1887
• More than 34,000 students from 118 countries, including over 9,500 graduate students
• Bachelor’s degrees in 106 fields; master’s in 104 fields; PhDs in 61 fields—and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
• Total campus area covers 2,100 acres, plus more than 100,000 acres in farms, forests, and other research facilities
• Research expenditures approaching more than $380 million annually, with almost 70 percent of faculty engaged in sponsored research

Rankings

• #5 in Best Overall Public University Value (U. S. News & World Report, 2013)
• #3 among colleges of veterinary medicine (U. S. News & World Report, 2013)
• #7 among U.S. engineering colleges in B.S. degrees awarded (American Association of Engineering Profiles, 2008)

Location—Research Triangle Park, one of the nation’s premier concentrations of research and industry

• Raleigh ranked as #5 best city for raising a family by Forbes in 2013
• Raleigh ranked as “America’s Best City” by Businessweek.com in 2011
• Raleigh ranked as #3 best place for college students to live by American Institute for Economic Research in 2010
• Raleigh ranked as top U.S. city for quality of life by Portfolio.com in 2010
• The Research Triangle ranked the #2 “brain magnet” in the US by Forbes in 2010

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