





# 2012 STATISTICS

**1,944,972**  
TOTAL ITEMS IN COLLECTION

TWENTY  
BRANCH  
LIBRARIES

**108** LIBRARIES'  
STAFF  
MEMBERS

**8,783**  
GIFTS ADDED TO  
THE COLLECTION

**3,419**  
BOOKS AND ARTICLES  
LENT TO OTHER LIBRARIES

**5,180** BOOKS & ARTICLES  
BORROWED BY THE  
LIBRARIES TO SUPPORT  
SMITHSONIAN RESEARCH



**5,319,555**  
SIL WEB CONTENT DOWNLOADS



**1,467,252**  
NUMBER PAGES DIGITIZED



**10,784**  
FOLLOWERS ON TWITTER



**2,327,581**  
VIRTUAL VISITS TO LIBRARY CATALOG



**5,508**  
FACEBOOK FANS



**1,859,315**  
WEBSITE VISITOR SESSIONS

**146,764**  
Page views on the  
Smithsonian  
Libraries blog

**5,410**  
Electronic serials  
and databases  
available to users

**7,889**  
Total Outreach  
Participants (tours,  
workshops,  
presentations)

**27,517**  
Reference questions  
answered

**1,873**  
Virtual reference  
questions answered

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