5.1. The UC Merced library was built to lead research into the new century; hence the emphasis on electronic media and its access to the wealth of shared collections within the UC System. Both the library and IT make computers available to students. Computers and networks also are embedded in the everyday work of faculty and staff.

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Table 5.1a - Information and Computing Resources - Library								
Libraries	**FY 2005/06**		**FY 2006/07**		**FY 2007/08**		**FY 2008/09***	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Library Collections	35,283,930	100.00%	36,018,962	100.00%	36,548,566	100.00%	38,677,627	100.00%
Print books	43,357	0.12%	55,023	0.15%	65,220	0.18%	78,000	0.20%
E-books (electronic full text)	95,214	0.27%	212,741	0.59%	377,574	1.03%	540,000	1.40%
Periodicals (electronic full text)	20,000	0.06%	23,910	0.07%	24,048	0.07%	24,200	0.06%
Goverment documents (U.S. Federal Depository)	56,000	0.16%	68,000	0.19%	80,000	0.22%	92,000	0.24%
Non-Print Media			1,006	0.00%	1,194	0.00%	1,250	0.00%
Databases	200	0.00%	275	0.00%	300	0.00%	300	0.00%
Supplemental Course Resources (digital reserves)	117	0.00%	211	0.00%	230	0.00%	320	0.00%
Digital finding aids - special & archival collections							9,000	0.02%
Digital archival resources (pages)							50,000	0.13%
Digital images							181,818	0.47%
UC Library Shared Collection (print volumes)	35,069,042	99.39%	35,657,796	99.00%	36,000,000	98.50%	36,000,000	93.08%
UC Library digitized print books **							1,675,000	4.33%
UC Library eScholarship repository							25,739	0.07%
Annual expenditure - library info resources	$1,103,070		$1,163,469		$1,404,369		$1,261,420	
Libraries - Computer Workstations	N	check-outs	N	check-outs	N	check-outs	N	check-outs
Loaner Laptops for checkout	100	20,000	175	35,579	175	46,462	175	
Laptop computers for library instruction	25		50		50		50	

* data for FY 2008/09 are projected

** e-text faculty papers

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