



## Facts about the UC Libraries

### Physical Collections

- 34.3 million volumes
- 193,000 linear feet (over 36 miles) of archival and manuscript materials
- 670,000 sound recordings
- 1.3 million government documents
- 13 million slides and pictorial items
- 29 million microfilm and microfiche items
- Economic value currently estimated at \$833 million, 5.4% of UC net capital assets

### Digital Collections

- 23,000 journal titles
- 500 reference and statistical databases
- 8,000 finding aids
- 500,000 digital images
- 50,000 pages of documents, letters and oral histories
- 11,000 reports, working papers and journal articles authored by UC faculty
- More than 1,900 electronic books from UC Press and other academic publishers

### Discovery and Use

- 3.3 million annual circulation
- More than 23 million records and more than 10 million searches per year in the Melvyl Union Library Catalog
- 14 million searches of journal indexing and reference databases
- About 30,000 interlibrary loan requests per month handled by the Request system
- Nearly 400,000 interlibrary loans
- UC-eLinks used 20,000 times per day to link from a catalog record or citation to an available electronic or physical copy
- More than 3 million articles from the eScholarship Repository viewed since 2002
- More than 16 million articles from e-journals

### Stewardship

- More than 3.7 million square feet of library space for users, staff and collections
- Two regional library facilities, providing shared space for about 11 million items
- One of the nation's first digital preservation repositories

### Benefits to the Public

- Search the libraries' collections using the Melvyl Catalog (40 percent of the total searches performed by non-UC sources)
- See images, documents and works of art from California's archives, libraries and museums through the Online Archive of California (nearly 90 percent of the use is attributable to non-UC users)
- Access information, facts and data about California from a variety of government agencies through Counting California (nearly 97 percent of the use is attributable to non-UC users)
- View historical documents, images and other materials from the UC campuses and cultural heritage organizations through the Calisphere website, scheduled to launch in summer 2006
- Learn more about UC libraries: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/cultural/libraries.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/cultural/libraries.html)