

# At Drexel, the Libraries helps contain rising costs of higher education through access to scholarly communications

Annual Cost/Benefit Ratios			
	FY17 EOY	FY18 EOY	FY19 EOY
<b>Data summary</b>			
DUL Procurement costs	\$ 7,803,596.28	\$ 7,979,139.84	\$ 8,676,686.08
Number of info engagements	3,441,514	3,443,029	3,422,525
Market valuation of all items accessed (estimated)	\$ 99,927,759.71	\$ 104,081,170.75	\$ 92,489,717.15
<b>Estimated cost/benefit ratios</b>			
Ratio of market valuation:: DUL procurement costs	\$ 12.81	\$ 13.04	\$ 10.66
Weighted valuation estimate per access	\$ 29.04	\$ 30.23	\$ 27.02
DUL average cost per engagement	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.54