

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	FY20 EOY	FY21 EOY
Data summary					
DUL Procurement costs	\$ 7,803,596.28	\$ 7,979,139.84	\$ 8,676,686.08	\$ 7,050,073.24	\$ 7,854,892.74
Number of info engagements	3,441,514	3,443,029	3,422,525	1,816,542	1,362,328
Market valuation of all items accessed (estimated)	\$ 99,927,759.71	\$ 104,081,170.75	\$ 92,489,717.15	\$ 55,381,267.08	\$ 37,827,596.88
Estimated cost/benefit ratios					
Ratio of market valuation:: DUL procurement costs	\$ 12.81	\$ 13.04	\$ 10.66	\$ 7.86	\$ 4.82
Weighted valuation estimate per access	\$ 29.04	\$ 30.23	\$ 27.02	\$ 30.49	\$ 27.77
DUL average cost per engagement	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.54	\$ 3.88	\$ 5.77