

IPEDS Academic Libraries Component Variable Crosswalk

The following tables show the integration of the 2012 Academic Library Survey (ALS) into the 2014-15 IPEDS Academic Libraries (AL) component. Table I tracks how variables on the previous survey have been deleted, modified, moved, or retained. Lines referenced in the second column refer to where the item has been placed in the new AL component. Table II tracks the origin of the variables on the new AL component, whether they were renumbered from the 2012 ALS or are new items. Items referenced in the second column refer to items retained from the 2012 ALS.

Table I. Tracking How 2012 ALS Variables Have Been Changed

2012 ALS Survey Items	Change
You are eligible to complete the survey if your institution has its own library, defined as an entity that provides all of the following:	
1. Do your library expenditures exceed \$10,000?	Deleted
2. Do you have an organized collection of printed materials or other materials of a combination thereof?	Deleted
3. Do you have paid, trained library staff to provide and interpret library materials to meet the informational, cultural, recreational, or educational needs of clientele?	Deleted
4. Do you have established hours of operation during which paid, trained staff are available to meet the informational service needs of clientele?	Deleted
5. Does the library have the physical facilities necessary to support a collection, staff, and schedule?	Deleted
AL Screening Question: What are your annual total library expenditures?	Added to IC component
100 Series, Outlets	
100 Branch and independent libraries- Exclude main or central library	Renumbered to Line 16
200 Series: Items 200-207, Staff	
200 Librarians (# FTEs)	Moved to HR - Changed to FT or PT Librarian
201 Other professional staff (#FTEs)	Moved to HR - Split into FT or PT Library Technicians & Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians
202 Total librarians and other professional staff (# FTEs)	Deleted
202 Total librarians and other professional staff (Salaries and wages)	Moved to HR and incorporated with instructional support salary outlay
203 All other paid staff (except student assistants) #FTEs	Deleted
203 All other paid staff (except student assistants) Salaries and Wages	Deleted
204 Student assistants from all funding sources (#FTEs)	Deleted

204 Student assistants from all funding sources (Salaries and Wages)	Deleted
205 Total full-time equivalent staff (#FTEs)	Deleted
205 Total full-time equivalent staff (Salary and wages)	Renumbered to Line 17
206 Are employee fringe benefits paid from the library budget?	Renumbered to Line 18
207 Employee fringe benefits	Renumbered to Line 19
300 Series: Items 300-311, Library Expenditures	
300 One-time purchases of books, serial backfiles and other materials	Renumbered to Line 20
301 Electronic	Deleted – Included in Line 20
302 Audiovisual	Deleted – Included in Line 20
303 Ongoing commitments to serial subscriptions	Renumbered to Line 21
304 Electronic Serials	Deleted – Included in Line 21
305 Document delivery/interlibrary loan	Deleted – Included in Line 22
306 Preservation	Renumbered to Line 24
307 Other expenditures for information resources	Deleted – Included in Line 22
308 Computer hardware and software (include maintenance)	Deleted – Included in Line 25
309 Bibliographic utilities, networks and consortia	Deleted – Included in Line 25
310 All other operating expenditures	Renumbered to Line 25
311 Total expenditures	Renumbered to Line 27
400 Series: Items 400-404, Library Collections	
400 Books, serials backfiles and other paper materials (include government documents)-Added during FY	Deleted
400 Books, serials backfiles and other paper materials (include government documents) - Held at end of FY	Deleted
401 E-books -Added during FY	Deleted
401 E-books - Held at end of FY	Renumbered to Line 2 or 11
402 Microforms-Added during FY	Deleted
402 Microforms- Held at end of FY	Deleted
403 Audiovisual materials -Added during FY	Deleted
403 Audiovisual materials - Held at end of FY	Deleted
404 Is the library collection entirely electronic?	Renumbered to Line 1
500 Series: Items 500-511, Library Services	
500 Interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries: returnable	Deleted
501 Interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries: non-returnable	Deleted
502 Total provided (sum of items 500 and 501)	Renumbered to Line 28
503 Interlibrary loans and documents received: returnable	Deleted
504 Interlibrary loans and documents received: non-returnable	Deleted
505 Interlibrary loans and documents received: documents received from commercial services	Deleted

506 Total received (sum of items 503, 504, and 505)	Renumbered to Line 29
507 Circulation: general circulation transactions & 508 Circulation: reserve circulation transactions	Merged and Renumbered to Line 7 or 13
509 Information services to groups: number of presentations	Deleted
510 Total attendance at all presentations	Deleted
511 Total information to individuals	Deleted
600 Series: Items 600-601, Library Services, Typical Week	
600 Number of weekly public service hours	Deleted
601 Gate count in a typical week	Deleted
700 Series: Items 700-703, Electronic Services	
700 Documents digitized by the library staff	Deleted
701 Library reference service by e-mail or the Web	Deleted
702 Technology to assist patrons with disabilities	Deleted
703 Electronic thesis and dissertations produced by your students	Deleted
800 Series: Items 800-801, Information Literacy	
800 Has your postsecondary institution articulated student learning/student success outcomes? If no, select N and skip 801.	Deleted
801 Is information literacy incorporated in the institution's student learning/student success outcomes?	Deleted
900 Series: Items 900-904, Virtual Reference	
900 Does your library support virtual reference services? If no, select N and skip 901 thru 904.	Renumbered to Line 30
901 Email reference	Deleted
902 Chat reference, commercial service	Deleted
903 Chat reference, instant messaging applications	Deleted
904 Short message service (SMS) or text messaging	Deleted

Table II. Tracking the Origins of Variables on the New AL Component

2014-15 Academic Libraries Items	Renumbered / New
AL Screening Question: What are your annual total library expenditures?	NEW: Added to IC component
Section I: Library expenditures between 0 and 100,000	
1 Is the library collection entirely electronic? If yes, answer lines 2-5. No, answer lines 7-15	Renumbered from item 404
2 Digital/electronic books (electronic only)	Renumbered from item 401
3 Digital/electronic databases (electronic only)	NEW
4 Digital/electronic media (electronic only)	NEW
5 Total Digital/electronic library collections, calculated (electronic only)	NEW
6 Total Circulation (electronic only)	NEW
7 Physical books (physical & electronic)	NEW
8 Physical media (physical & electronic)	NEW
9 Total physical collection, calculated (physical & electronic)	NEW
10 Total physical circulation (physical & electronic)	NEW
11 Electronic books (physical & electronic)	Renumbered from item 401
12 Electronic databases (physical & electronic)	NEW
13 Electronic media (physical & electronic)	NEW
14 Total electronic collection, calculated (physical & electronic)	NEW
15 Total electronic circulation (physical & electronic)	NEW
Section II: Library expenditures > 100,000	
16 Indicate the number of branch and independent libraries (exclude the main or central library)	Renumbered from item 100
17 Expenditures Total salaries and wages (include wages for Federal Work-Study students)	Renumbered from item 205
18 Expenditures Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?	Renumbered from item 206
19 Expenditures Fringe benefits (if paid by the library budget)	Renumbered from item 207
20 One-time purchases of books, serial back-files, and other materials	Renumbered from item 300 - 302
21 Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	Renumbered from item 303 - 304
22 Other materials/service cost	NEW – Includes item 305
23 Total materials/services cost, calculated	NEW
24 Preservation services	Renumbered from item 306
25 All other operations and maintenance expenditures	Renumbered from item 308 - 310
26 Total operations and maintenance expenditures, calculated	NEW

27 Total expenditures, calculated	Renumbered from item 311
28 Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	Renumbered from item 502
29 Total interlibrary loans and documents received	Renumbered from item 506
30 Expenditures Does your library support virtual reference services?	Renumbered from item 900