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LGBTQ Collection Assessment: A Citation Analysis and Case Study at Concordia University Libraries

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Theses by Department

Department	Number of Theses
Communication Studies	9
Sociology and Anthropology	7
Art History	2
Creative Arts Therapies	2
English	2
Education	1
Film Studies	1
Geography	1
Political Science	1
Theological Studies	1
Special Individualized Program (SIP)	1
TOTAL:	28

Previous Research on Library Ownership

Author (s)	Date	Percentages
Chambers & Healey	1973	90%, 93%
Herubel	1991	83%
Joy Thomas	1993	66%, 92%
Sylvia & Leshner	1995	77%
Margaret Sylvia	1998	87%
Joy Thomas	2000	91.6%
Erin Smith	2003	87%
Graham Sheriff	2010	41%, 46.8%, 72.6%, 49.5%, 50%
Kellsey & Knieval	2012	76%, 67%, 72%, 81%, 84%
Edwards & Jones	2014	97%, 99%, 97%, 86%, 87%, 72%

Benchmark

- Average Percentage is 78%
- Median Percentage is 84%

These percentages provide an explainable, comparative framework for measurement

Data

- Author
- Document title
- Format
- Publication year
- Age
- Language
- Library holdings
- LC call number
- Discipline

LGBTQ and Sexuality Studies

Field	Call Numbers
LGBTQ	HQ74-HQ77.95
Sexuality	HQ12-HQ449 & HQ1075-HQ10.75.5, excluding LGBTQ
LGBTQ & Sexuality	HQ12-HQ449 & HQ1075-HQ10.75.5

Citations and Ownership by Format

Format	Number of Citations	% of Total Citations	Number of Citations Held	% of Citations Held
Monographs	1,201	37.03%	1,031	86%
Journal articles	709	21.86%	602	85%
Chapters in books	463	14.28%	419	90%
Popular periodicals	384	11.87%	205	54%
Newspaper articles	130	4.00%	91	70%
Websites	122	3.76%	n/a	n/a
Conferences	88	3.71%	0	0%
Other	146	4.50%	27	18%
TOTAL	3,243	100.01%	2,375	73%

LGBTQ Citations by Format and Ownership

Format	# of Total Citations	# of LGBTQ Citations	% of Total LGBTQ Citations	# of LGBTQ Citations Owned	% of LGBTQ Citations Owned
Monographs	1,201	261	22%	236	90%
Journal articles	709	68	10%	68	100%
Chapters	463	99	21%	95	96%
Periodicals	384	205	53%	54	26%
TOTAL	2,758	633	23%	453	72%

Sexuality Citations by Format and Ownership

Format	# of Citations	# of Sexuality Citations	% of Total Sexuality Citations	# of Sexuality Citations Owned	% of Sexuality Citations Owned
Monographs	1,201	136	11%	118	87%
Journal articles	709	50	7%	48	96%
Chapters	463	58	13%	48	83%
TOTAL	2,373	244	15%	214	88%

Sexuality & LGBTQ Citations by Format and Ownership

Format	# of Total Citations	# of Sexuality & LGBTQ Citations	% of Sexuality & LGBTQ Total Citations	# of Sexuality & LGBTQ Citations Owned	% of Sexuality & LGBTQ Citations Owned
Monographs	1,201	397	33%	354	89%
Journal articles	709	118	17%	116	98%
Chapters	463	157	34%	143	91%
Periodicals	384	205	53%	54	26%
TOTAL	2,757	877	32%	667	76%

LGBTQ Collections in Academic Libraries

Suzy Taraba, "Collecting Gay and Lesbian Materials in an Academic Library," in *Gay and Lesbian Library Service*, ed. Cal Gough and Ellen Greenblatt (Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 1990): 1-28.

Melissa Adler, "Meeting the Needs of LGBTIQ Users and Their Librarians," in *Serving LGBTIQ Library and Archives Users: Essays on Outreach, Service, Collections and Access*, ed. Ellen Greenblatt (Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2011): 184-193.

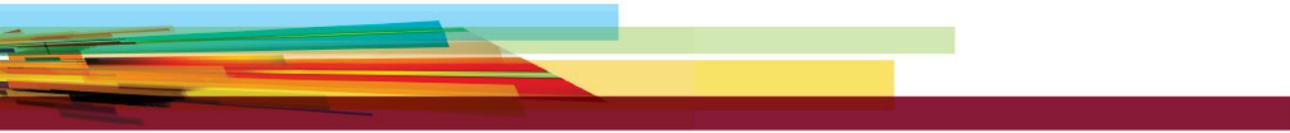
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Top Thirteen Disciplines by Number of Citations

Discipline	# of Citations	% of Citations	# of Citations Held	% of Citations Held
LGBTQ studies	633	20%	453	72%
Literature	252	8%	187	74%
Sexuality studies	245	8%	214	87%
Sociology	210	6%	192	91%
Art History	166	5%	143	86%
Film studies	124	4%	118	95%
HIV/AIDS	124	4%	92	74%
Medicine	93	3%	53	57%
Women's studies	66	2%	61	92%
History	62	2%	59	95%
Anthropology	60	2%	55	92%
Psychology	59	2%	53	90%
Communication studies	53	2%	46	88%

LGBTQ Information Needs

1. Curricular and research materials
2. Personal and recreational reading
3. LGBTQ popular periodicals



Thank you



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