

TABLE 1-510
RANKING OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES
BASED ON VOLUMES IN LIBRARY
FISCAL YEAR 2012

Public or Private	Public Ranking	Institution	Number of Volumes
Private		Harvard	19,090,452
Public	1	Illinois, Urbana	13,590,094
Private		Yale	13,503,562
Canadian		Toronto	13,191,609
Private		Columbia	12,311,766
Public	2	Michigan, Ann Arbor	12,183,065
Public	3	California, Berkeley	11,572,244
Public	4	California, Los Angeles	11,382,009
Private		Chicago	10,614,374
Public	5	Texas	10,184,945
Public	6	Indiana, Bloomington	9,275,928
Private		Cornell	8,780,894
Public	7	Wisconsin	8,497,401
Public	8	Washington	8,031,452
Public	9	Michigan State	7,951,075
Private		Princeton	7,809,187
Canadian		Alberta	7,733,315
Public	10	North Carolina	7,433,043
Private		Duke	7,415,947
Public	11	Minnesota	7,402,453
Private		Pennsylvania	7,207,900
Public	12	Ohio State	7,117,102
Canadian		Laval	6,678,206
Public	13	Pittsburgh	6,662,571
Public	14	Arizona	6,529,233
Public	15	Pennsylvania State	6,363,236
Canadian		British Columbia	6,305,288
Private		New York	6,297,607
Public	16	Iowa	6,258,752
Public	17	Colorado	6,142,097
Canadian		McGill	5,926,669
Public	18	Oklahoma	5,793,834
Public	19	Virginia	5,707,550
Private		Northwestern	5,597,024
Public	20	South Carolina	5,072,181
Public	21	Rutgers	5,038,445
Public	22	Georgia	4,947,385
Canadian		Montreal	4,851,298
Private		Southern California	4,844,819
Public	23	Florida	4,775,300
Private		Brown	4,723,598
Canadian		Western Ontario	4,676,586
Public	24	North Carolina State	4,552,596
Public	25	Texas A&M	4,531,286
Public	26	Arizona State	4,530,809
Private		Syracuse	4,523,176
Private		Washington Univ., St. Louis	4,515,682
Private		Brigham Young	4,473,909
Public	27	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS	4,461,744

KU is ranked 49th overall, and is 27th among public institutions.

Source: Association of Research Libraries web site.