

Mardigian Library & Berkowitz Gallery

FACT SHEET 2018-2019

- Open **95** hours per week
- Employs **25-30** UM- Dearborn students per year providing job training, opportunities for promotion, and leadership development
- Collection includes over **600,000** e-books, **103,000** electronic journals, **209,000** print books, and **4,700** DVDs and media materials, with access to **1,100** databases – **3x** as many as comparable universities of our size
- In 2016-2017 alone, counting just **3** of our popularly used databases (Wiley, ProQuest, JSTOR) UM-Dearborn students and faculty downloaded **153,878** articles as pdfs at an average cost per use of **46¢** an article
- **12** full-time subject specialist librarians who partner with faculty across campus to:
 - instruct students at both the undergraduate and graduate level on effective database usage
 - assist in the evaluation of instructional resources
 - embed in courses to develop subject specific research assignments
 - provide custom-designed subject guides
 - specialist support for graduate level research and thesis defense
- Home of the Berkowitz Gallery (3rd Floor) which includes a collection of approximately **4000** pieces of artwork with a focus on glass art from the **20th and 21st** century and includes work from such renowned artists as Salvador **Dali**, Joan **Miro**, Jacob **Lawrence**, and Dale **Chihuly** among others. Gallery exhibitions are designed to complement and augment university curriculum and student and faculty are invited to directly research and interact with artwork and exhibitions in the collection