

## **In that number: Howard-Tilton Memorial Library**

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There is **no cost** for Tulane alumni to obtain a **library card**.

Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane's main library on the uptown campus, is moving more extensively toward digital resources with the addition of thousands of electronic books, journals and databases, as well as a growing collection of digital images, audio files and more. David Banush (left), dean of libraries and academic information resources, notes that this is part of a larger effort to bring scholarly resources to users wherever they are and on whatever device they use, whether laptop, tablet or cell phone.

"We're about more than just physical objects," said Banush. "Although books will always be an important part of our identity, it's critical that we embrace the possibilities new technologies bring us." On March 16, 2016, the library celebrated the completion of a post-Katrina build-back and hazard mitigation project, which added two new floors to the top of the existing building.

**25%**

The number of visits to the library increased by 25 percent in the 2016 spring semester over the same period in 2015.

**1968**

The building that houses the current Howard-Tilton Memorial Library opened in 1968.



**200**

The number of seats for study and research increased by 200 with the addition of the two new floors in the library.

**128.5**

Doors to Howard-Tilton Memorial Library are open 128.5 hours each week during the semester.



**4,519,565**

The number of print volumes held by Howard-Tilton is 4,519,565.

**131,959**

Library patrons have access to 131,959 audio recordings.



**984,362**

The number of electronic books available from the library is 984,362 and growing.

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