

**Library, Media Services,
and WACC**

**Summary Report
2012 – 2013**

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2012 – 2013 Overview

The 2012 – 2013 academic year was challenging and rewarding for the Library and Media Services departments. Some significant changes throughout the year are as follows:

Staffing

The Asnuntuck community suffered a tremendous loss when Sherry Gelbwasser passed away unexpectedly in April. She joined the Asnuntuck Library in 1994 as a Reference Librarian, a position she performed with great enthusiasm for nearly 20 years. Sherry was a strong student advocate, and she participated in many college-wide committees and initiatives during her tenure. Her courageous battle against cancer was an inspiration to us all.

The part-time Evening Librarian Anna Malicka left in December for a full-time position as Catalog Librarian at Southern Connecticut State University.

Lindsay Roberts joined the staff in January as the new part-time Evening Librarian. During the day, Lindsay is the Circulation Associate at the D'Amour Library at Western New England University.

Matt Hall began in June 2012 as the Director of Library Services. Matt was previously the Library Director at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library in Dudley, MA. He replaced Ravi Veli, who left in January to become the Library Director at the Kreitzberg Library at Norwich University.

Resources

The Films on Demand (FOD) database was added to the electronic database holdings in May. FOD contains over 14,000 full-length videos and 200,000 clips that faculty can utilize to supplement their teaching in the classroom and online.

In an effort to conserve funding, as well as weed extraneous materials from the collection, library staff undertook a thorough review of the print periodical collection, which was an exercise that had not been performed in recent years. As a result, nearly fifty titles were discontinued and over \$7000 was saved.

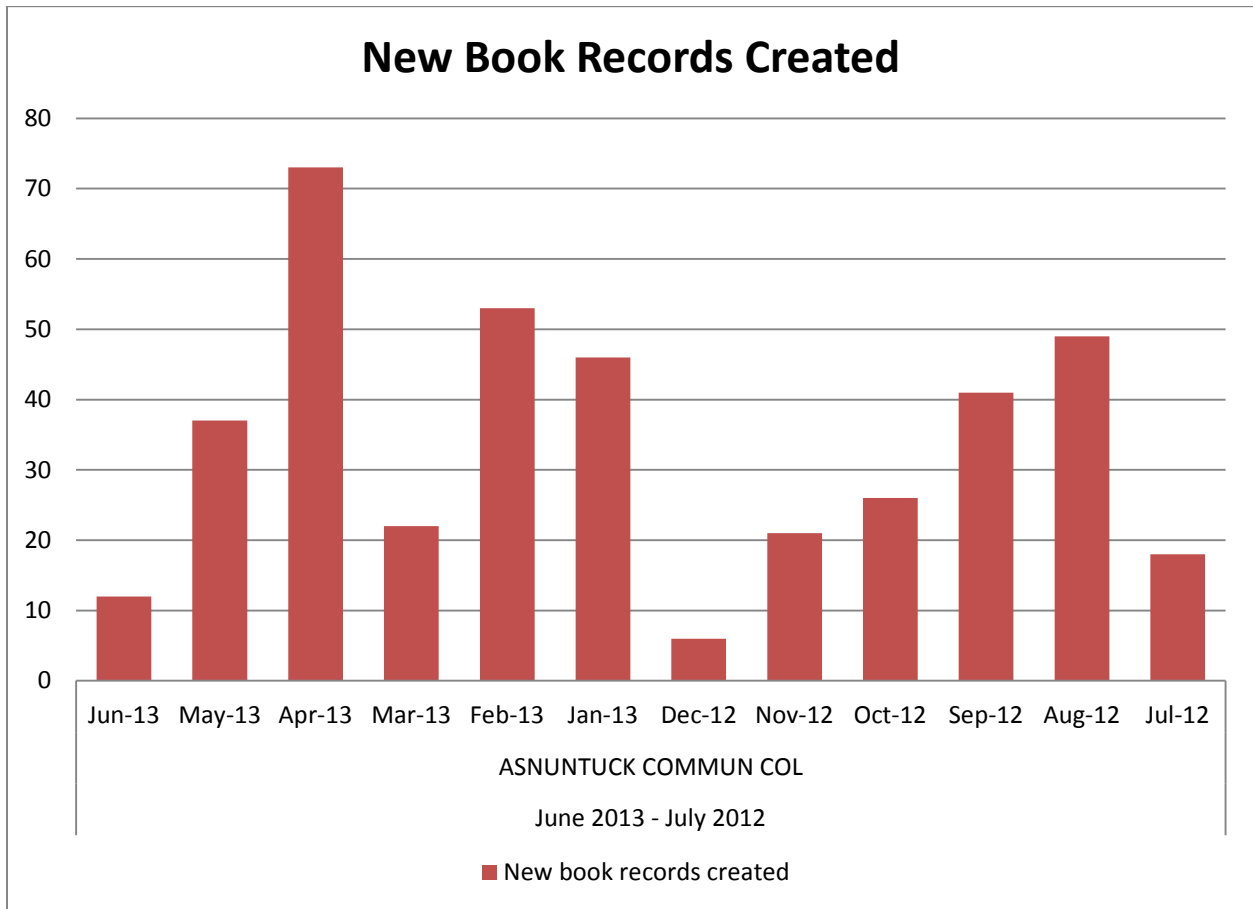
Physical Space

In order to create a more welcoming environment, the excess periodical shelving was removed once the fifty titles were withdrawn. The oversized book shelving, as well as the shelving containing older issues of periodicals, was relocated near the back of the library. With the shelving gone, the main social/study space in the library is much brighter, open, and sight lines have been improved.

The Reference Desk was moved to a more prominent location near the entrance of the library. Library staff felt that the service point should be close to the entrance in order to better serve the user community.

A "Paperback Book Swap," consisting of fiction titles, was added to provide additional opportunities for recreational reading.

**New Books
FY 2012 - 2013**

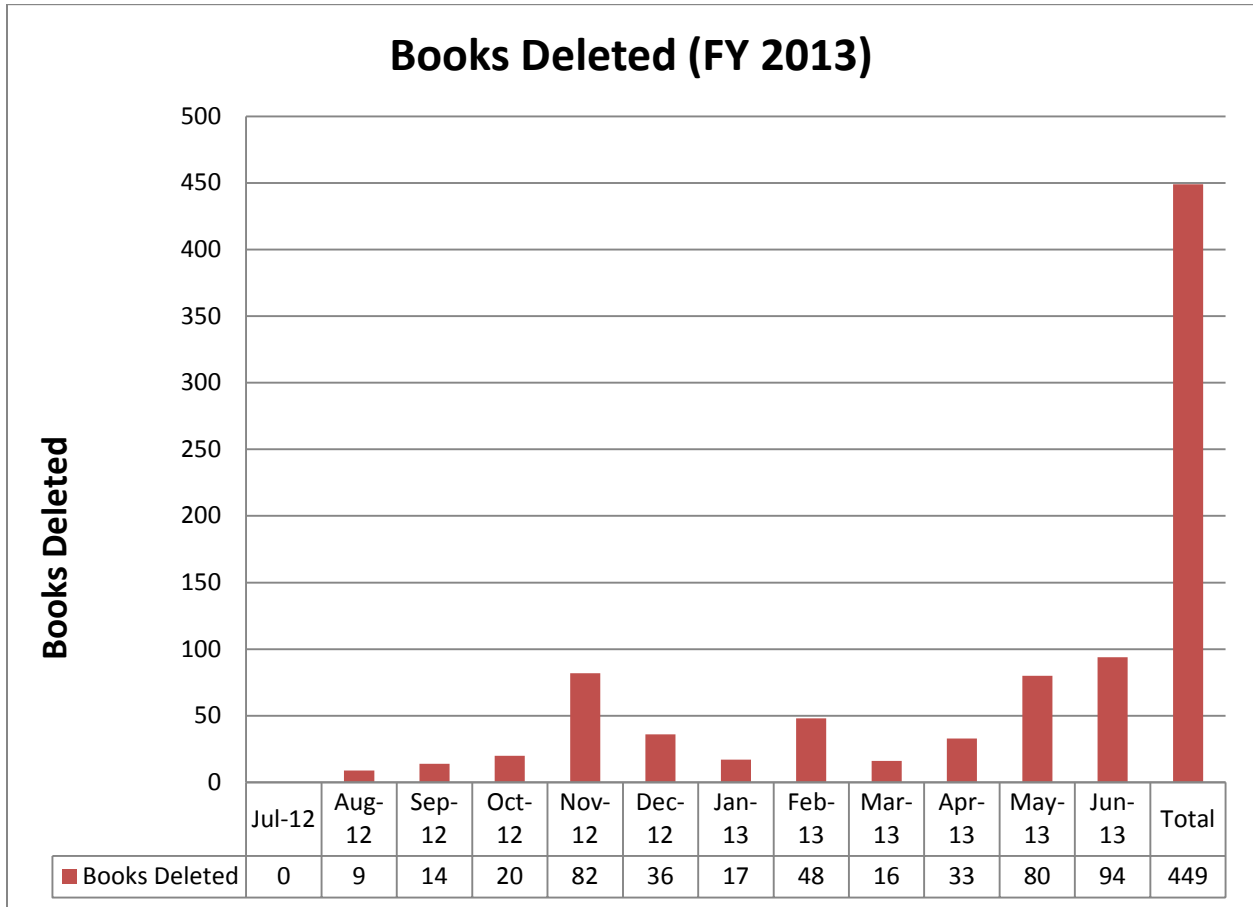


Library staff review professional literature, respond to faculty, staff, and student recommendations, and rely on personal knowledge to build a well-rounded collection to suit the needs of the Asnuntuck Community College community.

In FY2012 – 2013, there were 404 new books added to the collection.

As of June 30, 2013, there are 29,840 items in the collection.

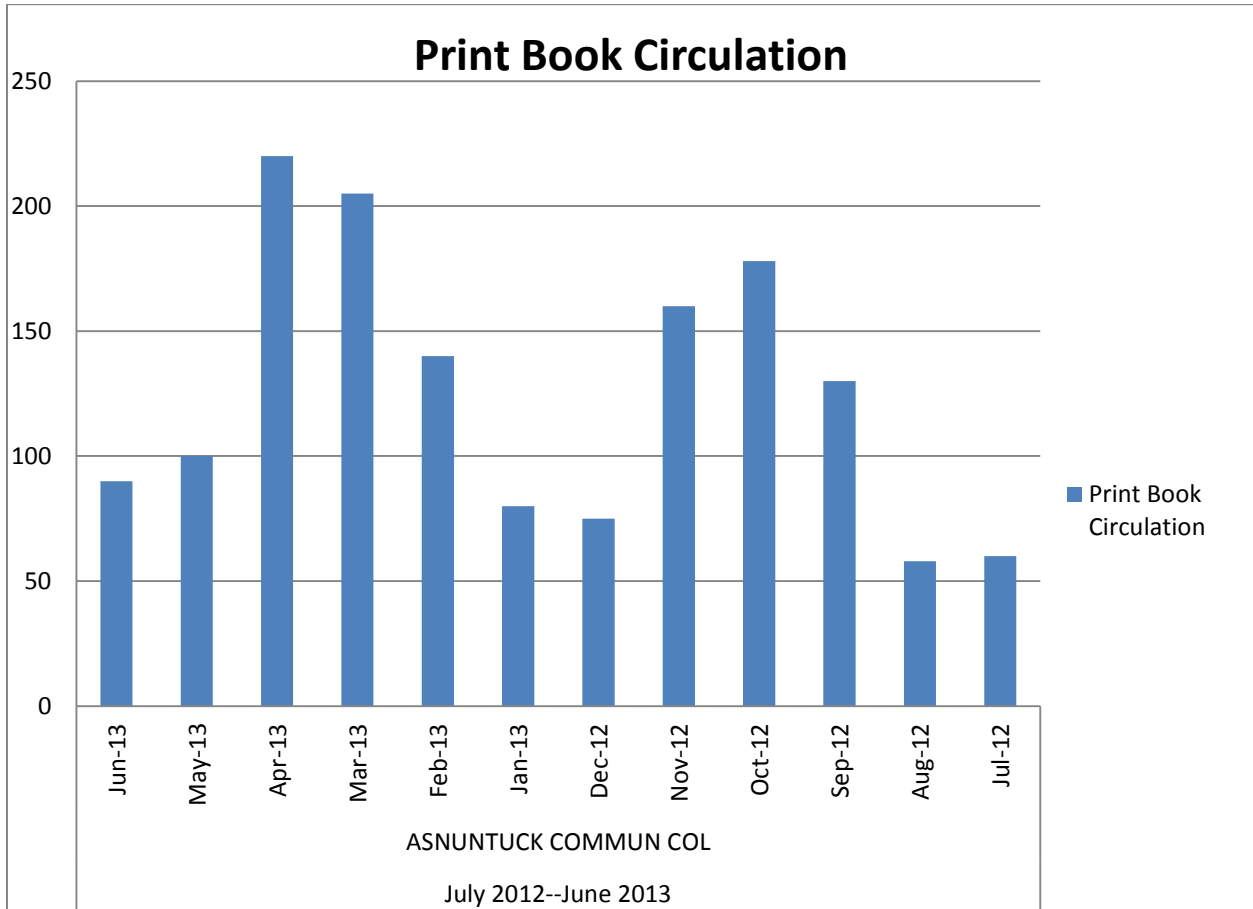
**Deaccessioning
FY 2012 -2013**



Items must be periodically withdrawn from a collection to keep it current. “Weeding” materials also clears extraneous items from the shelves, which enables users to locate materials more efficiently.

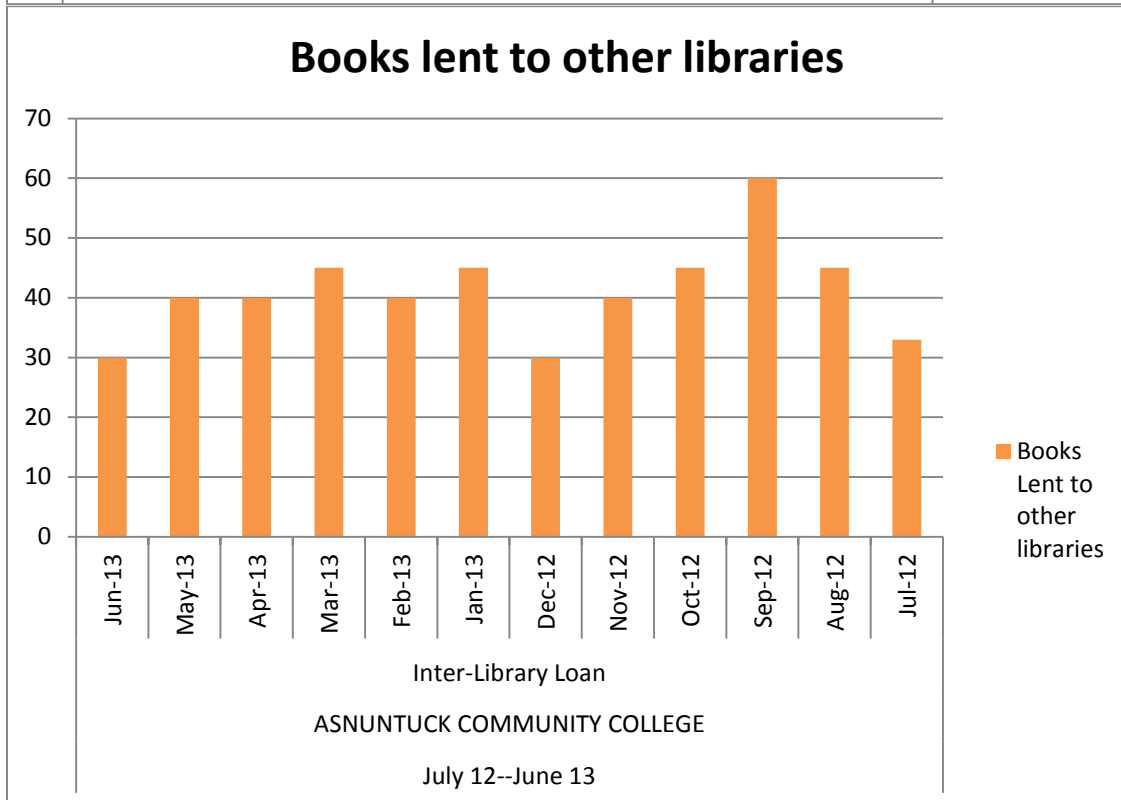
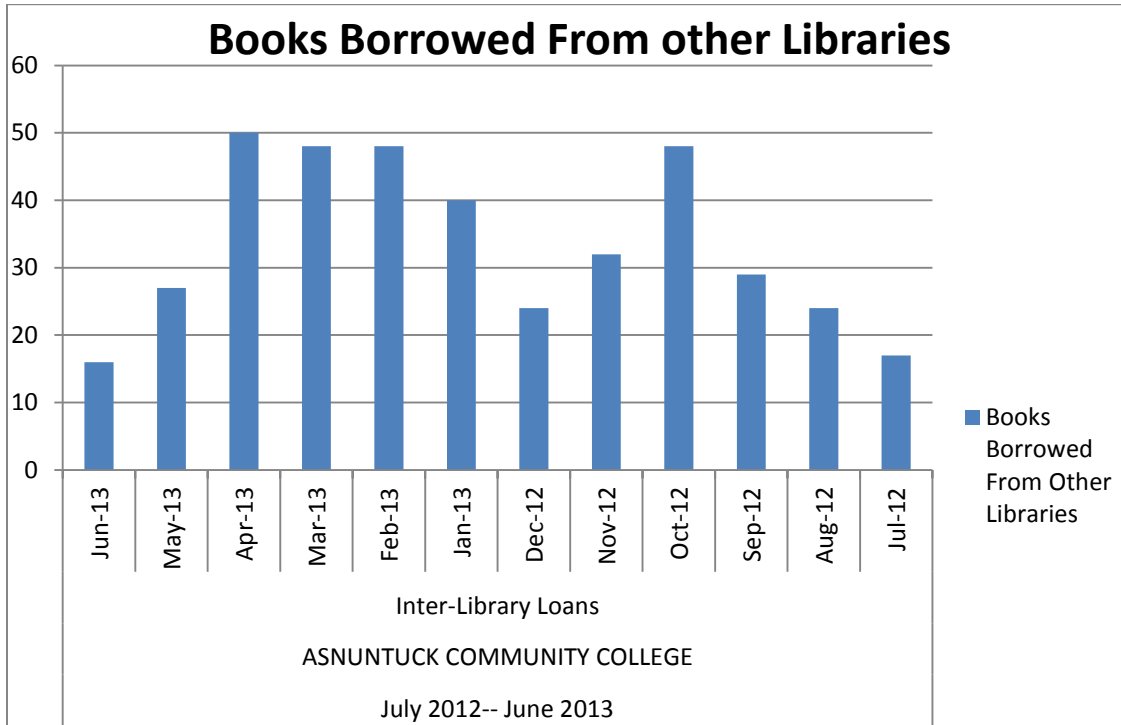
A total of 449 books were discarded during FY2013.

Circulation of Printed Materials
FY2012 - 2013

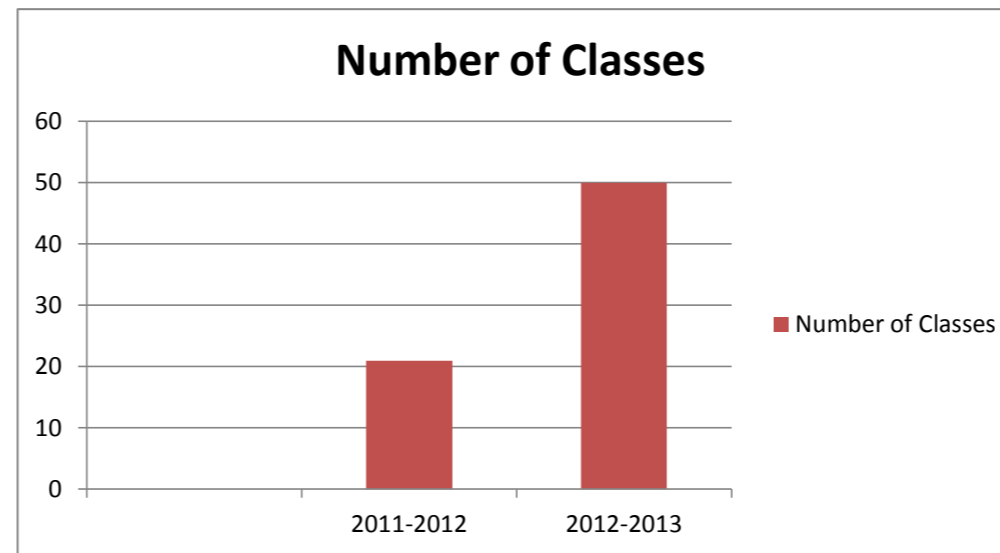
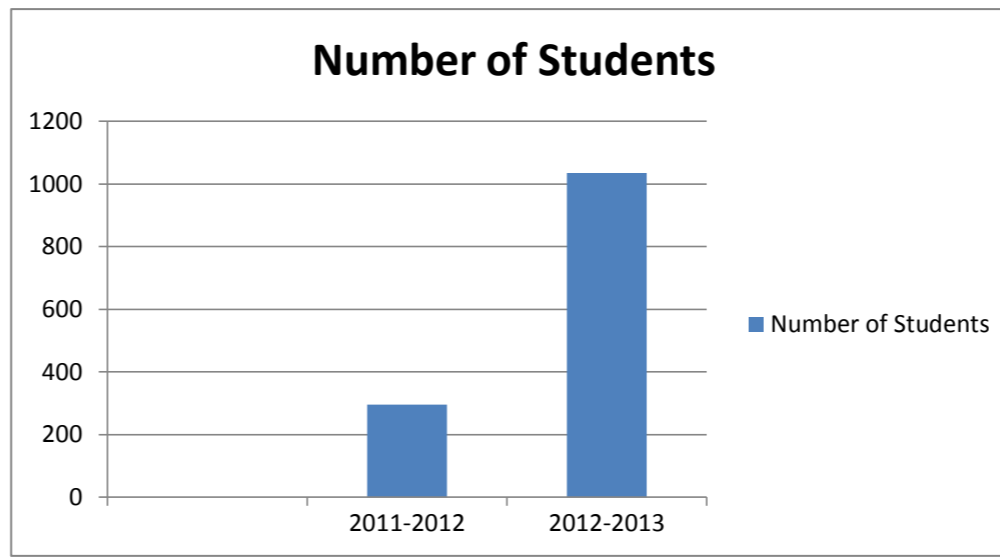


As expected, circulation is highest mid-semester during the spring and the fall.

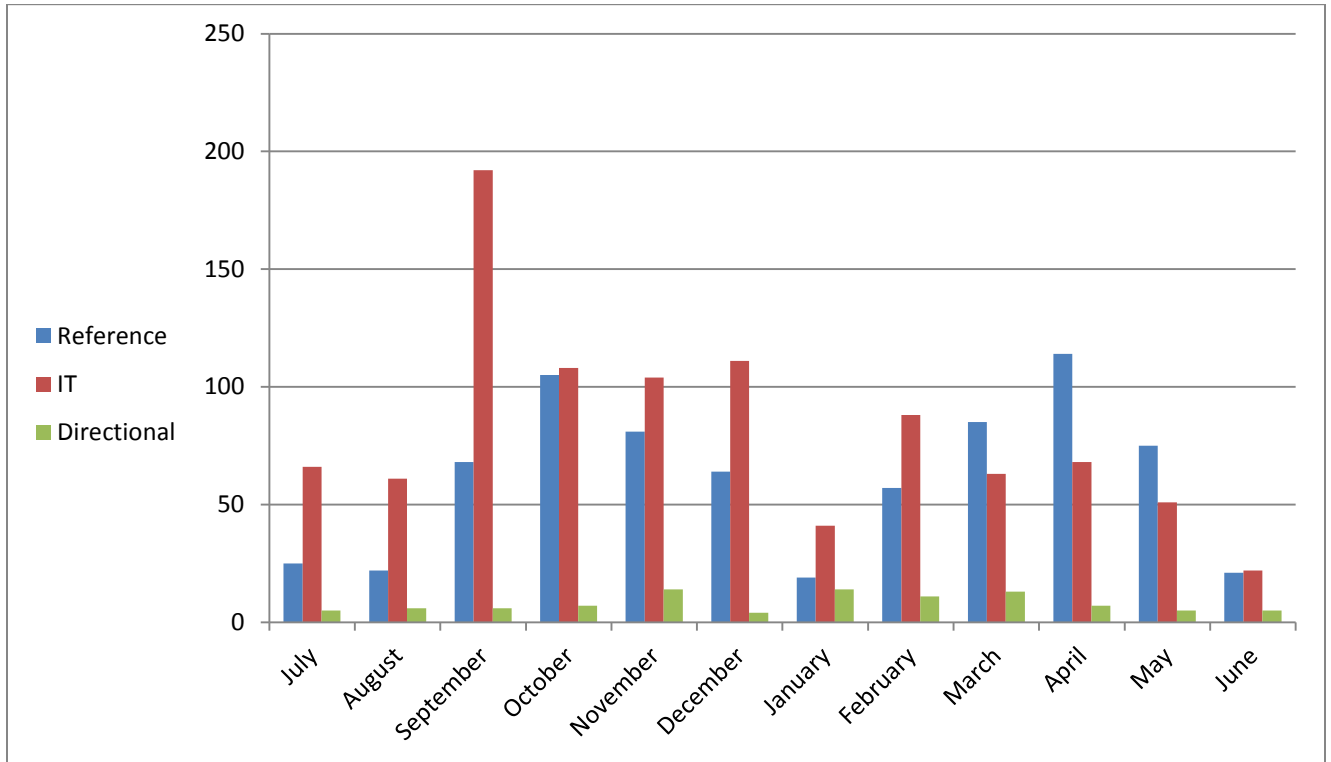
**Inter Library Loan
FY 2012 - 2013**



Information Literacy	2011-2012	2012-2013	Increase
Number of Classes	21	50	138%
Number of Students	296	1,035	249.60%



**Reference Statistics
FY 2012 – 2013**



	July	August	September	October	November	December
Reference	25	22	68	105	81	64
IT	66	61	192	108	104	111
Directional	5	6	6	7	14	4

	January	February	March	April	May	June	TOTALS
Reference	19	57	85	114	75	21	736
IT	41	88	63	68	51	22	975
Directional	14	11	13	7	5	5	97

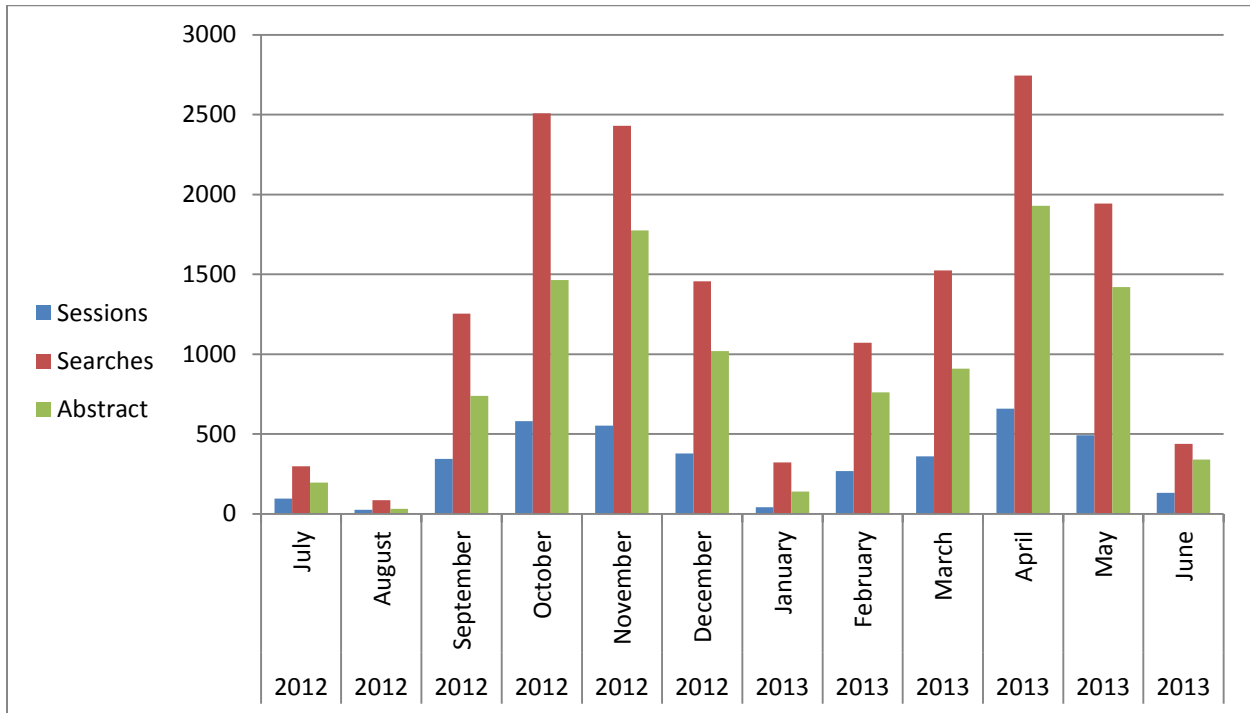
Definitions:

Reference: Questions involving professional knowledge of a resource, such as the catalog, database or Internet. Research assistance, evaluation of sources, resource retrieval, etc, are also included.

IT: Assistance with technology, such as printers, log-ins, etc.

Directional: Location questions.

**Databases
Academic Search Premier
FY 2012 – 2013 Chart**



	FY2012	FY2013	%increase
Sessions	2,667	3,922	47%
Searches	10,868	16,069	47.8%
Abstract	6,335	10,720	69.2%

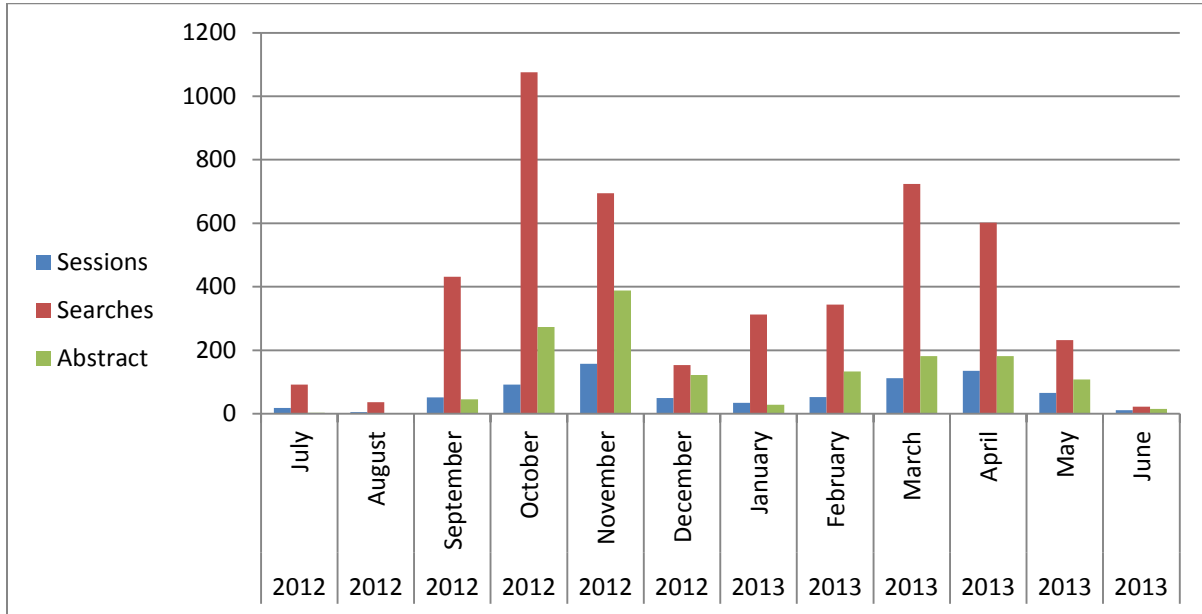
Definitions

Session: The number of times a person accessed Academic Search Premier.

Search: The number of times a person entered terminology in the search box and executed the search.

Abstract: The number of times a person clicked on the title of an article to view the abstract or the full article.

Databases
Criminal Justice Abstracts With Full Text
FY 2012 – 2013 Chart



	FY2012	FY2013	%increase
Sessions	378	787	108.2%
Searches	1,391	4,722	239.4%
Abstract	415	1,482	257.1%

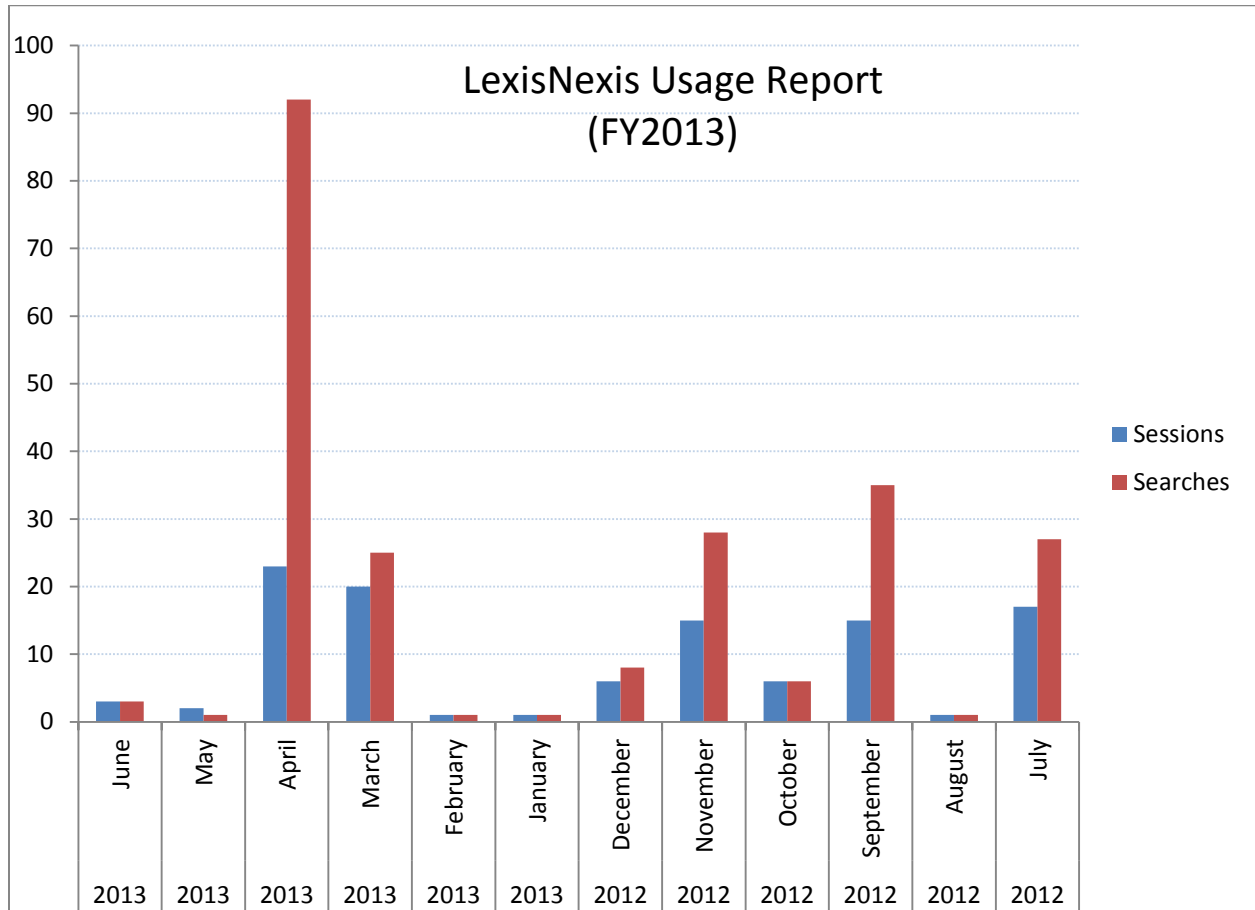
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**Databases
Lexis Nexis
FY 2012 – 2013 Chart**

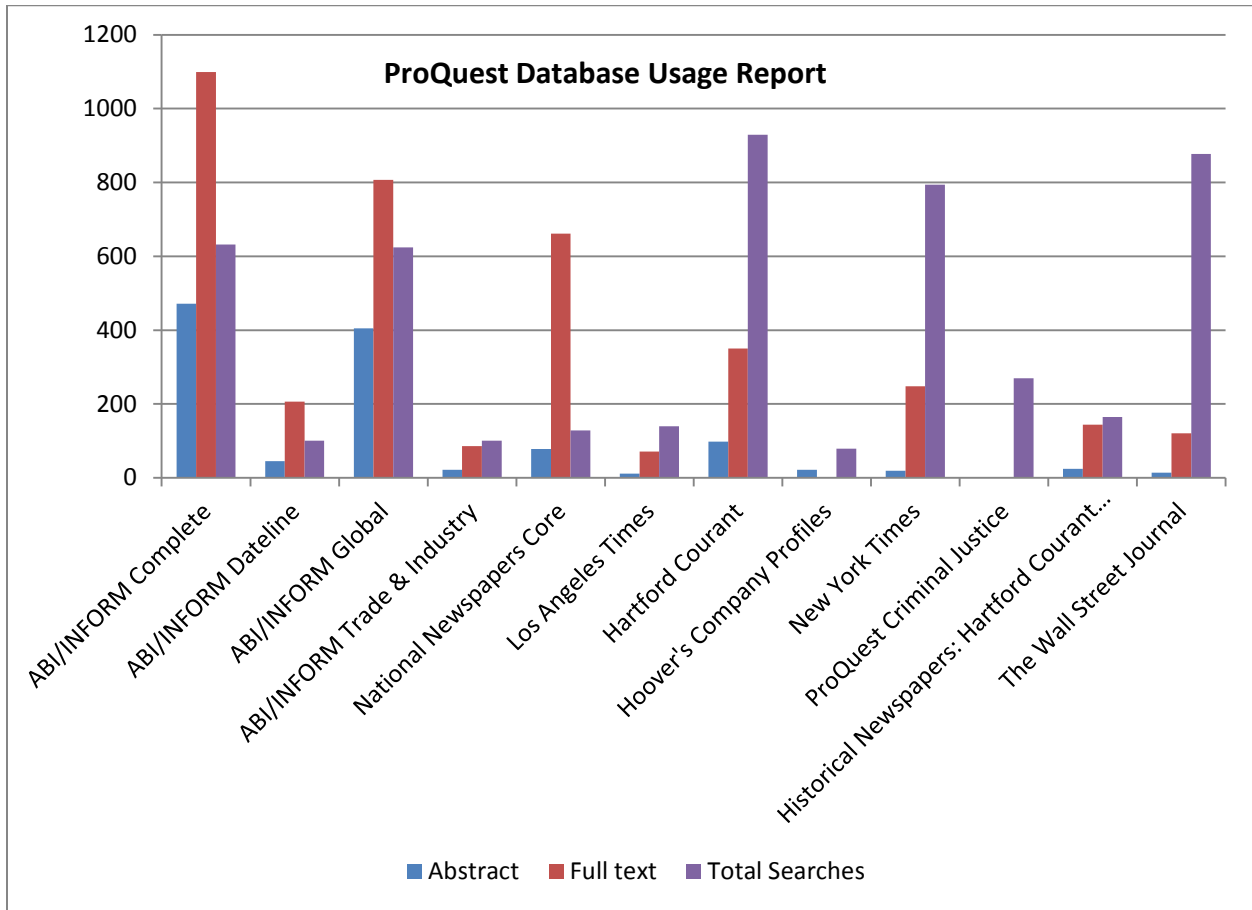


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Search: The number of times a person entered terminology in the search box and executed the search.

**Databases
Multiple ProQuest Databases
FY2012 – 2013 Chart**



	FY 2012 Total	FY 2013 Total	Increase
Searches	3100	5377	73%
Full text	1719	2625	52%
Abstract	468	729	56%

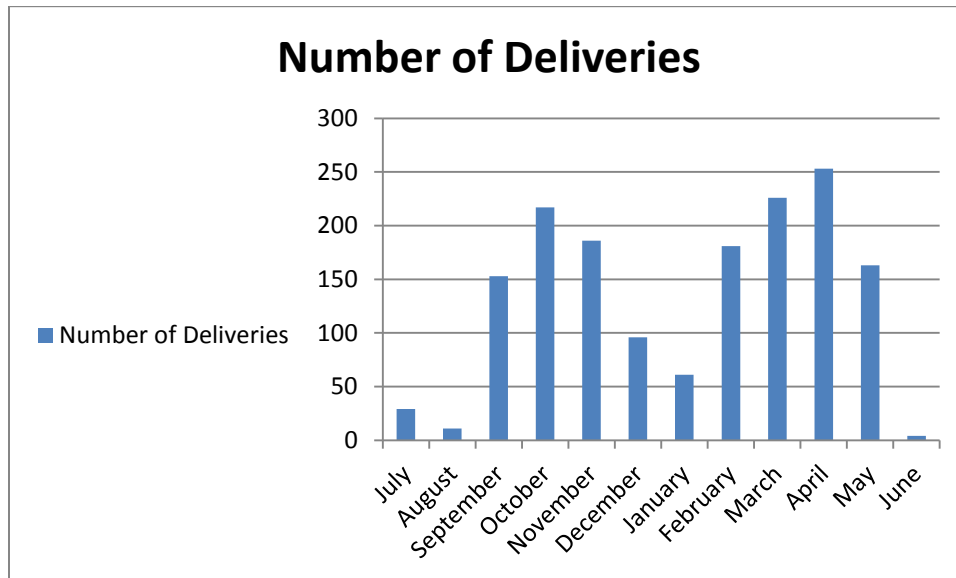
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**Media Services Deliveries
FY2012 - 2013**



A Media Service “delivery” consists of requests made by faculty or staff for equipment to be set-up and tested. The above numbers DO NOT include breaking down and storing equipment. Members of the Media Services Department deliver equipment, set-up the auditorium (for use by classes or groups), test all equipment, and remove equipment following its use (depending on the set-up).

In FY2012 – 2013, 1,580 deliveries were made.

WACC-LP [\[Profile\]](#)

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49,153

● SESSION STARTS (ALL)

30,395

UNIQUE LISTENERS

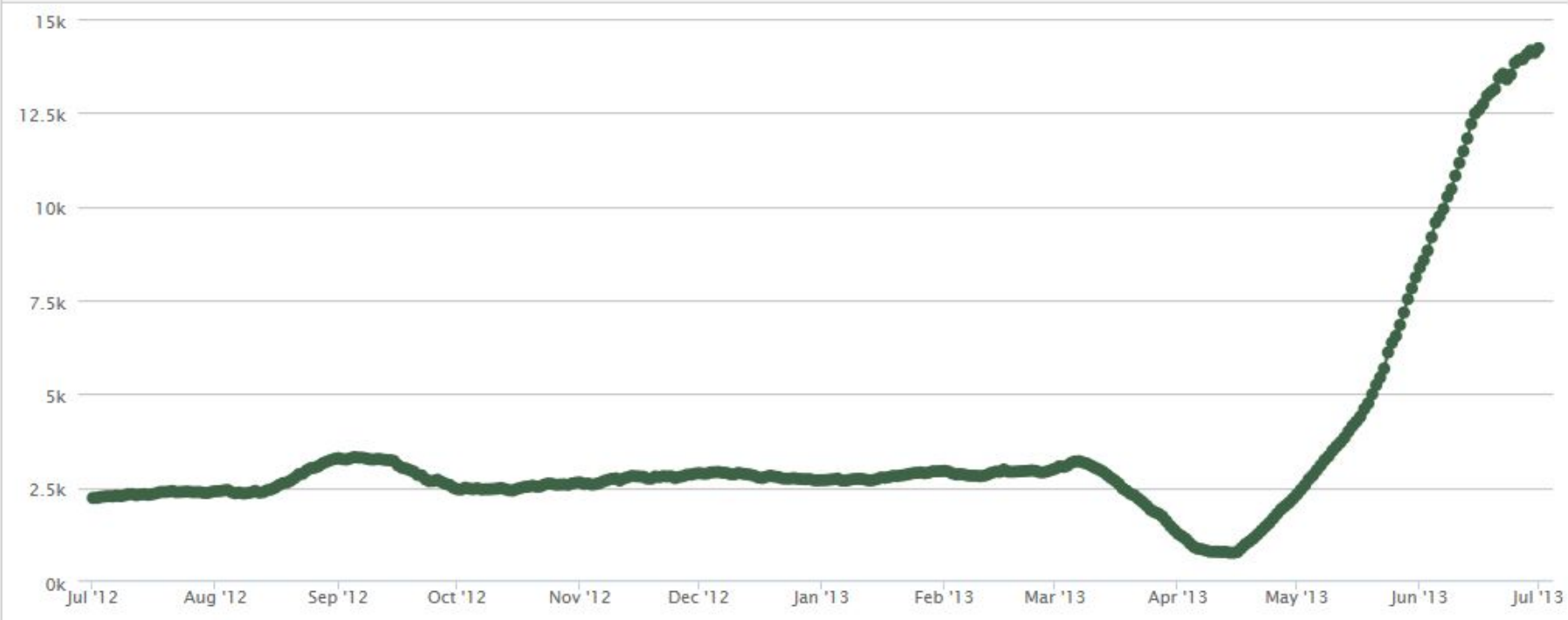
12,441

LISTENING HOURS

DISPLAY:

ASPECT:

RANGE:



LISTENING LENGTHS: ALL 30+ SECONDS 60+ SECONDS 5+ MINUTES

This graph shows the WACC (average daily) listener growth for the period July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013. Major changes were made to WACC's format during the months of April and May 2013. Since then, WACC has averaged over 850 listeners per day during our regular alternative rock format (variety programming is lower in listenership).