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Digital Activities: Florida International University Libraries Annual Report, FY 2015-2016

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Digital Activities

Florida International University Libraries

Annual Report

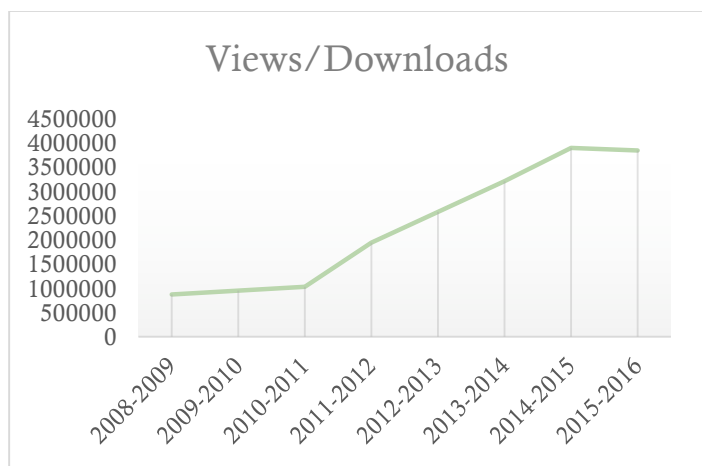
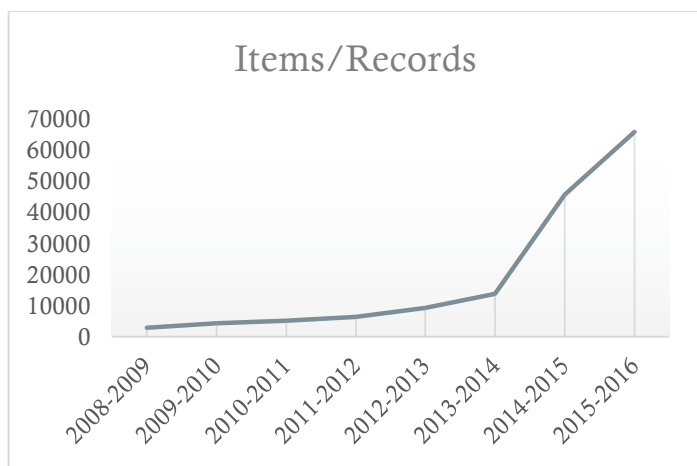
2015 – 2016

Fiscal Year 2015 – 2016 Highlights

- Digital Collections saw tremendous growth in the last year:
 - Digital Library, dPanther: 17,967 new records added
 - Institutional Repository (IR), FIU DigitalCommons: 2,085 new records added
- Digital Collections usage remained substantial:
 - 3,832,426 views/downloads to all collections for the year. The Institutional Repository experienced a 15% increase in full-text downloads, totaling 430,144.
 - Tequesta Online is the most accessed collection (948,851 item views); Everglades Digital Library (434,280 item views); Coral Gables Memory (344,709 item views)
 - Electronic Theses and Dissertations Collection (204,766 downloads); South Florida Education Research Conference Proceedings (81,022 downloads); and The Hospitality Review (51,686 downloads). Each of these collections received considerably more downloads this year than in past years.

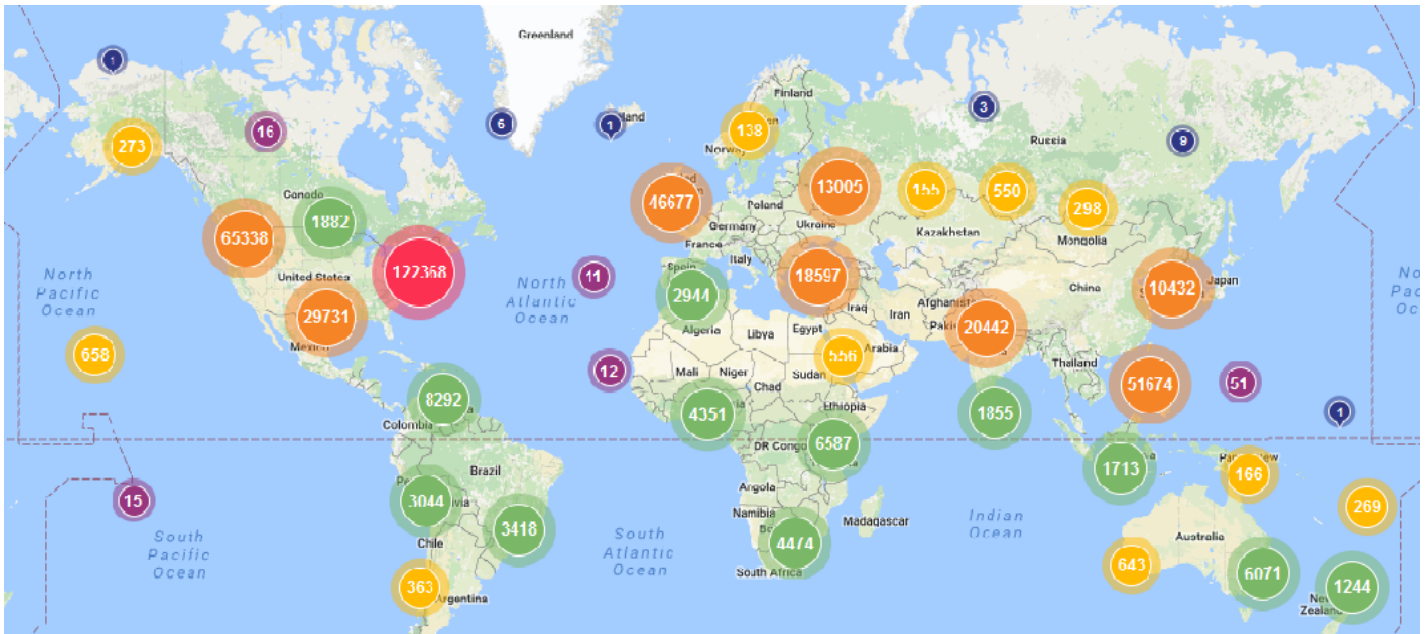
Digital Library/IR Growth at a Glance 2009 – 2016

Year	Items/Records	Files	Views/Downloads
2008-2009	2838	23054	872256
2009-2010	4198	30226	948931
2010-2011	5134	55424	1030220
2011-2012	6392	56662	1938828
2012-2013	9255	60374	2571897
2013-2014	13713	64641	3206213
2014-2015	45522	76919	3886172
2015-2016	65574	194817	3832426
Increase from 2009	2211%	745%	339%
Increase from 2014-2015	44%	153%	-1%

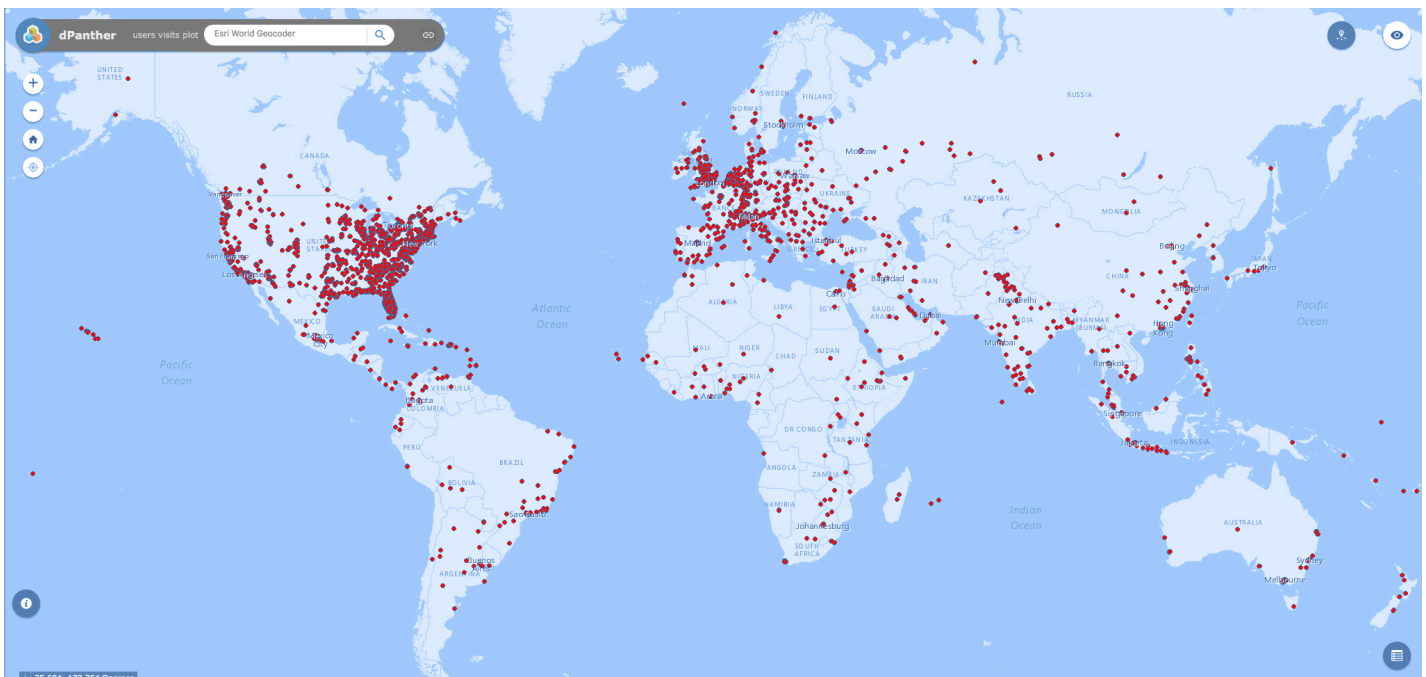


Readership Distribution

Collections in Digital Commons and dPanther are accessed across the globe. The readership distribution maps below illustrate the reach and visibility of the collections to the global community.

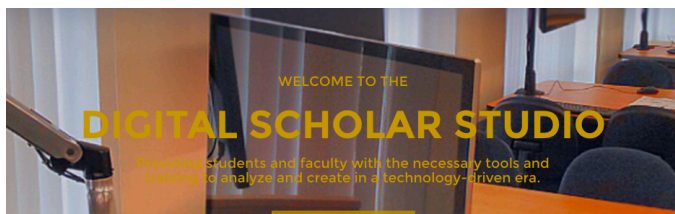


This map indicates the number of DigitalCommons downloads by country in the FY 2015-2016.



This map indicates dPanther item views by country in the FY 2015-2016.

Digital Initiatives



Digital Scholar Studio

<http://dss.fiu.edu/>

The Digital Scholar Studio (DSS) is a new resource at the FIU Libraries, which aims to provide students and faculty with the necessary tools and training to analyze and create in a technology-driven era.

The DSS was made possible by funding from FIU Technology Fee Grants, and is maintained by the FIU Libraries' GIS Center and Digital Collections Center.

FIU students and faculty have already benefitted from the technology and instruction provided by this library service. The outcomes of their work are highlighted on the DSS website under the Gallery section.

Shakespeare First Folio at FIU

http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/shakespeare_betsy/

Florida International University was selected to host a copy of the Shakespeare First Folio, the first complete edition of William Shakespeare's plays, as part of the Folger Shakespeare Library's national traveling exhibition First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare. Alongside the exhibit, FIU and community members hosted a series of Shakespearean events. Digital Commons captured the ephemera for these events providing a digital memory of this unique and extraordinary event.

Theses and Dissertations

There are a total of 2,471 Electronic Theses and Dissertations, which were accessed 204,766 times FY 2015/2016.

- 341 new ETDs
 - 83 for Summer 2015
 - 79 for Fall 2015
 - 74 for Spring 2016
 - 105 for Summer 2016

Retrospective Theses and Dissertations

- 425 newly digitized and preserved in FY 2015/2016
- Totaling - 854 digitized and preserved, with 562 full-text available

ON-MiamiBeach.com

The South Florida Collection initiated partnerships with the City of Miami Beach Digital Archives and ON-MiamiBeach.com, a multi-institutional project initiated by the Miami Design Preservation League. These partnerships provide an opportunity for Miami Beach historic and current government and community resources to be discoverable and accessible to users outside of the FIU community. These projects are on-going and will result in greater exposure and use of materials in the South Florida Collection.

Conference for Undergraduate Research

<http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/fiu-undergraduate-research-conference/>

The Annual Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU is the largest multi-disciplinary research conference at FIU. The event features academic posters, oral presentations, workshops and roundtables featuring top student and faculty researchers at FIU, as well as special guests. The Honors College serves as the organizer of this annual conference. Digital Commons hosts abstracts and full papers for the conference totaling 154 works accessed by users from 58 countries.

Submerging the Sunshine:

Explore Sea Level Rise in South Florida

<http://submergingsunshine.omeka.net/>

A new sea level rise resource designed by FIU undergraduates curates research in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities from work conducted by FIU faculty, students, and staff and archived in the Institutional Repository. The project was a collaboration among several units and programs, including:

FIU School of Journalism and Mass Communication

FIU Libraries' Digital Scholar Studio

FIU Libraries' Digital Collections Center

FIU Libraries' GIS Center

FIU Sea Level Solutions Center

FIU SJMC Media Innovation Incubator Lab

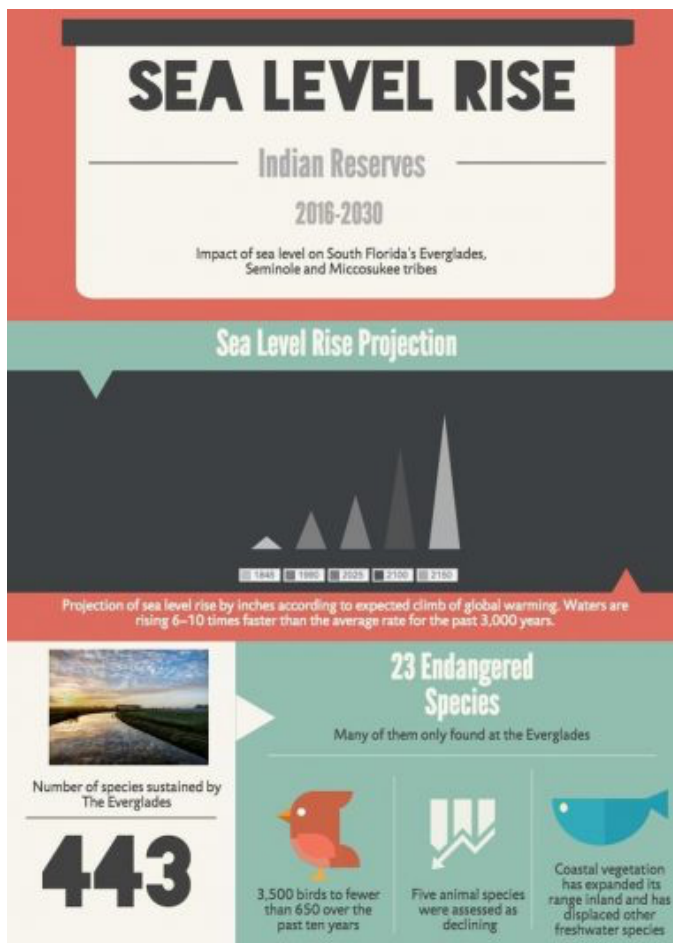
eyesontherise.org

FIU History Department

Video Archives

<http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/>

Digital Commons boasts a growing number of videos from events across the university. From commencement ceremonies to lectures hosted by the Frost Art Museum, the Cuban Research Institute and the Center for Humanities in an Urban Environment, this growing collection includes over 200 videos that can be streamed online and have a permanent place in our collections.



Infographic by Stephanie Albrecht as part of Submerging the Sunshine

New Collections

Collection	Partner/Contributor	
Arguelles Family Photo Albums	Special Collections and University Archives - photographs from Cuba, St. Lucia and the Caribbean taken by the Arguelles family in the 1930's.	(246 pages)
Asian Studies Graduate Work	IR - FIU Asian Studies Program	1 item
British Guiana General Election Collection	Special Collections and University Archives - from the British Guiana General Elections in 1953	55 Electoral campaign papers (175 pages)
City of Miami Beach Digital Archives	City of Miami Beach & FIU History Department	1662 items
Elena Kurstin Plaza Civica/La Timba Photographs	Special Collections and University Archives - from the Elena Kurstin Cuban Memorabilia Collection of the neighborhood razed to build the Plaza Civica in Havana, Cuba.	60 photographs (front and back 120 images)
Elena Kurstin Postcards	Special Collections and University Archives - from the Elena Kurstin Cuban Memorabilia Collection depicting Cuban history and culture. (1000 images)	500 postcards (1000 images)
Elena Kurstin Stereographs	Special Collections and University Archives - stereographs depicting Cuban history and culture from the Elena Kurstin Cuban Memorabilia Collection.	30 stereographs (front and back 60 images)
Etta Barnett Collection of Pre-Columbian Pottery	Special Collections and University Archives - Etta Barnett Collection of Pre-Columbian Pottery from Costa Rica	23 items (57 images)
First Folio Exhibition	IR - Multiple FIU Departments and Centers	46 items
FIU Syllabi	IR - FIU University Archives	16 items
FIU Undergraduate Research Conference	IR - FIU Honors College	154 items
GIS Day	IR - FIU GIS Center	10 items
Homecoming Posters	Special Collections and University Archives	(10 posters)
Honors College Research Collection	IR - FIU Honors College	1 item
IR&S Reports	IR - FIU Information & Research Services	1 item
La Vida Nueva (May 10, 1980 - January 27, 1982)	Special Collections and University Archives - newsletter published by the Cuban refugees detained at Fort Chaffee with the support of the 1st Psychological Operations Battalion of the U.S. Army.	280 issues (1679 pages)
Mara River Basin	Serengeti-Lake Victoria (SELVA) Sustainable Water Initiative - Mara River Basin	67 items
Pete Harlem Vietnam War Photography Collection	Pete Harlem	109 items
Revista Electrónica Leer, Escribir Y Descubrir	IR - FIU International Reading Association	2 items
Shakespeare at the Betsy Conference	IR - Multiple FIU Departments and Centers	10 items
Strock Talk (May 2001-July 2002)	Special Collections and University Archives - newsletter by Department of Athletics for the first FIU Golden Panthers Football season	(30 pages)
Sunblazers Club Newsletters/Golden Panthers Newsletter	Special Collections and University Archives - quarterly newsletter of the Sunblazers Club November 1975 - Winter 1996	27 issues (170 pages)
University Archives Photography Collection	Special Collections and University Archives - photographs capturing the history of the University.	118 photographs
Update, the journal of the Historical Association of Southern Florida	HistoryMiami	20 items
Vocal Music Scores	FIU Sound and Image	142 items

Professional Engagement

Conferences/Symposia

- “The Case of the 35 Gigabyte Digital Record: OCR and Digital Workflows” PLAN Conference, 8/12/2015 (Kelley Rowan) - <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/glworks/31/>
- “Planning is Hard, Change is Harder: Migrating Digital Collections” PLAN Conference, 8/13/2015 (Jamie Rogers, Chelsea Dinsmore, Krystal Thomas) - <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/glworks/27/>
- “Between the Graduate School and Cataloging: How a Digital Collections Center Contributes Quality to the ETD Process” USETDA 2015, (Kelley Rowan) - <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/glworks/29/>
- “More than Metadata: Where the Rubber Meets the Road in DLS Migration” 2015 DLF Forum, 10/27/2015 (Jamie Rogers, Lydia Motyka, Joanne Parandjuk, Lee Dotson) - <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/glworks/26/>
- “You're Suing Me? Best Fair Use & Copyright Practices” FIU Fair Use Discussion Panel 2/24/2016 & 2/25/2016 (Jamie Rogers, Stephanie Brenenson, Sarah J. Hammill, Valerie L. Boulos, Stephen Thomson Moore, Brandie Thomas) - <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/glworks/43/>
- “Expect the unexpected: managing the transition to a new digital repository” ARLIS-VRA, 3/12/2016 (Margarita Mirabal) - <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/glworks/44/>

Workshops

- 7/7/2015 Authority Control in dPanther Part I (Zhonghua Du)
- 7/31/2015 Authority Control in dPanther Part II (Zhonghua Du)
- 8/26/2015 METS Editor: the Basics (Kelley Rowan)
- 9/9/2015 Mets Editor: the Basics Webinar for BBC (Kelley Rowan)
- 12/1/2015 Library Peer Review EdiKit Presentation (Jill Krefft)
- 1/12/2016 OCR Workshop (Rebecca Bakker)
- 1/12/2016 Canon EOS 70D Training (Martin Kass)
- 1/13/2016 Publishers and Copyright Training (Jill Krefft)
- 1/13/2016 Canon EOS 70D Training (Martin Kass)
- 2/26/2016 dPanther Batch Record Creation (Kelley Rowan)
- 3/29/2016 XSLT - Metadata Crosswalking (Zhonghua Du)
- 4/6/2016 FDA Workshop (Margarita Mirabal)
- 6/30/2016 Metadata Subject Authorities Workshop (Zhonghua Du)

Classes

- 1/21/2016 – 4/28/2016 Visual Storytelling, Journalism, Introduction to Digital Collections, Copyright/Fair Use, Omeka, Project Critiques (Jamie Rogers)
- 1/29/2016 Environmental History, History, Introduction to Digital Collections (Jamie Rogers)
- 2/23/2016 & 3/8/2016 English Graduate Seminar, English, Omeka (Jamie Rogers)
- 4/5/2016 History, Memory and the Public, History, Digital Collections (Jamie Rogers)

Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities – Humanities in the Public Square

“Ecohumanities for Cities in Crisis”, *Project Partner* (Grant funded at \$162,245 - \$15,000 to Digital Collections activities), Funded 2015 – 2016 - <http://ecohumanities.fiu.edu/>

Florida International University – Technology Fee

“Digitization, Access, and Preservation of FIU Audio/Video”, Jamie Rogers *Principle Investigator* (\$405,817), Funded 2015 – 2016

New Partnerships

- *City of Miami Beach Archives
- FIU Asian Studies Program
- FIU Office of Research & Economic Development
- FIU Sea Level Rise Solution Center
- On-MiamiBeach.com
- *Serengeti-Lake Victoria (SELVA) Sustainable Water Initiative - Mara River Basin

Continued Partnerships

Community Partners

- *Coral Gables Office of the City Clerk (City of Coral Gables)
- *Florida Keys History and Discovery Foundation
- *HistoryMiami
- *Miami Office of the City Clerk (City of Miami)
- *USAID West Africa Water Supply, Sanitation Hygiene Program (WA-WASH)
- Coral Gables Historic Resources Center (City of Coral Gables)
- Everglades National Park
- Florida Coastal Everglades (FCE) LTER
- Florida Digital Archive
- Florida Gulf Coast University (WFGCU radio station)
- Miami Dade Public School System
- Miami Design and Preservation League (Close-up Productions)
- *Monroe County Public Libraries (City of Key West)
- South Florida Information Access (U.S. Geological Survey)
- South Florida Water Management District
- Southeast Environmental Research Center (SERC)

- University of Miami Library
- William H. Turner Technical Arts High School
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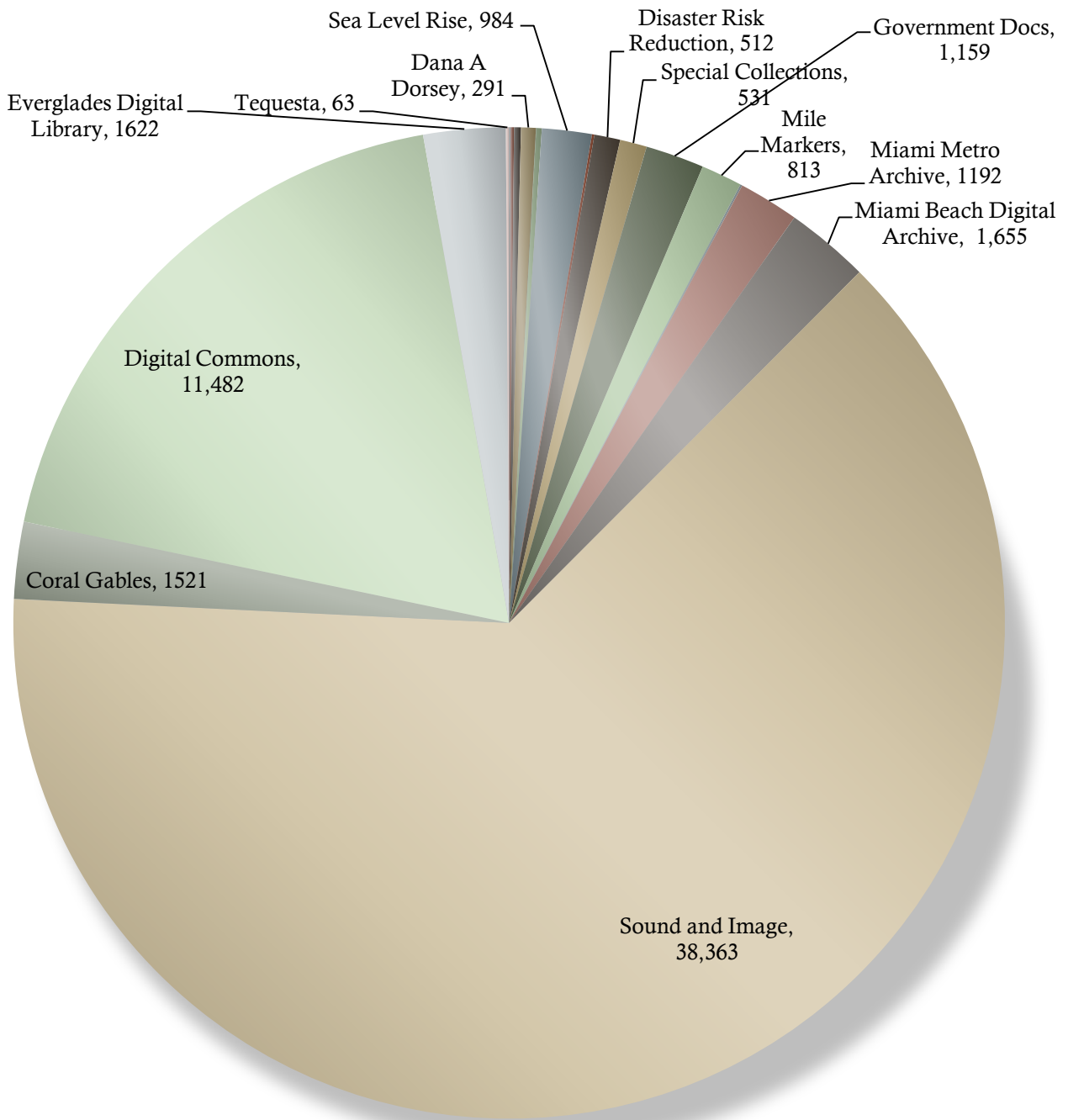
FIU Partners

- *FIU Disaster Risk Reduction Program
- FIU Center for the Humanities in an Urban Environment (CHUE)
- FIU Cuban Research Institute (CRI)
- FIU Department of English
- FIU Department of History
- FIU Department of Landscape Architecture
- FIU Department of Religious Studies
- FIU Division of IT
- FIU Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Center
- FIU Global Water for Sustainability (GLOWS)
- FIU Government Documents
- FIU Institute for Water and the Environment
- FIU Latin American and Caribbean Center
- FIU Office of Research and Economic Development
- FIU School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- FIU Sea Level Solutions Center
- FIU Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography
- Graduate Student Association (SAGGSA)
- FIU Sound and Image Department
- FIU Special Collections and University Archives

* Funding partners

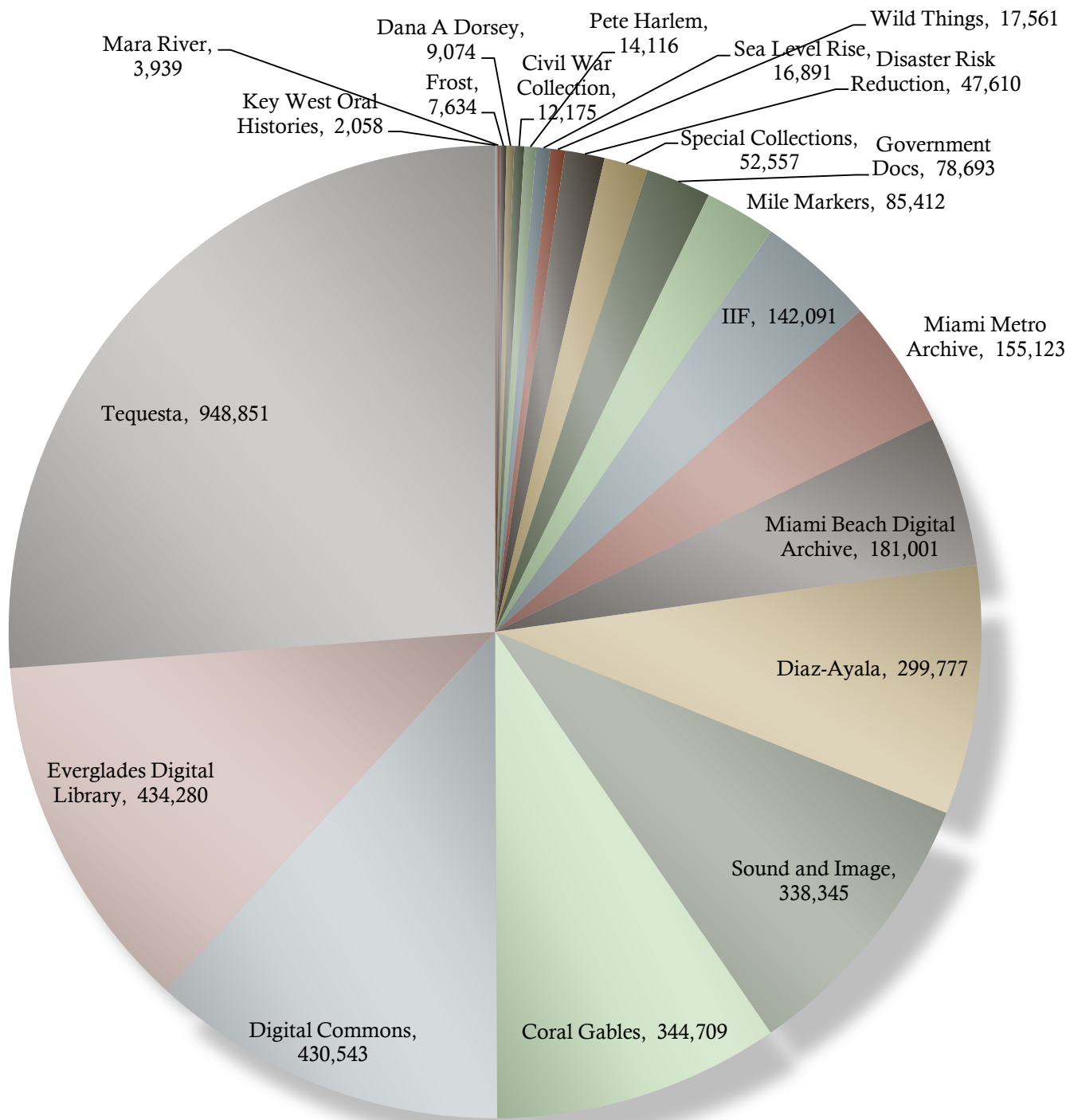
2015 – 2016 dPanther/IR Collections Statistics

Collection Size - # of Records 2015-2016



*Diaz-Ayala record numbers are included under "Sound and Image"

Collection Performance/Impact 2015-2016 - Hits/Downloads



Collection Performance/Impact 2015-2016 - Average Hits/File

