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85 YEARS AND
COUNTING:
AN OVERVIEW



FROM A COLLECTION OF 5,662 ITEMS AND 3,448 BORROWERS, THE SYSTEM HAS GROWN TO OVER **2 MILLION** ITEMS ACROSS MANY FORMATS, INCLUDING **MILLIONS** MORE IN ARCHIVES! WE'VE ALSO ADOPTED NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND EXTENDED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FAR BEYOND ORIGINAL OFFERINGS.

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619,253 SUMMER READING PARTICIPANTS SINCE 1970
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27,945 USES OF MAKERSPACES SINCE 2010

28,959,516 REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED SINCE 1939
78,884 MEETING ROOMS USED SINCE 2004
1,345,178 MEETING ROOM ATTENDEES
194,976 STUDY ROOMS USED SINCE 2014
448,559 STUDY ROOM ATTENDEES

784 PCS FOR PUBLIC USE SINCE 1998
23,107,278 PC LOGINS SINCE 1999
41,325,782 WEBSITE USES SINCE 1999
9,672,019 WI-FI USES SINCE 2013
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