

Oviatt Library Valuation Study 2008/09

The mission of the Oviatt Library at California State University, Northridge is to meet the information needs of our academic community; to provide effective, caring, and responsive service; to collaborate with faculty in the education of our students; to develop the information competence skills of our students; and to foster a love of reading and learning.

If our users had to purchase these resources and services, in FY 2008/09, they would have paid at least **\$66,187,774**

The breakdown is as follows:

- **241,084** books were borrowed, which would have cost users **\$6,027,100**
- **18,237** DVDs and videos were borrowed, which would have cost users **\$144,192**
- **170,291** books were used in the Library, which would have cost users **\$76,631**
- **13,917** magazines, journals, and newspapers were used in the Library, which would have cost users..... **\$416,352**
- **124,361** uses of 2,864 items in the e-reserves system, if photocopied, would have cost users **\$397,955**
- **2,374,773** articles were downloaded from 30 full text databases Jan-Jul '09, which would have cost users..... **\$55,807,166**
- **64,885** reference questions were answered at Library service points, which would have cost users **\$389,310**
- **4,349** research consultations provided by librarians would have cost users..... **\$52,188**
- **994** library and information competence instruction sessions were presented, which would have cost users **\$43,736**
- **37,944** computer assistance and media equipment support were provided, which would have cost users.....**\$50,466**
- **340,442** logins of Library workstations would have cost users **\$2,318,410**
- **8,796** laptops were borrowed, which would have cost users **\$167,124**
- **10,971** filled inter library borrowing and lending requests would have cost users..... **\$329,130**
- **105** uses of the Library Presentation Room were made by non-library groups, which would have cost users..... **\$18,480**