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**REFERENCE & INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

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**TECHNOLOGY**

The library also partners with ITSS to offer helpdesk support in the library, and is home to the Multimedia Hub which offers both equipment borrowing and work space.

**COLLECTIONS**

| TOTAL PHYSICAL COLLECTION | 367,774 |
| TOTAL DIGITAL COLLECTION | 761,447 |

| SERIALS : DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL MEDIA : DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL BOOKS : VOLUME COUNT BOOKS : TITLE COUNT E-BOOKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 137,947 | 60,366 | 360,873 | 319,423 | 611,335 |

**SERIALS : DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL MEDIA : DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL BOOKS : VOLUME COUNT BOOKS : TITLE COUNT E-BOOKS **

| TOTAL PHYSICAL ITEMS CIRCULATED | 23,680 |
| TOTAL DIGITAL ITEMS CIRCULATED | 156,921 |

**MISSION**

The Kathryn A. Martin Library serves the mission of the University of Minnesota Duluth to integrate liberal education, research, creative activity, and public engagement and prepare students to thrive as lifelong learners and globally engaged citizens.

**STAFF & BUDGET**

**LIBRARY DIRECTOR MATT ROSENDAHL**

| FTE | 5.8 |
| STUDENT STAFF | 28 |

**TOTAL LIBRARY BUDGET**

$3,639,312

**TOTAL ACQUISITIONS BUDGET**

$1,458,910