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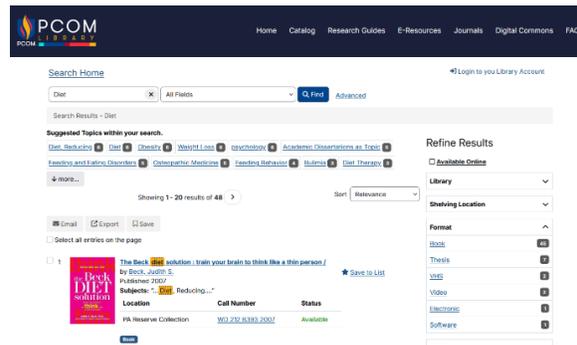
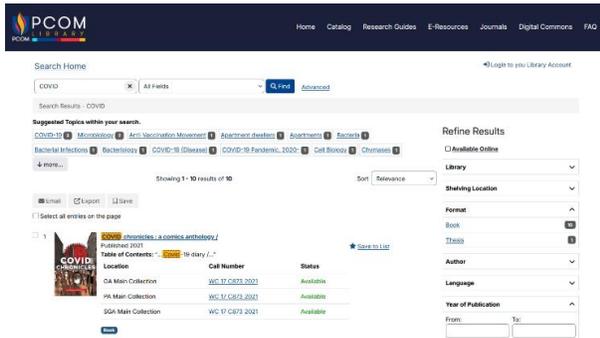
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Fiscal Year 2025

The PCOM Library is proud to announce a key achievement for fiscal year 2025: the successful implementation of FOLIO and VuFind.

This powerful combination of a modern library service platform (FOLIO) and a new discovery interface (VuFind) is designed to streamline our collections and operations for the digital age. Most importantly, it will greatly enhance users' search experience.

As the following screenshots demonstrate, the new search results are clearly organized with multiple filtering options, making it easier than ever to find the resources you need.



In addition to the FOLIO implementation, the PCOM Library's FY25 goals were focused on enhancing services through technology and collaboration.

Promoting and Integrating AI Resources

The library took significant steps to promote and integrate AI into its services. This included creating dedicated resources like the Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Healthcare guide to help users navigate the growing field of AI.



The library also integrated AI resources directly into key LibGuides to support learning, teaching, and research. This is evident in the updated Faculty Instruction Tools and Writing Resources - Artificial Intelligence Tools and Medical Writing pages, which provide practical support and tools for students and faculty.

The screenshot shows the 'Faculty Instruction Tools - Welcome' LibGuide page. The header includes the PCOM Library logo and navigation links: Home, Collections, Guides, My Accounts, News, Services, About, and FAQ. The breadcrumb trail reads: PCOM Library / LibGuides / Faculty Instruction Tools / Welcome. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'Welcome' section with links for 'Introduction', 'New!', and 'Integrate with Blackboard', followed by a list of resources: 'Anatomy.tv', 'Aquifer', 'Board/Vitals', 'Draw It To Know It', 'Exam Master', and 'HS Talks'. The right column features an 'Introduction' section explaining the library's dedication to supporting teaching and learning, and a 'New!' section highlighting the book 'Smart University' by Lindsay Weinberg, including its ISBN (9781421450025), publication date (2024-10-08), and a brief description of its focus on digital surveillance in higher education.

The screenshot displays the 'Writing Resources - Artificial Intelligence Tools and Medical Writing' LibGuide page. The header features the PCOM Library logo and navigation links: Home, Collections, Guides, My Accounts, News, Services, About, and FAQ. The breadcrumb trail is: PCOM Library / LibGuides / Writing Resources / Artificial Intelligence Tools and Medical Writing. A search bar is positioned in the top right. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column lists 'Our Services' with links for 'Case Reports - Writing Guides', 'Style & Formatting Guides', 'Writing and Grammar Tools: Subscribed Resources', 'General Writing Resources', 'Graphic Organizers', 'Personal Statements', and 'Artificial Intelligence Tools and Medical Writing'. The right column contains two sections: 'Citing AI Tools in Medical Writing' with links to 'ChatGPT Citations | Formats & Examples (2023)', 'How to cite ChatGPT (2023)', and 'Updates to AMA Style Manual (2023)'; and 'Ethical and Legal Considerations' with links to 'AI Raises Complicated Questions About Authorship (2023)' and 'The National Academy of Medicine Launches AI Code of Conduct (2023)'.

Collaborating on Campus Infrastructure

A key achievement in this area was the addition of new library furniture on the first floor of the Philadelphia campus.



With support from the PCOM Development Office, the library significantly increased its seating capacity and improved the study environment. The new furniture was selected not only for its modern comfort but also for its integrated power-charging functions, directly addressing the technological needs of students and faculty. This project highlights the library's commitment to creating a physical space that is both comfortable and technologically equipped to support the PCOM community.

Another accomplishment is the ongoing support for open access publications. With generous financial support from campus leadership, the Library has paid for 13 publications by 38 PCOM authors in last three fiscal years (2023-2025).

FY 25 BY THE NUMBERS

309,376
WEBSITE TRAFFIC, 17% ↓

1,133
DOCUMENT DELIVERY:
BORROWING, 25% ↓

547,904
COLLECTION SIZE:
EBOOKS, 5% ↓

228,061
RESOURCES
DOWNLOADS, 43% ↓

603
DOCUMENT DELIVERY:
LOANING, 27% ↓

7,251
COLLECTION SIZE:
PRINT BOOKS, 6% ↓

7,284
INSTITUTIONAL
REPOSITORY:
WORK AVAILABLE, 5% ↓

4,333
CLASS/WORKSHOP
ATTENDANCE, 10% ↑

49,975
COLLECTION SIZE:
JOURNALS 50% ↑

258,431
INSTITUTIONAL
REPOSITORY:
DOWNLOADS, 5% ↓

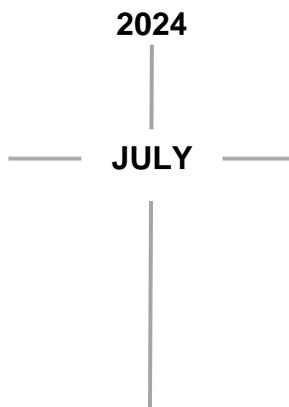
2,730
REFERENCE
TRANSACTIONS, 4% ↑

352,182
LIBRARY VISITS, 6% ↓

FY 25 LIBRARY EVENT TIMELINE



Librarian Matt McNelis welcomed students to the Philadelphia campus



Welcome back coffee and cookies at the library



DO accepted students Day in Philadelphia

AUG



Librarian Jackie Werner hosted the OA week information kiosk

OCT



Coffee and cookies at the Library

NOV



Annual end of term breakfast at the Library



Cheers to a Safe Winter Break in Suwanee

DEC



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2025



Librarians instructed students on how to utilize library resources

FEB



Librarians participated at the Gwinnett County Science Fair



Librarians participated in Walking event in Suwanee



Librarian Katresa Gardner co-presented a poster at Research Day in Moultrie



New library furniture in Philadelphia

This report shows that the PCOM Library is not only modernizing its core systems but also actively adapting to new technologies like AI to better serve its community.

For FY26, the Library will continue its technology enhancement and service projects:

- Refining VuFind's functions
- Implementing ArchivesSpace, an institutional asset management system
- Redesigning the Library website
- Continuing library services with emerging technologies

Sincerely,

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