

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA LAW LIBRARY HOLDINGS BY YEAR

Sources: Law Department Announcements 1868 - 1924; A.A.L.L. Library Directories 1925 - 1953; U.S.O.E. 1953 - 1970; A.B.A. Statistical Survey of Law Libraries 1971 - 2009; 2010 - Law Library Records

Year	Bound Volumes	Year	Bound Volumes
1868.....	*612	1929.....	50,616
1870.....	2,500	1930.....	53,500
1873.....	2,400	1931.....	56,000
1875.....	2,500	1932.....	59,500
1877.....	2,500	1933.....	63,000
1881.....	2,700	1934.....	64,000
1884.....	3,000	1935.....	66,000
1886.....	3,600	1936.....	67,363
1890.....	4,000	1937.....	70,000
1892.....	5,700	1938.....	71,000
1893.....	6,200	1939.....	73,400
1894.....	6,400	1940.....	75,200
1895.....	8,300	1941.....	79,000
1896.....	8,500	1942.....	83,360
1897.....	8,700	1944.....	84,010
1898.....	9,200	1946.....	85,000
1899.....	9,500	1948.....	90,000
1900.....	9,650	1950.....	92,750
1902.....	10,000	1952.....	102,166
1903.....	12,000	1953.....	109,758
1905.....	12,500	1954.....	112,108
1906.....	13,000	1955.....	114,707
1907.....	13,700	1956.....	117,544
1908.....	14,000	1957.....	119,767
1910.....	15,000	1958.....	121,810
1912.....	15,000	1959.....	125,810
1913.....	15,000	1960.....	127,285
1914.....	15,000	1961.....	130,867
1915.....	19,000	1962.....	134,923
1916.....	19,000	1963.....	138,193
1918.....	22,000	1964.....	142,660
1919.....	23,750	1965.....	147,587
1920.....	24,864	1966.....	150,515
1921.....	29,257	1967.....	155,895
1922.....	29,500	1968.....	161,762
1923.....	30,700	1969.....	168,463
1924.....	37,900	1970.....	175,147
1925.....	41,600	1971.....	184,115
1926.....	44,000	1972.....	194,512
1927.....	46,500	1973.....	212,337
1928.....	48,469	1974.....	228,000

Year	Bound Volumes	Microform Volume Equivalents	Total Volumes & Equivalents	Total Number of Individually Cataloged Different Titles
1975.....	243,955.....	17,238.....	261,193.....	64,620
1976.....	267,835.....	15,192.....	283,027.....	72,132
1977.....	293,491.....	18,854.....	312,345.....	82,865
1978.....	308,712.....	27,747.....	336,459.....	90,862
1979.....	321,555.....	30,275.....	351,830.....	100,221
1980.....	335,286.....	34,325.....	369,611.....	111,375
1981.....	345,790.....	39,118.....	384,908.....	118,774
1982.....	355,285.....	44,394.....	399,679.....	127,575
1983.....	370,125.....	47,758.....	417,883.....	137,011
1984.....	387,112.....	56,368.....	443,480.....	146,099
1985.....	406,259.....	62,138.....	468,397.....	155,414
1986.....	431,149.....	**109,897.....	541,046.....	163,853
1987.....	450,252.....	120,842.....	571,094.....	171,079
1988.....	467,890.....	128,677.....	596,567.....	180,259
1989.....	484,201.....	138,522.....	622,723.....	188,745
1990.....	498,155.....	147,450.....	645,605.....	195,860
1991.....	514,636.....	155,722.....	670,358.....	218,237
1992.....	531,644.....	167,718.....	699,362.....	230,437
1993.....	545,392.....	181,916.....	727,308.....	282,363
1994.....	561,726.....	211,380.....	773,106.....	300,205
1995.....	578,643.....	227,891.....	806,534.....	316,325
1996.....	594,080.....	242,557.....	836,637.....	335,542
1997.....	609,855.....	255,027.....	864,882.....	342,940
1998.....	630,364.....	279,478.....	909,842.....	347,043
1999.....	642,872.....	290,909.....	933,781.....	353,779
2000.....	658,599.....	302,778.....	961,377.....	365,415
2001.....	678,130.....	317,212.....	995,342.....	372,540
2002.....	704,017.....	324,032.....	1,028,049.....	384,081
2003.....	725,654.....	344,454.....	1,070,108.....	394,292
2004.....	745,466.....	354,357.....	1,099,823.....	404,138
2005.....	762,886.....	391,863.....	1,154,749.....	413,661
2006.....	779,501.....	399,588.....	1,179,089.....	421,377
2007.....	798,317.....	405,799.....	1,204,116.....	***475,358
2008.....	815,368.....	417,704.....	1,233,072.....	769,596
2009.....	833,170.....	427,354.....	1,260,524.....	948,593
2010.....	851,440.....	447,206.....	1,298,646.....	960,108
2011.....	857,946.....	454,237.....	1,312,183.....	970,546

* plus 552 on loan

** based on new A.A.L.S. method of calculation

*** first year electronic and non-book titles included