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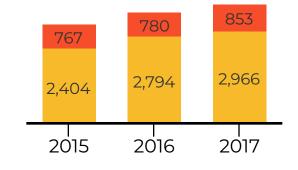
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NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS

- Law Practice Technology (LPT) pilot delivered classroom and lunchtime sessions on e-discovery and legal analytics
- Redesigned library website with innovative "bento-box" search interface went live
- Table of Authority student outreach program launched
- Library Research Assistant (LRA) program launched
- Materials from the Geraldine Ferraro papers were digitized for FLASH

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Helping scholars do their best work



Student Fac. and Admin.

Librarians fielded 2966 reference requests from students and 853 from law faculty or administrators. 311 of the faculty requests involved in-depth research.

TEACHING & OUTREACH

Preparing students for practice

35 Credits Taught

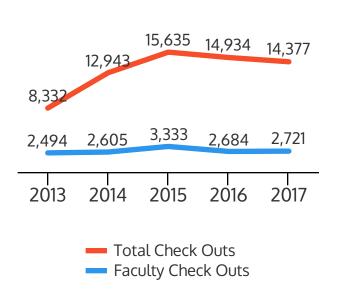
Fordham dual degreed librarians taught 35 credits of Basic and Advanced Legal Research classes.

224 Students Visited the Table of Authority

Librarians met 224 students in 6 outside-the-library sessions offering concise, useful tips on exam prep, competitive intelligence, social media in law practice, research for memos and briefs, and summer job success.

CIRCULATION

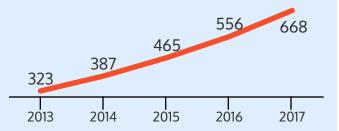
Providing reliable access to books, exams, study aids, and course reserves



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

What does legal information cost now?

Cost/Volume (\$) of Fed. Rptr.



The Federal Reporter now costs \$668 per volume. Secondary sources are costly too. Keeping Moore's Federal Practice updated cost \$5950 this year.

THE COLLECTION

Providing cost-effective research materials online and in print



34,901

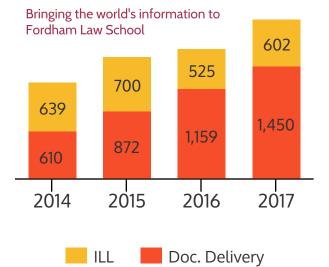


The library added 34,901 new online and print titles (excluding ebooks) to the library collection.

New Online Acquistions This Year:

- **Monitor Suite**
- **ProView Ebooks**
- Westlaw China

DOCUMENT DELIVERY/ILL

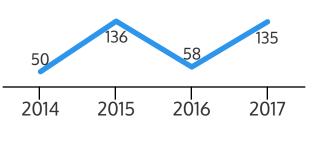


602 books and 1450 articles were obtained for Fordham faculty members this year. Between 2014 and 2017, deliveries of these materials have increased by 64%.

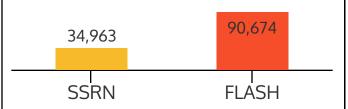
FLASH

Fordham Law's institutional repository

Faculty Articles Posted to **FLASH**

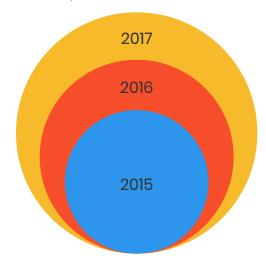


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