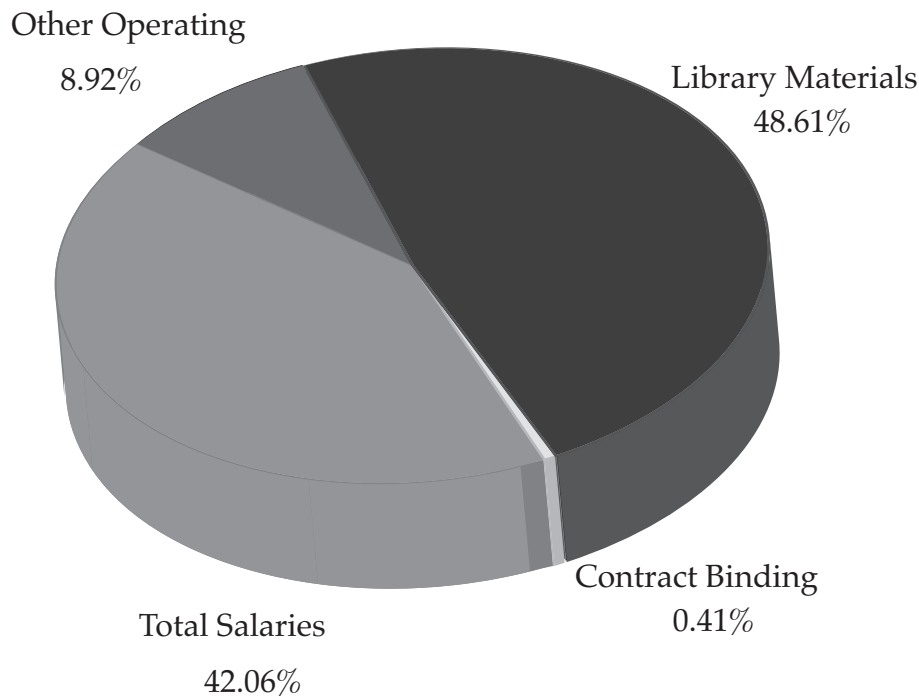


HIGHLIGHTS
ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY STATISTICS 2007–2008

- Out of 113 ARL university libraries, 64 responded to this survey.¹
- Health Sciences libraries reported median values of 240,955 volumes held and 2,598 gross volumes added. The full-time equivalent of 2,304 staff were employed by these libraries during the year.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$240,019,298.² As seen in the graph below, library materials made up the largest portion of that total, with 48.61% of aggregated expenses falling under that category.
- Health sciences libraries reported a total of \$81,986,136 on electronic materials, or a median of 76% of their total materials budgets. This includes a total of \$76,921,558 on electronic serials.

EXPENDITURES IN ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES 2007–2008



¹ 73 university libraries included data for a health sciences library for the 2007–2008 *ARL Statistics*. Among them, British Columbia, Brown, Johns Hopkins, Laval, Louisville, Manitoba, Missouri, Ohio, Toronto, and Wayne State included health sciences library data in the *ARL Statistics*, but did not respond to this survey. Cornell and Indiana did not include health library data in the *ARL Statistics*, but did respond to this survey.

² This figure includes Canadian universities, whose expenditures were converted to U.S. dollars at the rate of 1.0101 Can\$ = 1 US\$, the average monthly noon exchange rate published in the *Bank of Canada Review* for the period July 2007–June 2008.

