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Specific areas within library and information resources, services, personnel, and facilities have been carefully selected to be used as benchmarks. Data points can be compared to identified institutions in order to determine relative relationship (e.g., better than, same, needs improvement in) to the University Libraries at SLU.

Additionally, due to the specificity of its collection and dientele, the Medical Center Library is compared to other AJCU institutions that have medical center libraries. These include: Georgetown University, Loyola Chicago, and Creighton.

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University Libraries Comparative Institutions:

Fordham* (66)	Washington University in St. Louis (15)

Physical Volumes	2,688,617	1,489,110	1,737,798	2,765,780	2,691,689	4,487,405	3,715,847
Electronic Volumes	646,575	5,574	3,472	10,461	2,687	667,466	29,319