

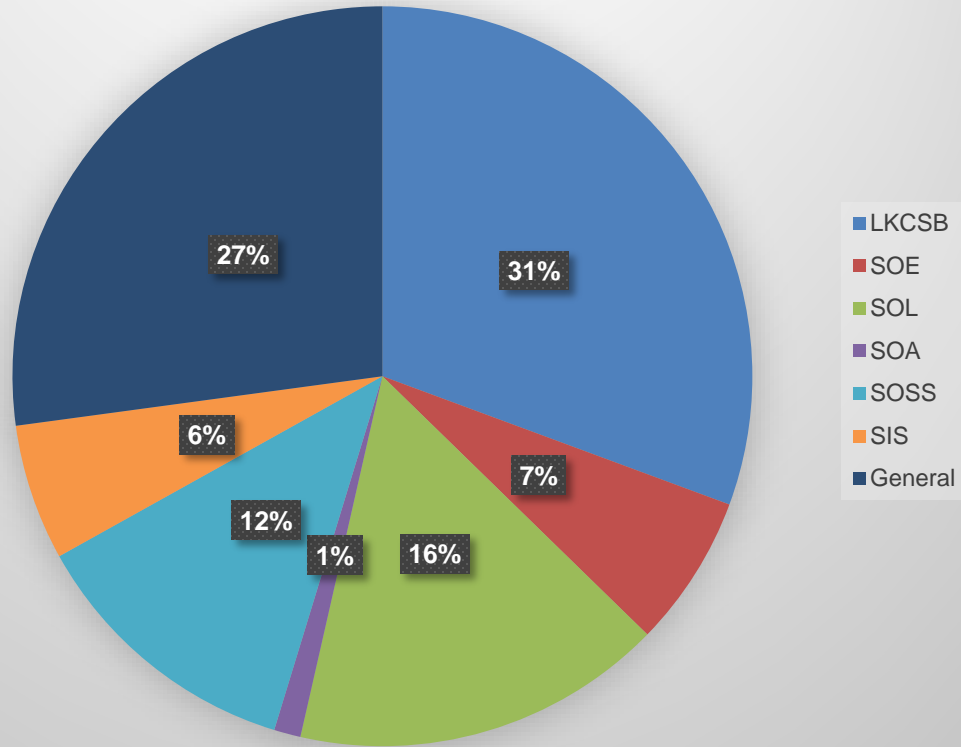


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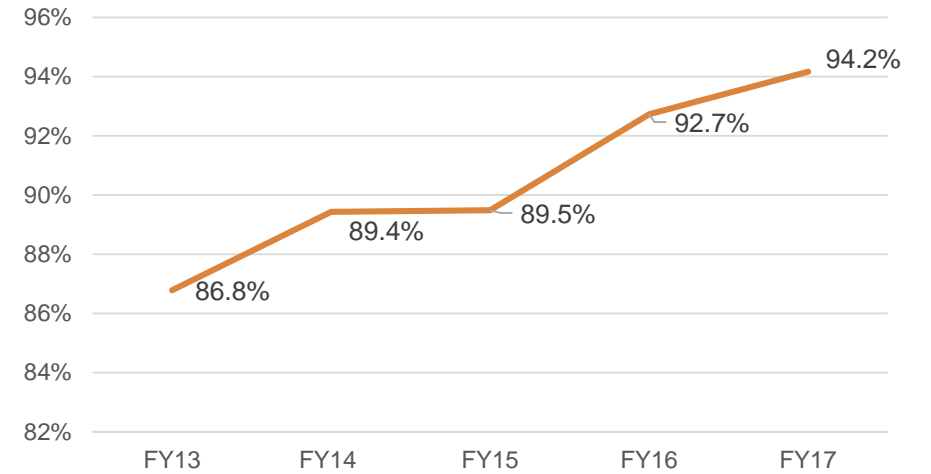
LAW COLLECTION @ SMU LIBRARIES: RAISING THE BAR FOR ACCESS & DISCOVERY

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Expenditure - Breakdown by School



% of budget spent on e-collection



SMU Libraries



Li Ka Shing Library

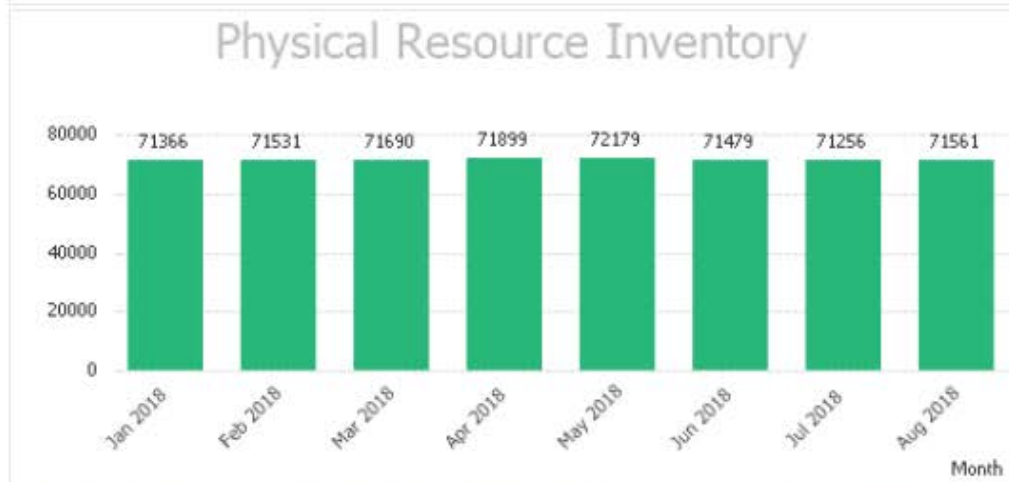
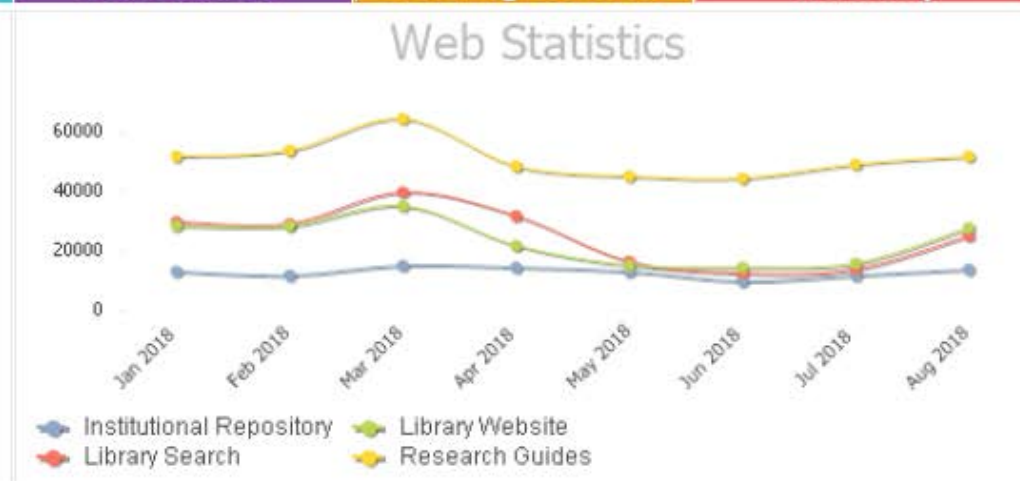
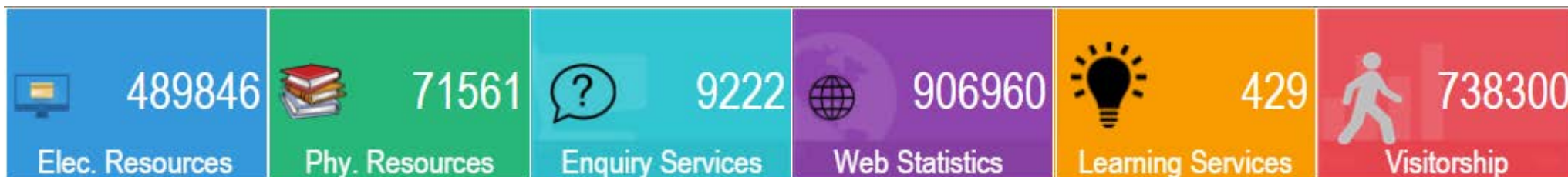


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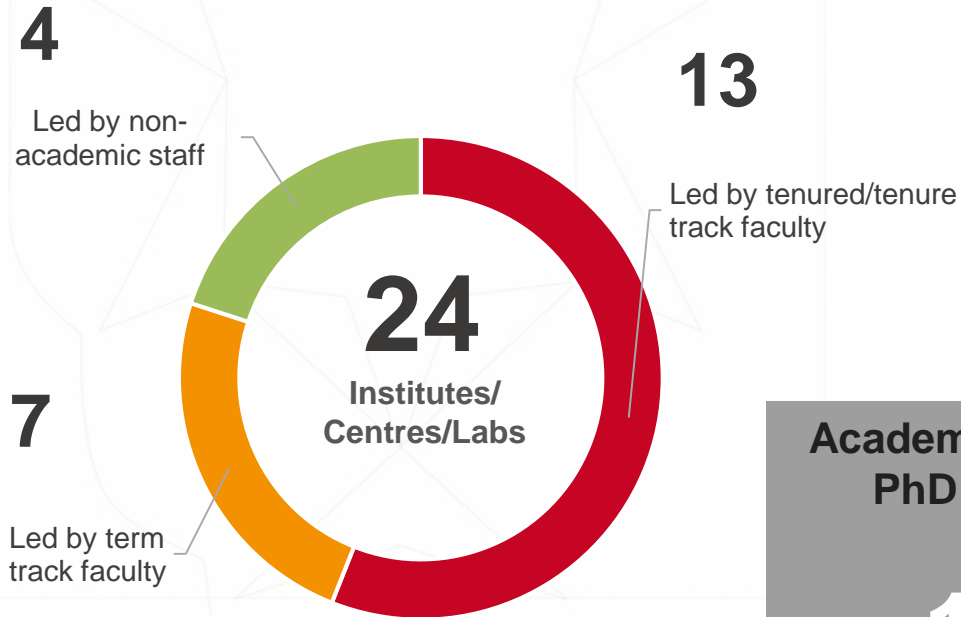
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SMU AT A GLANCE, ACROSS THE 6 SCHOOLS



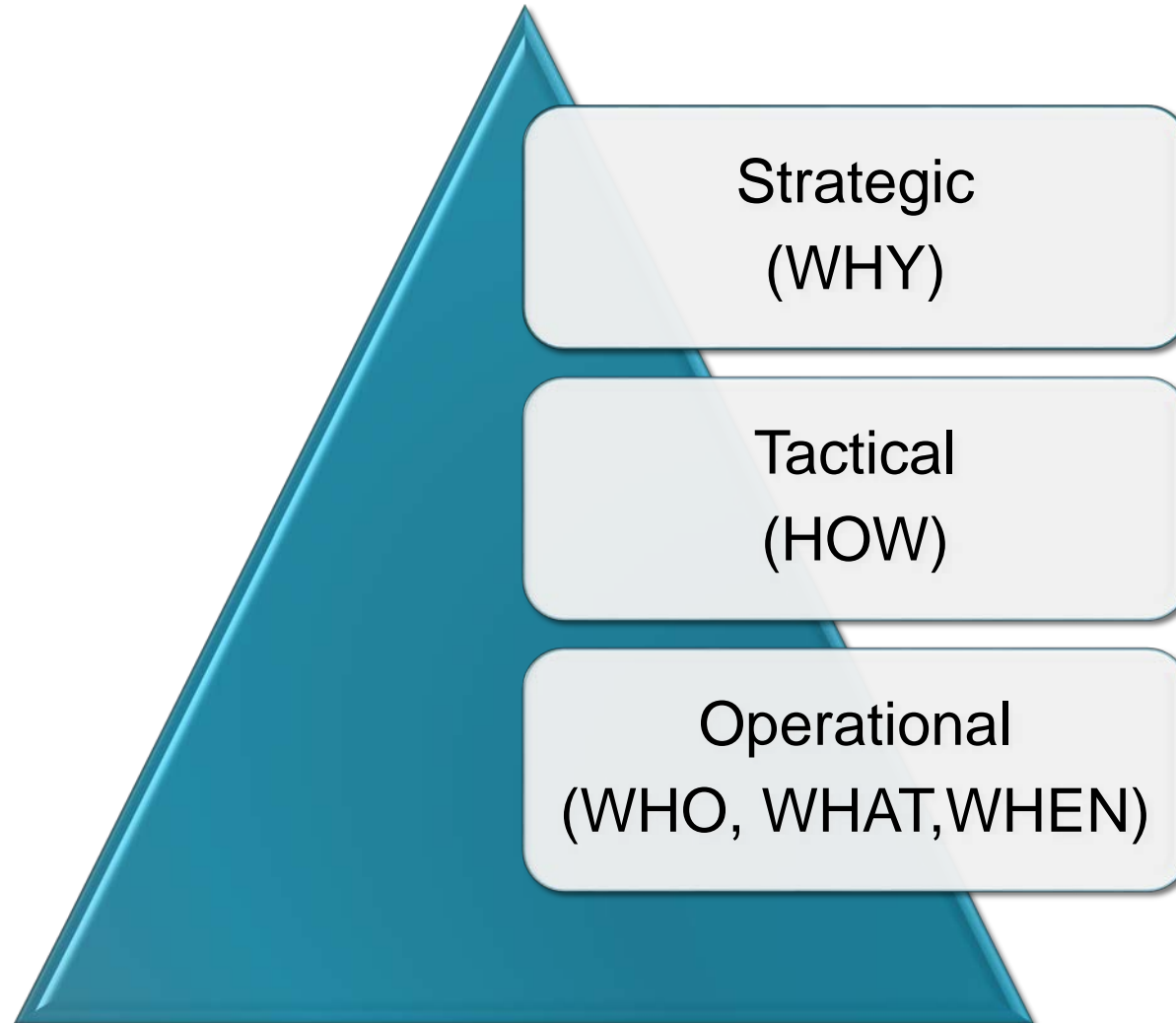
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	Professional Master's Students	Professional Master's Programmes	20
Academic Research PhD Students	1,549	Doctoral Programmes	9
	Professional Doctorate Students	Academic Research	3
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Undergraduates	8,000	Undergraduate Majors	24
		Undergraduate Programmes	6

Collection Policy

- E-preferred policy
- Just-in-Time
- Ubiquitous access
- Evidence based decision making
- User-Focused & Patron Driven



Law Collection Assessment

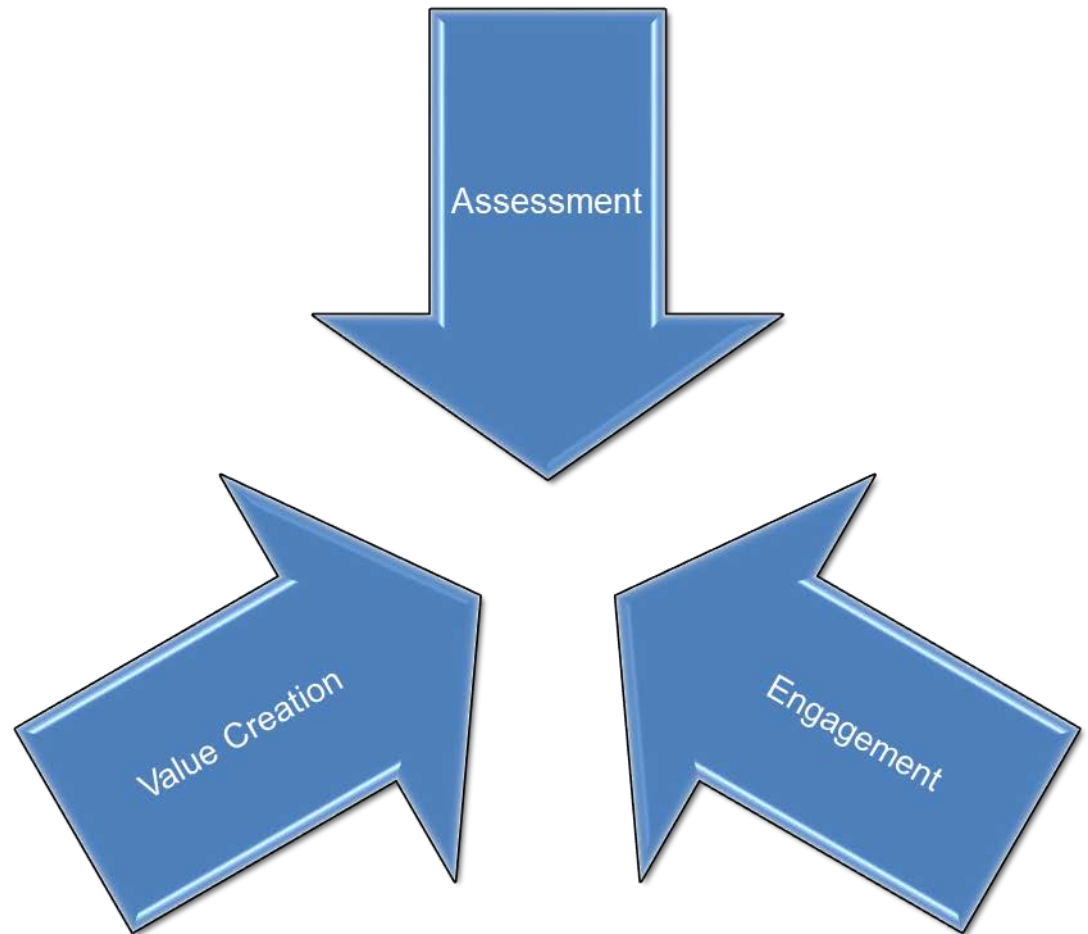


HOW DOES THE LIBRARY ADD VALUE?



Assessment Drivers

- Brand new law library building
- New dean for the School of Law
- Very experienced Law Librarian
- Collection gaps?
 - Research
 - Curriculum



Addressing the Tactical



Return On Investment Value On Investment



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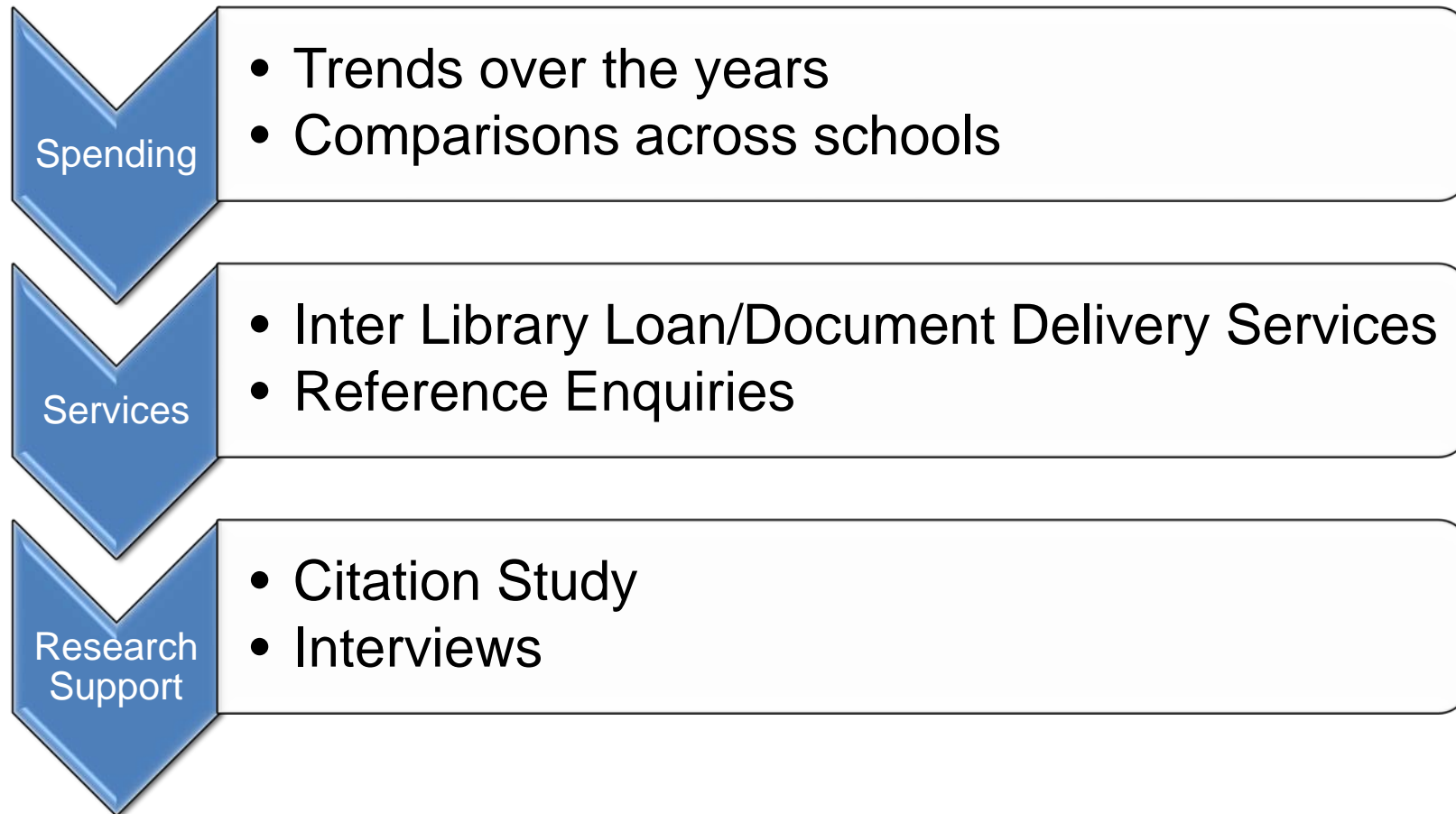
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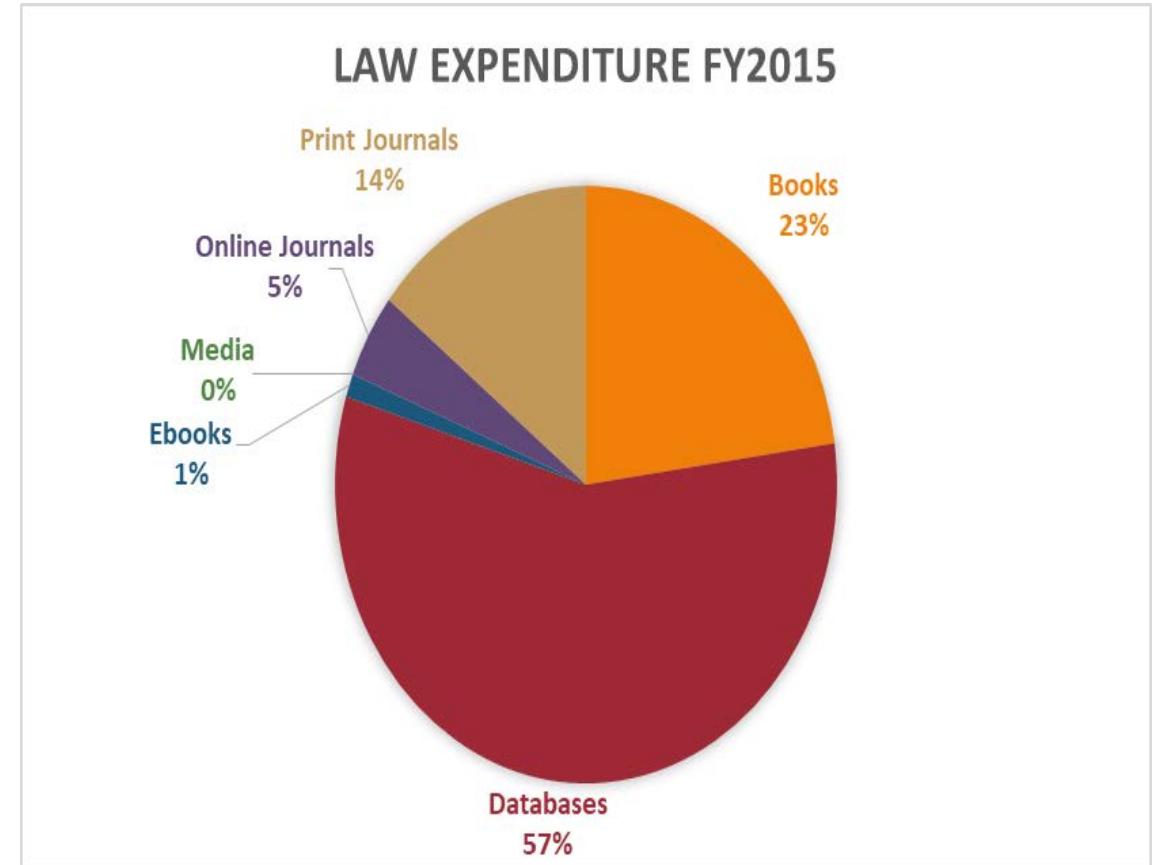
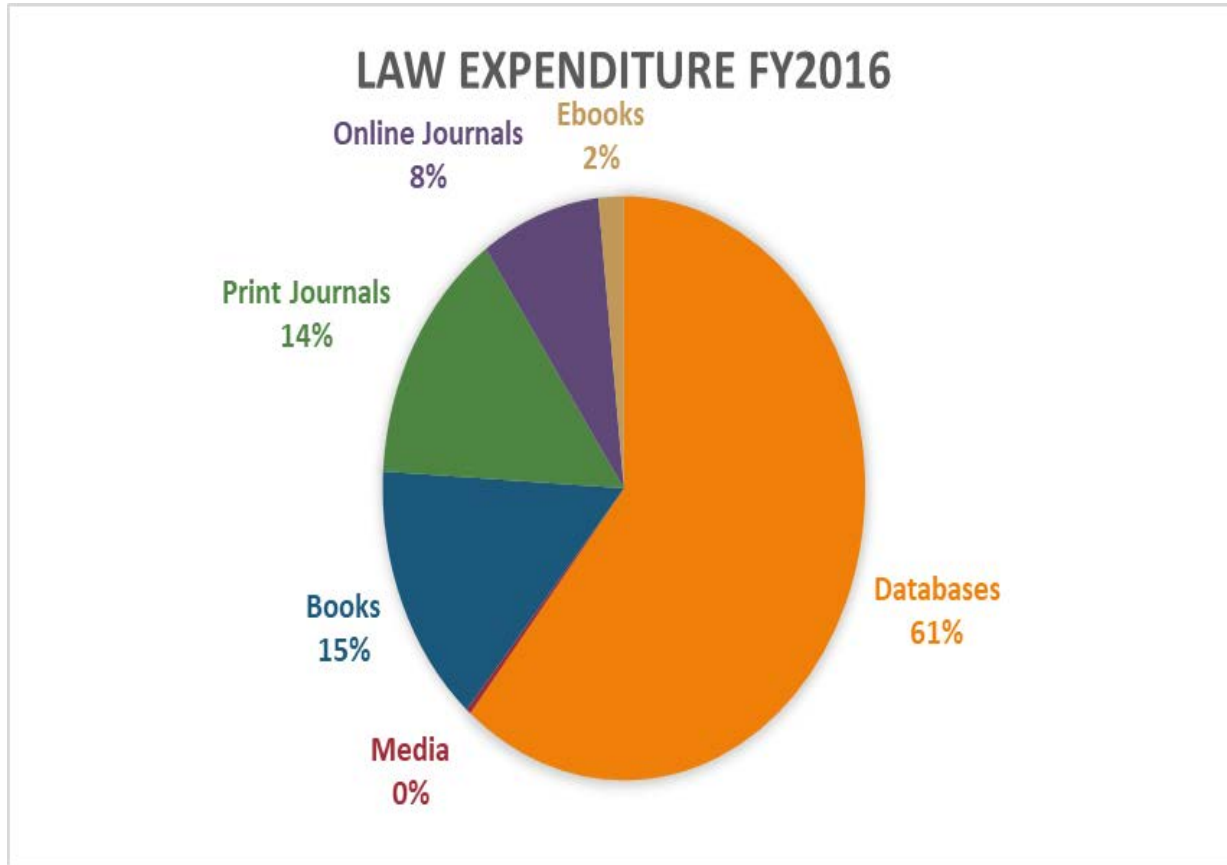
School of Law

- Asian and Comparative Legal Systems
- Public International Law, Regional and Trade Law
- Corporate Finance and Securities Law
- Private Law
- Innovation, Technology and the Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Legal Theory, Ethics and Legal Education
- Public Interest Law, Community and Social Justice
- Public Law

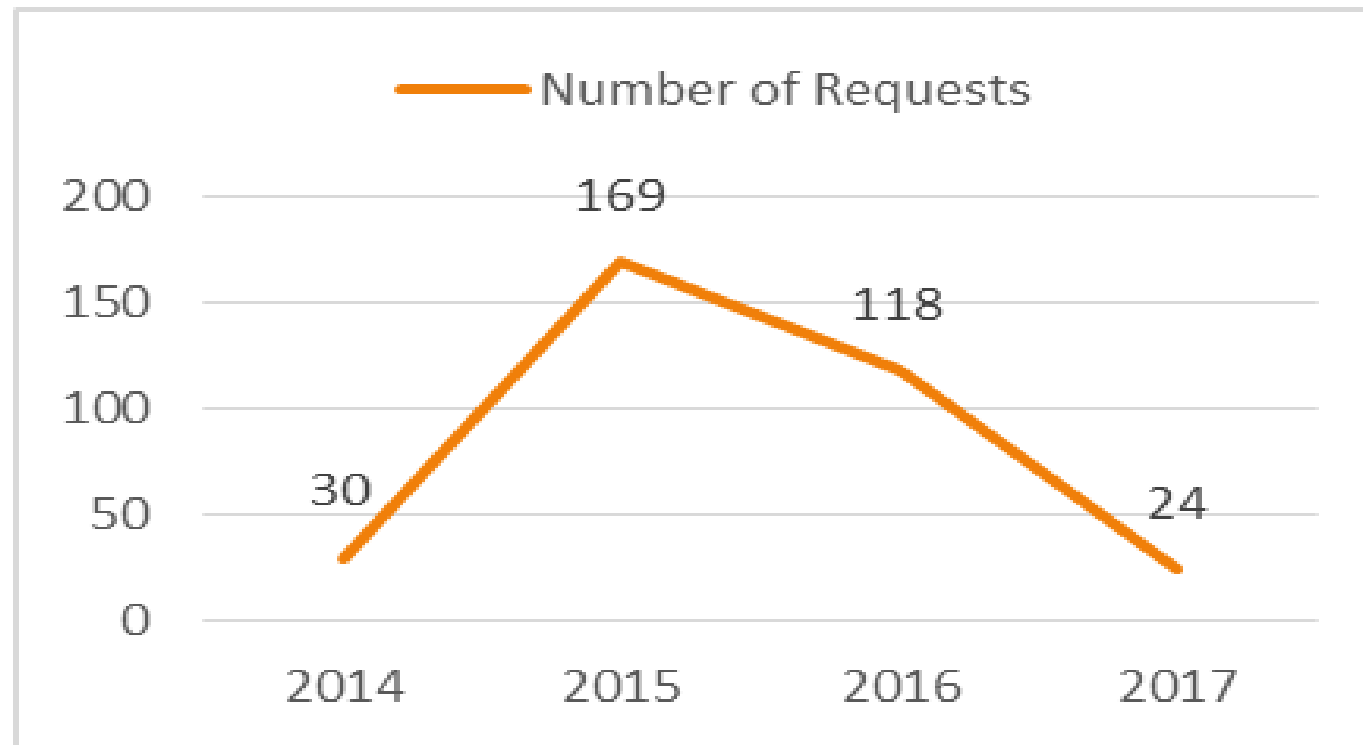
Addressing the Operational



Spending Patterns

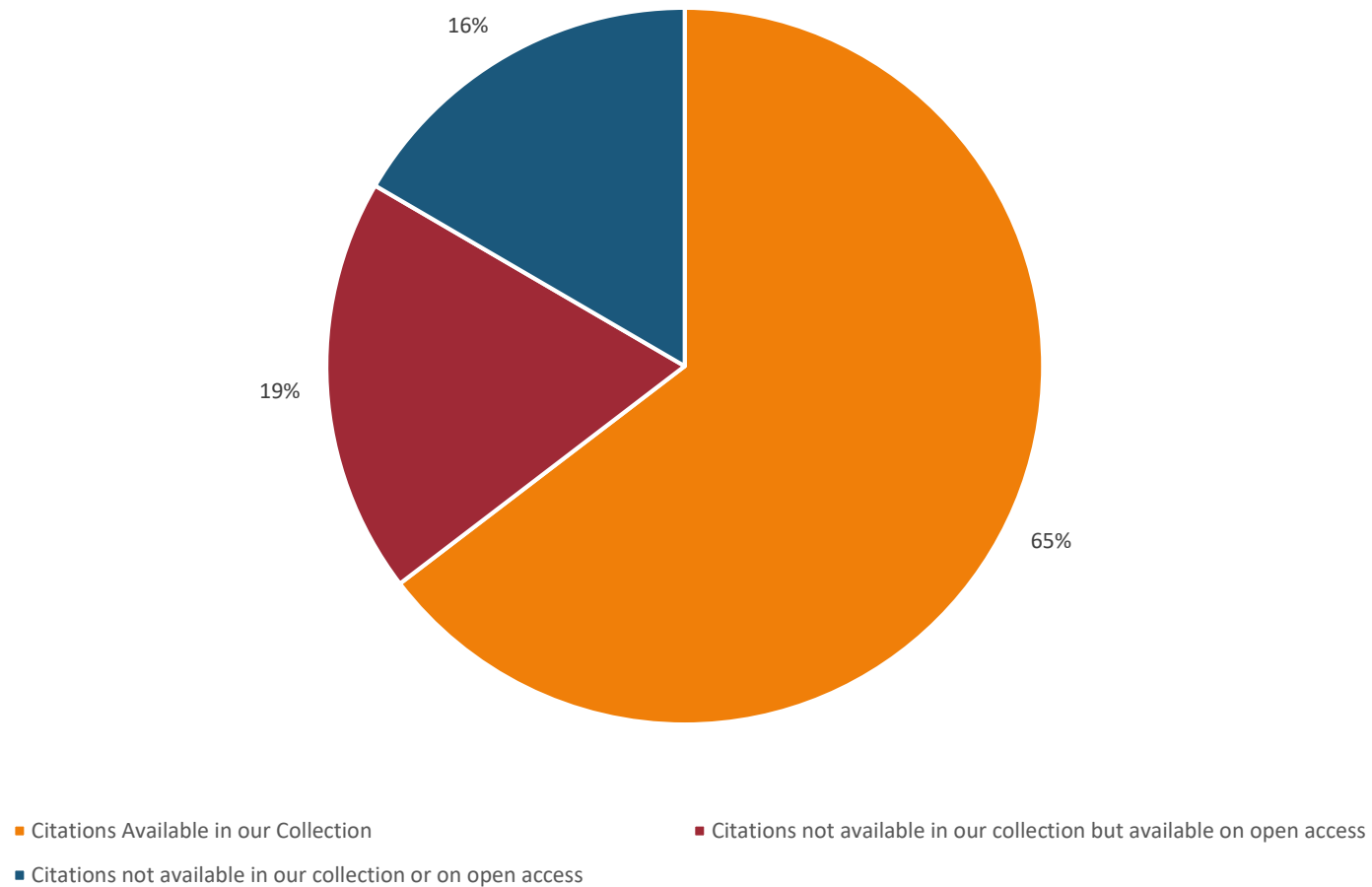


Inter Library Loan/ Document Delivery Services



Citation Study

Total Citations Studied



Findings

- School of Law (SOL) has a disproportionate collection expenditure over the years.
- Decline in ILL/DDS transaction
- Decline in print usage

Findings

- The citation study indicated that the Library was able to provide access to over 80% of the resources cited in faculty publications based on the sample size.
- Follow-up interviews identified areas for specialization focus in the coming years
 - Law and technology
 - Dispute Resolution
 - Commercial Law

Findings

No major gaps in the collection.

Importance of reinforcement of awareness and outreach

Strategic outcomes

