Ohio University
Alden Library Learning Commons
Fact Sheet

Campus partners:
• University Libraries
• Computer Services
• University College (Student Writing Center)

Size:
25,700 square feet (phase 1)

Costs:
Construction – $1.3 million (phase 1);
Technology – $306,000 (phase 1);
Operating budget – $1.5 million

Architect:
DesignGroup
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Columbus, Ohio 43215
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Owner:
Alden Library
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Athens, Ohio 45701
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Gary Hunt, 740-593-2709

Opening day:
September 7, 2004

Major components:
• Reference & Instruction Department
• Reference Collection
• Computer Lab
• Student Writing Center
• Multimedia Area
• Public Printing
• Adaptive Technology Room
• Group Study Rooms
• Multimedia Conference Room
• Self-Service Project Room

Technology:
80 PCs (Gateway E2000 w/17” LCD monitor), 6 multimedia workstations (Mac G5), 7 scanners (Epson), 16 laptops (Gateway Solo 450), 6 networked public B/W printers (HP4300), 1 color printer (HP5500C), 2 B/W copiers (Cannon 5020), 1 ceiling mounted projector (Epson 820), 2 portable projectors (Epson HG), 1 Hitachi EM Starboard, 1 document camera (Epson ELPDZ2); 1 Gateway E4100 w/ adaptive software tools & 19” LCD monitor, 1 Braille printer, 1 overhead viewer.

Software tools:
MS Office 2003; Adobe Creative Suite Premium 1.1; Network Utilities; Statistical & Math Packages (MatLab, SSPS, SAS0)

Networking:
10 Mb Ethernet to each workstation & public printer; 100Mb backbone; full wireless coverage (8021-11B)

Seating capacity:
• 21 study tables (80 seats)
• 80 workstations (115) seats
• 8 group study rooms (52 seats)
• multimedia conference room (20 seats)
• 42 soft seats
• total seating capacity 309 seats

Printing fees (B/W):
Students – free quota of 50 pages/month + 5 cents/page thereafter; Others – 7 cents/page (Vendacard), 10 cents/page (coin)

Color printing fees:
$.50 per page for 8 ½ x 11 inches;
$1 per page for 11 x 17 inches

Print manager:
P-Counter Ver. 2.11C (A.N.D. Technologies); ITC Vendacard

Laptop loans:
2 hour loan period + 1 renewal; in building use only

Staffing:
9 reference librarians (8.5 FTE), reference head (1.0 FTE), 2 classified staff (2.0 FTE), computer lab manager (1.0 FTE), 1 GA (.5 FTE), 1 computer support specialist (1.0 FTE), writing center coordinator (1.0 FTE), 17 writing tutors (4.25 FTE), 26 student assistants (9.75 FTE) – total of 29 FTE

Hours:
120 hours per week: 24/4 Sunday Noon to Thursday Midnight; Friday 8AM - 9PM; Saturday 10AM - 9PM.

Phase 2 plans:
Instruction lab (24 seats), additional group study rooms, café, expanded multimedia area, additional study tables (8,800 square feet)