SFU Library Holdings per student are low; historically, the collection has been inadequately supported.
Library Expenses as a Percentage of Operating Budget

This is being rectified by healthy Library operating expenditures as a percentage of the University’s operating budget.
The Library’s relatively high expenditures in acquisitions (print and electronic) is leading to an improvement in the historically inadequate collection.
SFU Library’s other expenditures are providing greater support for students in:

- Instruction
- Reference (online, in person)
- Book loans
- Electronic journals