On Library Snapshot Day, we set out to learn what happens in a typical day at the DePaul University Library. On March 8th, 2016, we asked our library users to share their stories with us. We wanted to understand the library’s impact on their studies and their favorite spaces and services.
Interviews

In the week before finals we took a snapshot of all the activity in the DePaul University Library over the course of one day. We asked some of our users about the library and its services and put the results into the video below.

Photo Gallery

We captured images from the Loop and Lincoln Park Library on March 8, 2016 for Library Snapshot Day.

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There were 109 study space reservations totaling 195 hours.

154 questions were answered at the Research Help Desks by reference librarians and peer research tutors.

4 researchers spent a combined 10 hours and 25 minutes in the Special Collections and Archives Reading Room working with primary and archival materials.

The busiest hour of the day was 3-4pm with 699 visitors between the Richardson and Loop Libraries.

Patrons checked out 410 items such as books, DVDs, chargers, and video games.
Infographic

We captured how library staff and student employees support DePaul students and faculty in so many different ways. We also found that the library continues to be a hub of the DePaul community, providing the spaces and technology needed for collaboration and building strong connections. Here is a snapshot of our findings.