Survey of earned doctorates
The 45,596 research doctorates awarded during the 2005–06 academic year represent an increase of 5.1 percent from 2005. This is the highest number in the history of the survey of earned doctorates. In 2006, 51 percent of all research doctorates awarded to U.S. citizens went to women, marking the fifth consecutive year U.S. women were awarded more doctorates than their male counterparts. Twenty percent of all research doctorates awarded to U.S. citizens in 2006 were earned by U.S. racial/ethnic minority group members. This is the highest percentage recorded in the survey of earned doctorates.

Scholarly expenditures
From 1997 to 2004, college and university library serials budgets increased more than 53 percent. During the same period, total scholarly monograph spending increased about 25 percent. Operating expenses increased only about 11 percent. Total expenditures were up about 37 percent. Monograph per-unit costs increased 10.49 percent, while inflation (CPI) increased 17.69 percent, and GDP was up by 44.32 percent for the same time period.

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Web search numbers
Internet users conduct about 1.4 million Web searches every minute, according to a study by comScore. Google accounts for about 60 percent of all searches worldwide. Yahoo came in second worldwide with 8.5 billion searches in August. Baidu.com, a Chinese search company, placed third with 3.3 billion searches, followed by Microsoft Corporation at 2.2 billion and NHN (a South Korean search engine) at 2 billion searches.