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	98 -99	Rate	99-00	Rate	00-01	Rate	98-01	Rate
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>42,852</b>		<b>45,731</b>		<b>42,676</b>		<b>131,259</b>	
<b>Art</b>	<b>3,390</b>		<b>3,542</b>		<b>3,880</b>		<b>10,812</b>	
Architecture	389	11.2%	444	14.7%	509	14.7%	1,342	38.8%
Arts in general	175	29.8%	181	45.1%	265	45.1%	621	105.8%
D Fine Arts								
Decorative Arts	185	14.6%	178	16.5%	210	16.5%	573	45.1%
Design, Drawing	133	15.1%	115	14.5%	128	14.5%	376	42.6%
Painting	972	18.1%	960	18.7%	1,005	18.7%	2,937	54.7%
Photography	225	22.8%	327	24.2%	238	24.2%	790	80.2%
Print Media	83	8.3%	116	7.3%	73	7.3%	272	27.3%
Sculpture	172	14.6%	121	11.3%	134	11.3%	427	36.1%
Visual Arts	1,056	18.1%	1,100	22.6%	1,318	22.6%	3,474	59.6%
<b>Books, Biblio.</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>265</b>		<b>374</b>		<b>901</b>	
Bibliography	21	1.3%	51	2.0%	31	2.0%	103	6.6%
Library Science	87	6.6%	99	10.8%	141	10.8%	327	25.0%
Printing, Books	154	13.4%	115	17.6%	202	17.6%	471	41.1%
<b>Classics</b>	<b>1,341</b>		<b>903</b>		<b>1,197</b>		<b>3,441</b>	
Classics	67	16.5%	27	7.9%	32	7.9%	126	31.0%
D Latin & Greek Lit								
Greek	718	15.1%	542	16.2%	766	16.2%	2,026	42.7%
Latin	556	14.7%	334	10.6%	399	10.6%	1,289	34.1%
<b>History</b>	<b>12,805</b>		<b>14,244</b>		<b>13,456</b>		<b>40,505</b>	
Africa	81	13.0%	75	11.9%	74	11.9%	230	37.0%
Archaeology	38	20.1%	52	12.7%	24	12.7%	114	60.3%
Asia General	18	8.8%	24	8.8%	18	8.8%	60	29.4%

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		Australia	12	13.6%	8	10.2%	9	10.2%	29	33.0%
		Austria, Hung, CzechRep, Slov	94	21.1%	56	9.7%	43	9.7%	193	43.4%
		Aux Sci of Hist	4,954	230.2%	5,983	259.3%	5,581	259.3%	16,518	767.6%
		Balkans	175	30.9%	133	22.1%	125	22.1%	433	76.5%
		Belg.,Lux,Netherlands	11	5.4%	20	8.4%	17	8.4%	48	23.6%
		Brazil	37	16.2%	27	18.0%	41	18.0%	105	46.1%
		Canada & French America	3	1.1%	11	6.0%	16	6.0%	30	11.2%
		Central America/Carribbean	315	26.1%	287	18.9%	228	18.9%	830	68.8%
		Central & Eastern Africa	84	13.4%	83	14.9%	93	14.9%	260	41.5%
		Central & South Asia	247	14.5%	195	17.7%	302	17.7%	744	43.7%
		China	507	25.5%	567	26.9%	535	26.9%	1,609	80.8%
		D History								
		Egypt	46	14.0%	53	21.6%	71	21.6%	170	51.7%
		England/Wales/Scotland	373	7.3%	420	5.6%	286	5.6%	1,079	21.0%
		France	304	9.1%	350	8.3%	279	8.3%	933	27.8%
		Germany	226	11.1%	167	10.9%	222	10.9%	615	30.1%
		Greece	181	11.4%	214	13.6%	217	13.6%	612	38.5%
		History, General	568	9.3%	765	10.6%	650	10.6%	1,983	32.4%
		Ireland	110	17.5%	164	20.5%	129	20.5%	403	64.1%
		Israel/Palestine/The Jews	421	24.5%	469	23.8%	409	23.8%	1,299	75.6%
		Italy	345	14.4%	208	11.9%	285	11.9%	838	34.9%
		Japan	160	20.4%	236	15.9%	125	15.9%	521	66.4%
		Korea	35	23.2%	46	32.5%	49	32.5%	130	86.1%
		Latin America	116	19.0%	60	17.2%	105	17.2%	281	46.0%
		Levant	144	12.6%	213	17.1%	195	17.1%	552	48.4%

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Pg	3	March 2002	98 -99	Rate	99-00	Rate	00-01	Rate	98-01	Rate
		Mediterranean Region	25	14.0%	26	20.1%	36	20.1%	87	48.6%
		Mexico	140	20.6%	146	11.7%	80	11.7%	366	53.7%
		New Zealand	1	2.3%	5	2.3%	1	2.3%	7	15.9%
		Northern Africa	34	14.2%	68	22.5%	54	22.5%	156	65.0%
		Oceania	23	9.4%	30	14.3%	35	14.3%	88	35.9%
		PA History	226	37.7%	123	25.2%	151	25.2%	500	83.5%
		Poland	5	8.1%	4	12.9%	8	12.9%	17	27.4%
		Russia, Soviet Republics	295	12.2%	315	14.4%	349	14.4%	959	39.6%
		S America & Northern S Am	26	10.0%	22	12.0%	31	12.0%	79	30.5%
		Scandinavia	14	9.4%	21	14.1%	21	14.1%	56	37.6%
		Southeast Asia	268	23.9%	316	20.6%	231	20.6%	815	72.6%
		Southern Africa	291	32.5%	67	15.2%	136	15.2%	494	55.1%
		Southern S Am & Andean Cone	152	25.6%	129	17.8%	106	17.8%	387	65.2%
		Spain & Portugal	72	9.6%	115	19.3%	145	19.3%	332	44.1%
		Switzerland	2	2.1%	4	4.2%	4	4.2%	10	10.5%
		US - 1776-1865	510	14.4%	487	15.4%	545	15.4%	1,542	43.4%
		US 1776-1865		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
		US - 1865-1900	40	6.8%	94	10.7%	63	10.7%	197	33.3%
		US 1865-1900		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
		US History	249	8.8%	312	11.4%	325	11.4%	886	31.1%
		US Local History	505	18.0%	557	17.7%	498	17.7%	1,560	55.6%
		US since 1900	218	9.9%	368	16.9%	373	16.9%	959	43.6%
		Western Africa	104	15.1%	149	19.7%	136	19.7%	389	56.3%
<b>Lang/Literature (General)</b>			<b>7,154</b>		<b>6,660</b>		<b>4,725</b>		<b>18,539</b>	
		Authorship/Lit Hist/Poetry	297	16.0%	312	14.1%	263	14.1%	872	46.9%

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Pg	4	March 2002	98 -99	Rate	99-00	Rate	00-01	Rate	98-01	Rate
		D General Literary Theory								
		D Language								
		Drama & Theatre	4,846	83.6%	4,230	34.3%	1,988	34.3%	11,064	190.9%
		Juvenile Lit/Fiction	4	2.6%	24	2.6%	4	2.6%	32	20.9%
		Literature General, Crit.	301	18.4%	295	22.4%	368	22.4%	964	58.8%
		Philology & Linguistics	797	31.0%	769	34.5%	885	34.5%	2,451	95.4%
		Prose & Journalism	301	11.3%	412	18.6%	495	18.6%	1,208	45.4%
		World Lang & Lit	608	14.1%	618	16.8%	722	16.8%	1,948	45.3%
		<b>Lang/Literature</b>	<b>514</b>		<b>561</b>		<b>438</b>		<b>1,513</b>	
		African Lang & Lit	57	28.1%	36	8.9%	18	8.9%	111	54.7%
		Afrikaans Lit	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%
		Brazilian Lit	12	11.2%	9	11.2%	12	11.2%	33	30.8%
		East Asian Lang & Lit	443	8.3%	516	7.6%	408	7.6%	1,367	25.6%
		<b>Lang/Literature (other)</b>	<b>3,544</b>		<b>3,652</b>		<b>3,647</b>		<b>10,843</b>	
		D French Lit								
		D German Lit								
		D Italian Lit								
		D Spanish/Portuguese Lit	2	?	22	?	2	?	26	?
		French Lit	781	6.3%	907	6.2%	775	6.2%	2,463	19.8%
		French-Canadian Lit	9	15.8%	3	19.3%	11	19.3%	23	40.4%
		German,Dutch,Flemish Lit	450	4.9%	476	5.1%	473	5.1%	1,399	15.2%
		Italian Lit	105	8.5%	188	10.3%	127	10.3%	420	34.1%
		Other Francophone Lit	122	37.8%	76	30.3%	98	30.3%	296	91.6%
		Portuguese Lit	5	11.6%	2	14.0%	6	14.0%	13	30.2%
		Scandinavian Lit	67	12.9%	50	6.0%	31	6.0%	148	28.6%

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Pg	5	March 2002	98 -99	Rate	99-00	Rate	00-01	Rate	98-01	Rate
		Slavic Lang & Lit	662	14.8%	583	18.5%	832	18.5%	2,077	46.3%
		Spanish Lit	623	13.4%	519	10.3%	479	10.3%	1,621	34.8%
		Spanish-Am Lit	718	16.0%	826	18.1%	813	18.1%	2,357	52.6%
<b>Lang/Literature (US,</b>			<b>6,302</b>		<b>7,237</b>		<b>6,616</b>		<b>20,155</b>	
		Australian Lit	13	7.7%	15	4.8%	8	4.8%	36	21.4%
		British Lit	2,806	10.9%	3,081	11.1%	2,844	11.1%	8,731	33.9%
		Canadian Lit	35	17.7%	50	19.2%	38	19.2%	123	62.1%
		D American Lit								
		D English Lit								
		English Lit in Africa	186	28.3%	154	20.4%	134	20.4%	474	72.1%
		English Lit in Asia	27	22.3%	47	53.7%	65	53.7%	139	114.9%
		New Zealand Lit	17	23.0%	11	4.1%	3	4.1%	31	41.9%
		US Lit	3,218	17.9%	3,879	19.6%	3,524	19.6%	10,621	59.0%
<b>Music</b>			<b>2,052</b>		<b>2,234</b>		<b>2,132</b>		<b>6,418</b>	
		Music	1,223	15.6%	1,297	12.9%	1,013	12.9%	3,533	45.1%
		Music Hist & Criticism	740	18.1%	855	25.3%	1,035	25.3%	2,630	64.4%
		Music Instruction and Study	89	18.9%	82	17.9%	84	17.9%	255	54.3%
<b>Religion and Philosophy</b>			<b>5,488</b>		<b>6,433</b>		<b>6,211</b>		<b>18,132</b>	
		Aesthetics	31	6.9%	84	18.9%	85	18.9%	200	44.4%
		Bible	267	10.3%	285	12.8%	333	12.8%	885	34.1%
		Buddhism	388	28.3%	449	34.5%	472	34.5%	1,309	95.6%
		Christian Denominations	395	10.4%	496	8.8%	334	8.8%	1,225	32.3%
		Christianity	361	10.0%	486	10.9%	394	10.9%	1,241	34.4%
		D Philosophy								
		D Religion		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%

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Pg	6	March 2002	98 -99	Rate	99-00	Rate	00-01	Rate	98-01	Rate
		Doctrinal Theology	275	14.3%	323	10.4%	199	10.4%	797	41.5%
		Ethics	301	19.8%	325	21.5%	327	21.5%	953	62.6%
		Islam	219	28.6%	314	33.4%	256	33.4%	789	102.9%
		Judaism	216	21.2%	187	18.2%	186	18.2%	589	57.7%
		Logic	69	9.3%	69	13.5%	100	13.5%	238	32.0%
		Philosophy	1,548	15.5%	1,661	19.2%	1,916	19.2%	5,125	51.4%
		Practical Theology	97	8.2%	216	12.1%	143	12.1%	456	38.7%
		Quakers	64	16.0%	65	28.2%	113	28.2%	242	60.3%
		Religion	1,044	25.7%	1,202	25.9%	1,050	25.9%	3,296	81.2%
		Speculative Philosophy	213	12.0%	271	17.1%	303	17.1%	787	44.5%
<b>Misc</b>			<b>135</b>		<b>121</b>		<b>127</b>		<b>383</b>	
<b>General</b>			<b>135</b>		<b>121</b>		<b>127</b>		<b>383</b>	
		D General		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
		General Works	135	8.3%	121	7.8%	127	7.8%	383	23.6%
<b>Science</b>			<b>8,034</b>		<b>8,632</b>		<b>7,793</b>		<b>24,459</b>	
<b>Medicine</b>			<b>1,700</b>		<b>1,677</b>		<b>1,643</b>		<b>5,020</b>	
		Anatomy	29	20.0%	17	23.4%	34	23.4%	80	55.2%
		Medicine	556	26.5%	543	25.5%	536	25.5%	1,635	77.8%
		Physiology	447	19.9%	455	21.8%	490	21.8%	1,392	61.9%
		Psychiatry	301	22.1%	276	18.3%	249	18.3%	826	60.6%
		Public Medicine	367	24.9%	386	22.6%	334	22.6%	1,087	73.6%
<b>Science</b>			<b>4,706</b>		<b>5,060</b>		<b>4,544</b>		<b>14,310</b>	
		Astronomy	359	19.2%	390	19.0%	356	19.0%	1,105	59.1%
		Botany	240	15.8%	240	11.0%	168	11.0%	648	42.6%
		Chemistry	329	10.3%	377	10.4%	331	10.4%	1,037	32.4%

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		D Science								
		Geology	98	10.1%	84	8.0%	77	8.0%	259	26.8%
		History of Sci	189	9.8%	204	9.2%	177	9.2%	570	29.6%
		Math	1,293	13.4%	1,381	14.4%	1,389	14.4%	4,063	42.1%
		Microbiology	91	21.6%	108	22.8%	96	22.8%	295	70.1%
		Natural History	684	19.4%	692	17.3%	611	17.3%	1,987	56.3%
		Physics	662	12.9%	774	12.1%	624	12.1%	2,060	40.1%
		Science	96	15.9%	139	19.6%	118	19.6%	353	58.6%
		Zoology	665	22.6%	671	20.3%	597	20.3%	1,933	65.6%
<b>Technology, Engineering</b>			<b>1,628</b>		<b>1,895</b>		<b>1,606</b>		<b>5,129</b>	
		Agriculture	226	14.3%	249	12.6%	199	12.6%	674	42.6%
		Chemical Engineering	32	7.3%	44	7.9%	35	7.9%	111	25.2%
		D Useful Arts								
		Electrical/Nuclear Engineering	191	10.3%	208	10.7%	200	10.7%	599	32.2%
		Engineering	355	11.5%	497	14.9%	463	14.9%	1,315	42.4%
		Environmental Engineering	120	14.2%	115	12.4%	105	12.4%	340	40.2%
		Manufactures/Handicrafts	163	24.0%	167	22.8%	155	22.8%	485	71.3%
		Mechanical Engineering	129	15.3%	151	6.6%	56	6.6%	336	39.8%
		Military & Naval Science	243	11.1%	273	13.3%	291	13.3%	807	36.9%
		Mining Engineering	13	5.1%	22	2.8%	7	2.8%	42	16.5%
		Technology	156	20.5%	169	12.5%	95	12.5%	420	55.1%
<b>Social Sciences</b>			<b>18,059</b>		<b>18,699</b>		<b>17,094</b>		<b>53,852</b>	
<b>Economics</b>			<b>4,361</b>		<b>3,839</b>		<b>3,343</b>		<b>11,543</b>	
		Commerce	327	12.8%	417	12.0%	305	12.0%	1,049	41.2%
		Economic Hist by Country	1,262	18.3%	1,154	14.3%	982	14.3%	3,398	49.3%

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		Economic Hist by Topic	1,223	11.7%	1,128	10.6%	1,105	10.6%	3,456	33.1%
		Economics	961	19.3%	633	11.4%	565	11.4%	2,159	43.5%
		Finance	330	10.6%	307	7.5%	232	7.5%	869	28.0%
		Public Finance	121	9.3%	71	4.8%	62	4.8%	254	19.5%
		Transportation & Commerce	137	16.4%	129	11.0%	92	11.0%	358	43.0%
<b>Education</b>			<b>2,158</b>		<b>2,053</b>		<b>1,832</b>		<b>6,043</b>	
		Education	53	101.9%	50	26.9%	14	26.9%	117	225.0%
		Education History	230	17.1%	368	14.5%	195	14.5%	793	59.0%
		Education Special Aspects	900	46.8%	767	34.4%	661	34.4%	2,328	121.1%
		Education Theory & Practice	649	16.8%	645	21.4%	825	21.4%	2,119	54.9%
		Educational Institutions	326	7.6%	223	3.2%	137	3.2%	686	16.0%
<b>Ethnology</b>			<b>803</b>		<b>952</b>		<b>827</b>		<b>2,582</b>	
		Ethnic Groups/African-Amer	458	16.1%	491	14.3%	407	14.3%	1,356	47.7%
		Gypsies	36	105.9%	20	2.9%	1	2.9%	57	167.6%
		Indians	309	15.7%	441	21.3%	419	21.3%	1,169	59.5%
<b>Political Science, Gov't</b>			<b>2,974</b>		<b>3,258</b>		<b>2,910</b>		<b>9,142</b>	
		Colonization; immigration	119	26.2%	165	24.8%	113	24.8%	397	87.3%
		General Leg & Exec Papers	212	52.1%	234	33.7%	137	33.7%	583	143.2%
		Government - Africa	62	29.5%	29	22.4%	47	22.4%	138	65.7%
		Government - Asia	44	10.4%	56	12.8%	54	12.8%	154	36.5%
		Government - Aust & Pacific		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
		Government - British Am.	3	6.7%	9	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	26.7%
		Government - E Europe	31	11.4%	26	4.8%	13	4.8%	70	25.7%
		Government - Latin Am.	40	17.2%	75	18.5%	43	18.5%	158	68.1%
		Government - Near East	5	11.4%	11	18.2%	8	18.2%	24	54.5%

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		Government - US	358	11.2%	450	20.0%	640	20.0%	1,448	45.3%
		Government - W Europe	134	9.3%	103	4.0%	57	4.0%	294	20.4%
		Int'l Law & Relations	340	8.2%	451	7.8%	324	7.8%	1,115	26.8%
		Law General & non-English	131	15.3%	153	12.0%	103	12.0%	387	45.2%
		Local Government	23	3.4%	15	3.9%	26	3.9%	64	9.5%
		Pol.Institutions;Public Admin	85	12.1%	82	17.8%	125	17.8%	292	41.7%
		PoliSci General	117	12.9%	113	13.1%	119	13.1%	349	38.6%
		Political Theory	624	21.2%	692	22.4%	661	22.4%	1,977	67.0%
		UK/Canadian Law	164	43.9%	173	23.3%	87	23.3%	424	113.4%
		US Law	482	16.7%	421	12.2%	353	12.2%	1,256	43.6%
<b>Psychology</b>			<b>1,109</b>		<b>1,342</b>		<b>1,316</b>		<b>3,767</b>	
		Parapsychology	120	22.5%	138	26.1%	139	26.1%	397	74.5%
		Psychology	989	16.7%	1,204	19.9%	1,177	19.9%	3,370	56.9%
<b>Recreation</b>			<b>486</b>		<b>668</b>		<b>626</b>		<b>1,780</b>	
		Dancing	263	33.5%	443	57.9%	454	57.9%	1,160	148.0%
		Sports	223	33.7%	225	26.0%	172	26.0%	620	93.8%
<b>Social Sciences General</b>			<b>434</b>		<b>401</b>		<b>362</b>		<b>1,197</b>	
		Geography	252	14.5%	202	10.8%	188	10.8%	642	36.9%
		Oceanography	17	9.2%	15	4.9%	9	4.9%	41	22.3%
		Social Science	128	9.8%	115	6.8%	89	6.8%	332	25.5%
		Statistics (Soc Sci)	37	6.7%	69	13.7%	76	13.7%	182	32.9%
<b>Sociology, Anthropology</b>			<b>5,734</b>		<b>6,186</b>		<b>5,878</b>		<b>17,798</b>	
		Anthropology	636	21.5%	815	23.0%	681	23.0%	2,132	72.1%
		Communities/Class/Race	431	23.3%	382	18.7%	345	18.7%	1,158	62.7%
		D Sociology		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%

Number of Checkouts. Rate = circulations  
/ number of circulating items in 2001.

### Swarthmore Circulation Transactions Three Academic Years

NB: Checkouts include all materials;  
circulating items are only books

Pg	10	March 2002	98 -99	Rate	99-00	Rate	00-01	Rate	98-01	Rate
			1,229	39.2%	1,142	41.1%	1,289	41.1%	3,660	116.7%
			354	31.3%	455	28.6%	324	28.6%	1,133	100.1%
			165	52.9%	211	55.4%	173	55.4%	549	176.0%
			399	16.0%	470	16.3%	407	16.3%	1,276	51.0%
			892	28.1%	813	27.3%	867	27.3%	2,572	81.1%
			250	14.6%	329	14.2%	242	14.2%	821	48.0%
			15	13.8%	47	28.4%	31	28.4%	93	85.3%
			550	19.3%	523	18.1%	515	18.1%	1,588	55.8%
			813	34.6%	999	42.7%	1,004	42.7%	2,816	119.8%