

# The Modern Academic Library: Meeting New Needs and Forming New Partnerships

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# Rice Library by the Numbers

Opened August 2006

4 floors

12 individual study rooms

30 group study rooms

820 seats

259,100+ ebooks

213,000+ print books

168 online indexes/full-text  
databases

10 librarians

15 support staff

1 administrative staff

Open 7 days a week, 114 hours per week

Open until **2AM** Sunday–Thursday  
during the academic year

***For Academic Year 2017-2018,  
Visitors to the Library  
Averaged  
8,506 per week***

# Meeting New Needs

Help via  
Zoom

Zoom  
Rooms

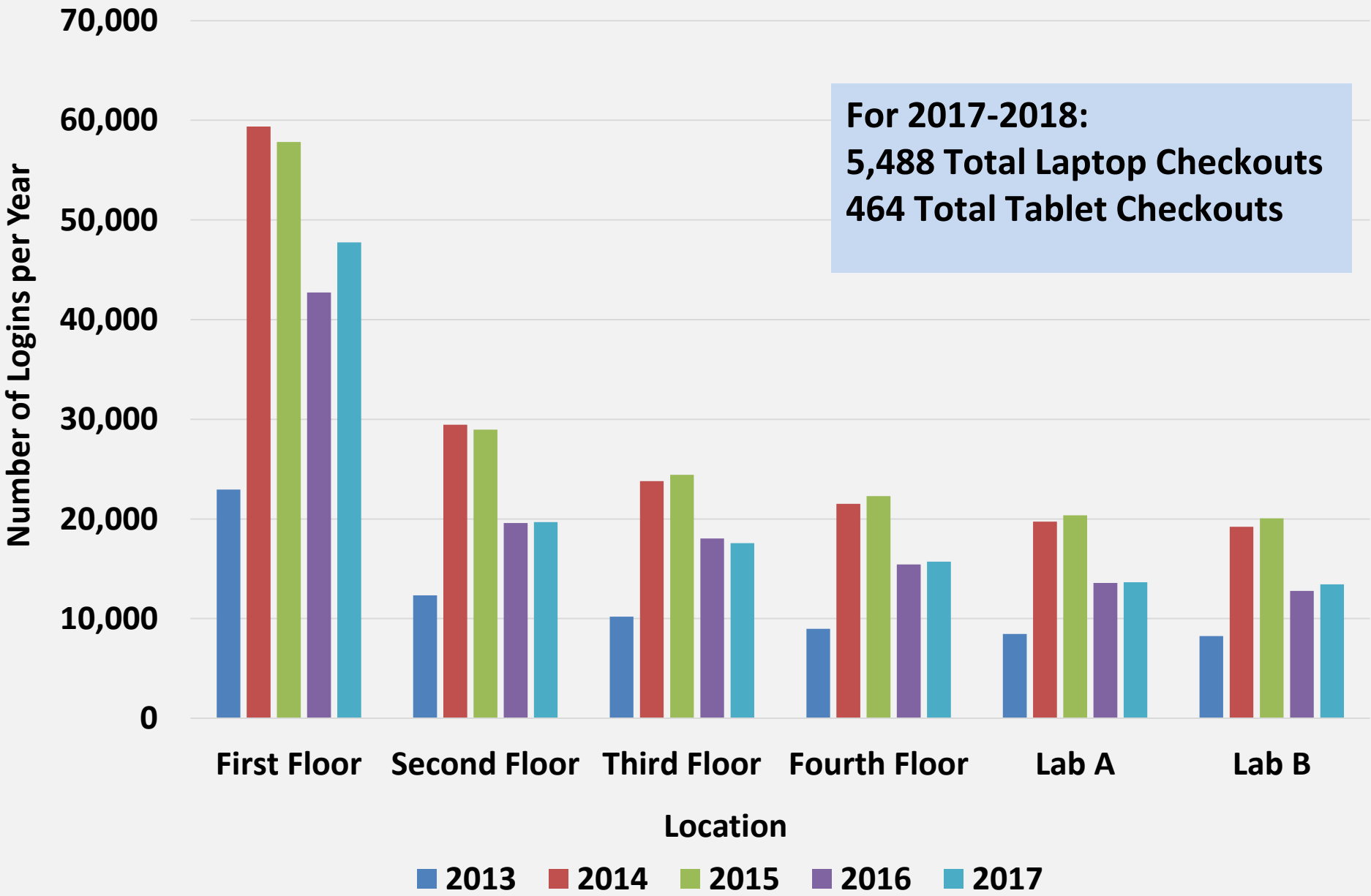
Streaming  
Video

Technology



# Rice Library Computer Usage 2013-2017

## Number of Logins by Floor



# Partnerships

**Casual Reading  
Collection from  
Evansville  
Vanderburgh  
Public Library**





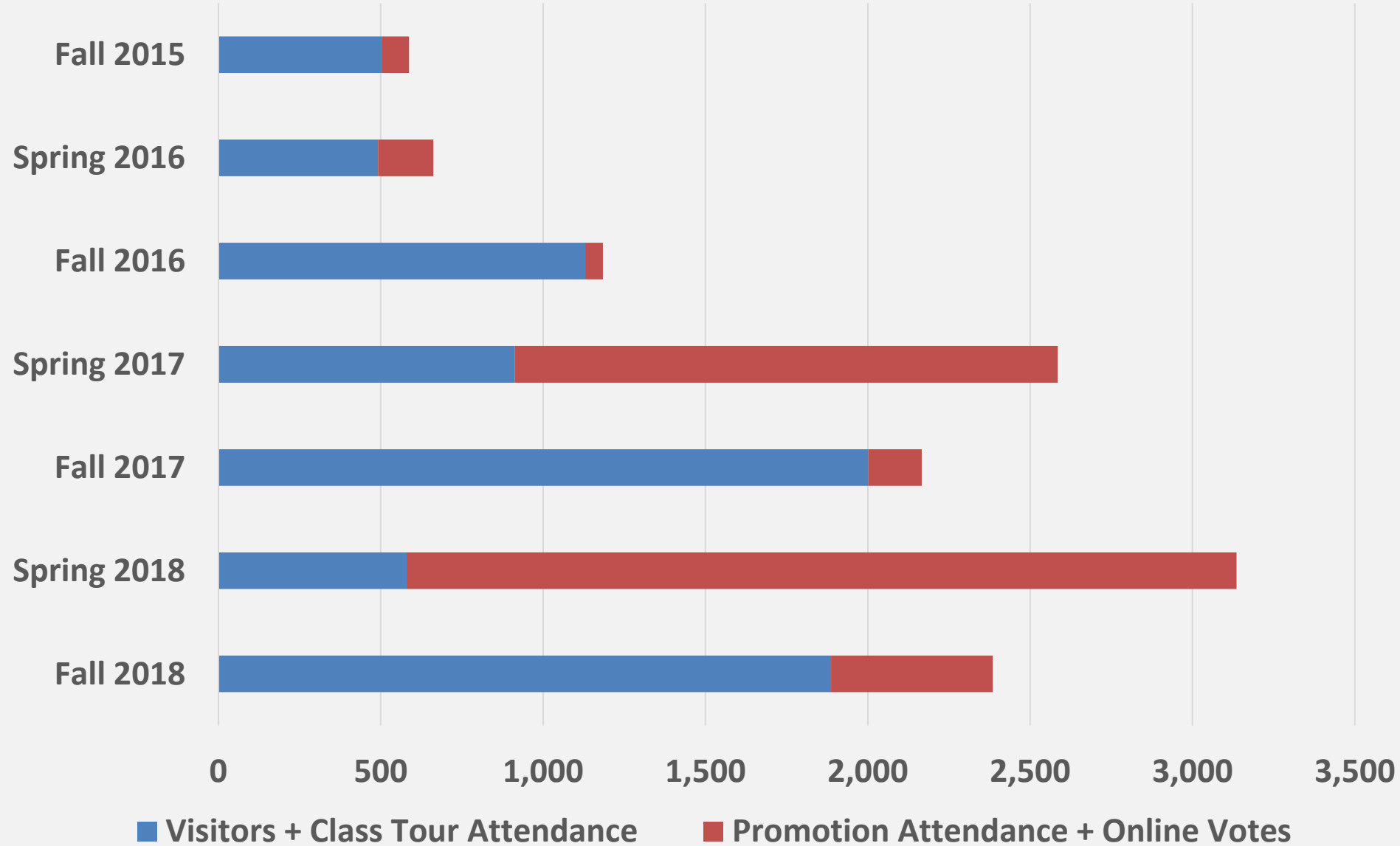
# Partnerships

**University Archives &  
Special Collections**

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## Promotions and Visitors

### Fall 2015-Fall 2018



# Future

**Summer 2019: LILAC (Linking Information Literacy Across Campuses) Pilot**

**Fall 2019: SOAR (Scholarly Open Access Repository) @ USI**





