Initiative 1:
$40K to maintain current e-journals
Goal:
To keep parity with Ann Arbor in most-highly-cited e-journals
(see Appendix 1)
Digital subscriptions to the most cited journals through the current issue:
Percentage parity Flint to Ann Arbor - 2015 (selected disciplines)
Example:
Top Psychology Research Journals

Of the 100 most-highly-cited e-journals in Psychology, Ann Arbor subscribes to 96, Flint subscribes to 94.

Thus: Flint users can directly access 98% of the top research journals in Psychology, as compared to those available to their Ann Arbor colleagues.
Initiative 2:

$20K to acquire new e-journals & e-packages

(See Appendix 2)
Examples:

• JSTOR Arts & Sciences VI
  (222 journals, backfile from v.1 @ $27/title)

• Taylor & Francis E-Package
  (1,936 journals @ $4/title)
Initiative 3: Prepare for Renovations
(to better link learners with ideas)
Do 21\textsuperscript{st} Century UM-Flint Students Use the Library?

- **M-Th Gatecount:** 1,200/day
- **Study Days Gatecount:** 2,200/day
A 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Library for 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Students

- 1\textsuperscript{st} floor learning commons & “knowledge mall” of services (e.g., research/reference, ITS help desk, writing & presentation support)
- More group study rooms & spaces, technology-enriched
- Designated quiet spaces for individual study
- 1\textsuperscript{st} & 3\textsuperscript{rd} floor entrances
- Multi-purpose spaces for faculty & students to work together
A 21st Century Library for 21st Century Students (cont.)

- Hands-on technology showcase
- Keep & expand book collection, but remove print journals
- Coffee shop
- Objective: To create spaces & assemble services that foster student learning, academic success & linkages between students, faculty & community
Library **self-funds** initial work w/ carry forward $:

$120K for schematic design & other site and services preparations
Stretching our dollars to improve collections & services:

- **Joint purchase** of e-journals w/ AA
- **Buying services** from AA & redirecting staff (e.g., Mirlyn, Interlibrary Loan)
- **Eliminating outdated services** & redirecting staff (e.g., print federal docs → web services, chat)
Collaboration w/ AA:

• Stretches our acquisitions dollars by >$400K/yr for e-journals

• Enables us to reassign staff & reconfigure services by >$250K/yr

• Provides Flint users w/ desktop access to seven million AA print books, at no cost
Questions & Observations?
Knowledge Market - tutoring, collaboration and study area
Whiteboard walls in open study rooms
Sound absorbing wood wall