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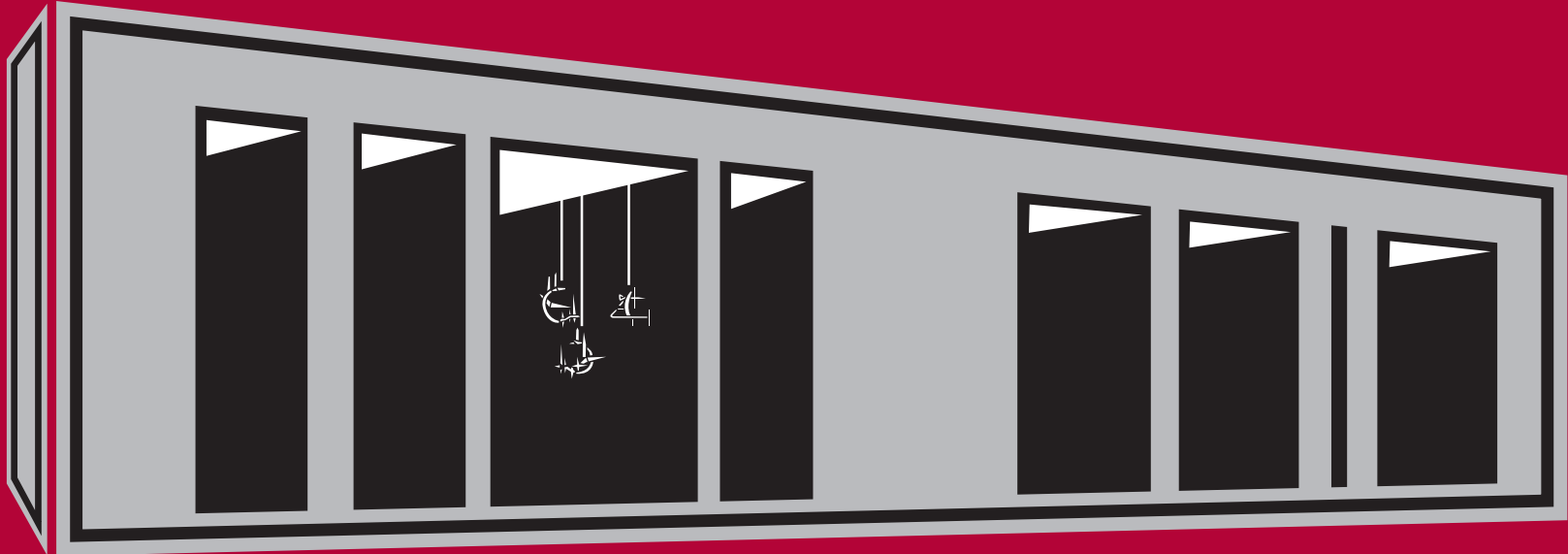
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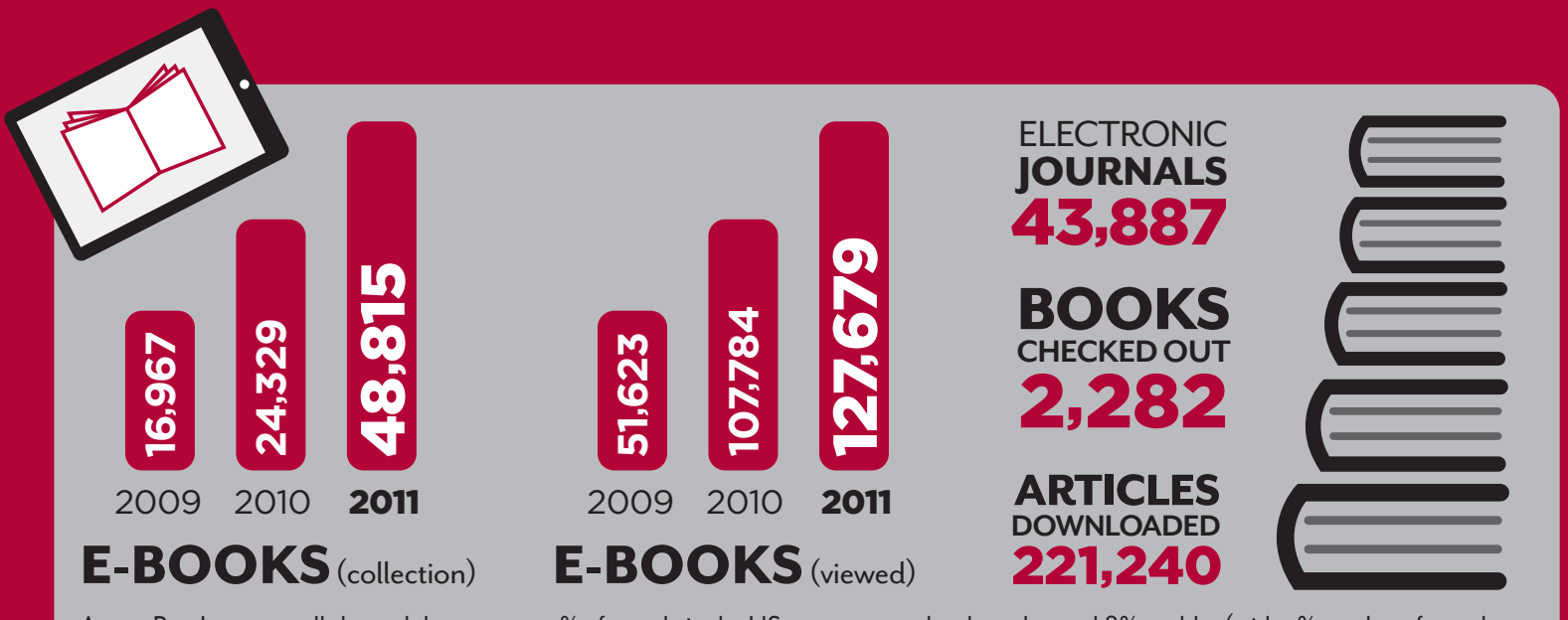
ANNUAL REPORT **2011**



AHEAD OF THE
CURVE

2011

S.C. Williams Library experienced another year of growth across the board, striving to stretch our budget to meet the needs of our ever-growing, ever-changing student and faculty population. The library continues in its mission to keep **AHEAD OF THE CURVE** in educational technology and top-quality research tools, and to become the physical and virtual educational space that can fully support the Institute's aspirations and goals.



A 2011 Pew Internet poll showed that approx 12% of people in the US now own an ebook reader, and 8% a tablet (with 3% overlap of people who own both. That's about 53 million people!) For college students, that goes up to 20% who own an e-reader, and 14% a tablet.

WEBSITE VISITS 111,688

TOP TEN COUNTRIES (visiting website)

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|----------------|--------------------|
| US | Dominican Republic |
| India | Canada |
| China | Australia |
| Mexico | Argentina |
| United Kingdom | Malaysia |



REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

1,557

74 CLASSES/WORKSHOPS TAUGHT



1,341

ATTENDEES



TOPICS INCLUDED: ONLINE PRIVACY, INVESTMENT RESEARCH, COPYRIGHT & PLAGIARISM, THESES PREPARATION & SUBMISSION

+500%

The library's Interlibrary Loan program grew by over 500% this year, due to our participation in the RapidILL program. By joining forces with other libraries, we now have access to more documents, in less time, for less money.



STEVENS ILL LENDING

(# lent to other libraries)

- 2009-2010: **195 items** (books & documents)
- 2010-2011: **1,178 items** (books & documents)

13 NEW DIGITAL COLLECTIONS WITH **590** NEW DIGITIZED ITEMS

112 THESES PROCESSED:

- 36** MASTER'S THESES
- 53** PHD DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS
- 5** SENIOR DESIGN
- 17** SENIOR THESES B/A
- 1** SENIOR THESES B/E



BUDGET

(COLLECTIONS)

2010: **671,034**
 2011: **741,034**

